

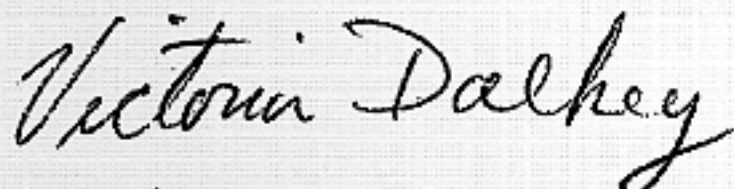
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I am pleased to write in support of Art 2 (Art Squared) an ambitious and worthy project to film regional artists in pairs to give insight to their working methods and to their mutual concerns as creative people.

The initial episode which presents studio visits with Jerald Silva and Julia Couzens along with a conversation between the two is highly professional, insightful, and illuminating to both the art aficionado and the general public. It gives the viewer an in depth look at how these two remarkable artists work and offers a window on how they think. Both Silva and Couzens are extremely articulate and wonderfully open in sharing their concerns and their methods of operation. The film is both informative and entertaining in the highest sense of the word.

I recommend the Art 2 project highly and hope that further episodes will be made and aired so that the public can gain a better understanding of how artists go about making their remarkable creations and how they interact with each other.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria Dalkey". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a prominent initial 'V'.

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