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To Whom It May Concern:

Méadhbh O'Connor Support Letter

My laboratory, aka the “R” (Renaissance) Laboratory, is an interdisciplinary environment focused on 3D imaging at any scale from coral reefs to single mitochondria in the context of the epithelium. We have been promoting breakthrough technologies such as Light Sheet Fluorescence Microscopy or laser nanosurgery but always working within the society we lived in. We support scientifically NGO's (e.g. SAFE, Paris) but also host artists to reflect on our research or use some of our images and 3D models. We have worked with Meadhbh in 2014 on the sculpture “Unknown shores” and we kept in contact. Recently, we developed 3D printing technology for off grid projects especially in the context of our expeditions in remote sites with a need to be able to produce parts for our imaging prototypes. Those 3D printers and tools represents also very important tools for empowering local communities in and outside of Europe to turn plastic waste into material to improve their habitat, their livestyle and set up circular economy systems. We will be very supportive of Meadhbh works and will provide scientific and technical assistance as well as our networks of collaborators (NGO's and companies) and prototypes. We believe that her approach to science will be very important to bring our technologies to the public. We look forward working with her in the near future

Yours truly,

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