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Dear Soren,

It is my duty to inform you that, following a thorough review by the Academic Review Board and in accordance with its institutional policy, you are being terminated from the California Institute of the Arts effective immediately.

Reasons set forth by the program involve a result of violation of code of conduct exhibited during the production of the Student Film "Earth", which is found to be in violation of multiple sections of the Student Code of Conduct. Alongside repeated failure to gain project approvals from staff and unauthorized usage of facilities and live animals, there has been violations of international safety protocol at play during the production. This includes indecent exposure and self harm by genital mutilation for the sake of "authenticity", lack of etiquette towards a respected political figure and the alleged summoning of unseen entities and energies beyond human comprehension, localized entirely within the basement studio.

Furthermore, outside of the production you have engaged in behavior deemed by staff and peers to be unsavory. This includes mailing explicit photos of fecal matter to elderly lecturers as "immersive marketing", attempting to start a trade union for the hallway shadows, and yelling at a high school tour group claiming that "Earth is fake and so is whatever form I forgot to file before the moon cycle resets my visa clock".

Please be advised you no longer have permission to attend classes, use campus resources or be present on the institution's premises. Your email and ID will be deactivated within 48 hours.

You have the right to appeal this decision by submitting a formal request to the Office of Student Affairs within 10 working days.

We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda Bone". The signature is stylized with a cursive-like flow.

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cc: Professor Michael Hunt  
Professor Harry Bols  
Dean Blunt Fergusson