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Fall 2019 Minigrant Proposal

“No Other Like You” Music Video Fund

Over the course of the past couple years I have released a handful of singles, a five song EP, and have an upcoming song that will drop on the 15th of October. I have put most of my energy into writing, recording, and pairing finished works with album artwork made by several visual artists, some in my immediate circle and others that I have come into contact with over the internet. I have wanted to make a music video for a while, but haven’t had the resources or collaborators available. I have countless video ideas and have plans to co-direct a video with a friend of mine, Bridget Hamel, who does creative direction and styling, but don’t have the funding to properly compensate a videographer for their work. For my minigrant, I am proposing access to a music video fund that will cover the costs of a music video for my upcoming single, “No Other Like You”.

Luckily, Bridget has access to a few Richmond vintage boutiques that have lent us clothing for photoshoots in the past, so clothing costs will likely be nonexistent or minimal. The bulk of the costs will likely be distributed between super 8 film, a studio or location rental for one of the scenes, lighting gels, backdrops, props, and styling, creative direction, and videography, which Bridget and I will do together.

Tentative Timeline

If I receive this mini grant, I plan on finalizing my video idea with Bridget, ordering props and necessities, and shooting the video as soon as everything can come together, hopefully by the end of the year. Bridget and I have already spoken at length about the video and are still tweaking the plan but, given the proper funding, are essentially ready to go.

October	Finalize idea, hire team, order props and necessities, pick location and shooting dates.
October/November	Shoot
November/December	Develop film, edit film
Upon the video being finalized	Plan video release

Budget

Super 8 film (5 rolls at \$30 each)	\$150
Film development fees (\$30 each)	\$150
Set construction fees	\$100
Styling and co-directing (Bridget)	\$200

Total: \$600

I realize that this minigrant is for \$500, but I'm willing to come up with the money to pay Bridget another \$100 out of pocket if I receive this funding. Thank you!