



OFFICE OF THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT

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Dear Mr. Vogt and the entire staff of Bring to Light:

Congratulations on the success of last year's inaugural *Bring to Light*—the one-night, annual festival of contemporary art that showcases Greenpoint, Brooklyn to the world. I look forward to this exciting festival illuminating Brooklyn again this year.

Last year's inaugural edition of *Bring to Light* garnered impressive international press for Brooklyn, and brought the Greenpoint community together around the spectacular, temporary transformation of the industrial waterfront. The festival's unique curatorial vision drew thousands of visitors to see the work of the artists beautifully projected on buildings and installed in the local park. It was tremendously exciting and fitting that Brooklyn was the site for this innovative and riveting festival. In addition, its success brought important support to local restaurants and many other businesses.

It is through the hard work of organizations such as yours that Brooklyn is the cultural capital of New York City and the nation. Please keep me informed as plans for this year's festival evolve. I am confident *Bring to Light* in 2011 will be even better than the first and truly light up the night.

Sincerely,

Marty Markowitz