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COAST TO COAST:

A WOMEN OF COLOR NATIONAL ARTIST'S BOOK PROJECT

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Ora Indigenous Selves
May 20, 1987 *Indigenismo*

4 slides
Mujer (2)
Brother Tree (1)
Life Eternal (1)

Dear Linda,
approx 8" x 8" proposed

You are invited to create an artist's book for a proposed exhibition, Coast to Coast: A Women of Color National Artist's Book Project. We would like to encourage you to collaborate with one or more women artists of color on your book; although this is not essential to your participation, it would contribute to the richness and inclusivity of this project. This exhibition is a part of the annual national conference of the Women's Caucus for Art to be held the first week of February, 1988, in Houston, Texas. We have a fine gallery there that is extremely interested in installing this exciting show and therefore it is imperative that we receive your acceptance and your book project description (proposal) as soon as possible. Deadline for return of completed Commitment and Proposal Form is July 1, 1987.

The theme of the show is intended to create a dynamic discourse among women of color nationally. Your images, ideas, concerns, and experiences are the issue. In order to keep your shipping costs down and enhance the possibilities for later travel for this exhibition, we are imposing certain size and media limitations. Maximum dimensions are 12" x 12" x 2"; maximum weight is 5 lbs.; all media are acceptable with the exception of breakables such as glass or ceramics or perishable and toxic materials; form, format and content are unlimited.

This first-ever national project has already aroused a great deal of coast to coast excitement. In the words of Clarissa Sligh, our East Coast Coordinator, in her recent conversation with Faith Ringgold, our National Coordinator for transmission to, Margaret Gallegos, our West Coast Coordinator, "New York is ready. L.A., can you haaang?"

We hope you can.

Sincerely,

Faith Ringgold *Clarissa Sligh* *Margaret Gallegos*

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