

The Museum of Modern Art

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To Whom It May Concern,

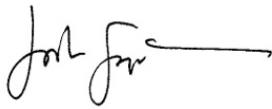
I urge you to support the MML collective (Gilles Lepore, Michał Mađracki, Maciej Mađracki) in realizing their current project *Tracking Satyrs*. Having shown recent work by MML at The Museum of Modern Art, I look forward to seeing the project when it is completed and determining whether there is an appropriate context in which to present it at MoMA.

By way of introduction, I have been a curator at The Museum of Modern Art for 26 years. I have organized more than 100 film, media and gallery exhibitions at MoMA, many of which have appeared on Best of the Year lists in *The New York Times*, *Artforum*, *Film Comment*, and *The New Yorker*. I serve on the selection committee of the annual festival New Directors/New Films, now in its 48th year, and I am the founding director of *To Save and Project: The MoMA International Festival of Film Preservation*, now in its 19th year. I am also the co-editor and author of Frederick Wiseman (MoMA/Gallimard) as well as *Modern Contemporary: Art at MoMA Since 1980* and the monographs *Baby, It's Cold Outside: A History of Finnish Cinema* and *The Łódź Film School of Poland: 50 Years*. I serve on the executive boards of The MacDowell Colony, The Maurice Sendak Foundation, Light Industry, and Cinema Tropical.

In 2017, on my strong recommendation, MML's feature documentary *Noiseless, desert extras* was presented in MoMA's annual Doc Fortnight film festival, a showcase of contemporary nonfiction and hybrids. Interweaving fiction and documentary and tragedy with satire, MML's *Tracking satyrs* will revisit classic mythologies in a fresh examination of gender identities and social behaviors today. It is my sincere hope that their new project will have the same success that *Noiseless* enjoyed, bridging the worlds of art and cinema, and challenging conventions of storytelling.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Warmest wishes,



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