

PETITION FROM STAFF, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
THE MUSEUM OF ART, RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ABHOR THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ITS RECENT,
CONTINUING, ESCALATION. AS AN INSTITUTION OF PEACE, HUMANISM AND UNDER-
STANDING, KEEPING ALIVE THE VISUAL EXPRESSIONS OF HUMAN SPIRIT AND INTELLIGENCE,
WE FEEL THAT THE MUSEUM MUST NOT ACCEPT AS INEVITABLE THE IRRATIONAL CARNAGE
NOW OCCURRING BECAUSE OF THIS WAR. NOR CAN WE ACCEPT AS NECESSARY THE SPIRITUAL,
CULTURAL, AND PHYSICAL CONSEQUENCES HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, SO LATELY
EVIDENCED BY THE DEATH OF STUDENTS IN OHIO. WE PLAN AN EXHIBITION CALLING
UPON THE ARTISTS OF THE PAST TO REMIND OUR VISITORS OF THE DISASTERS AND
FUTILITY OF WAR.

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