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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I studied graphics and painting at high schools of the arts in Hanover and Braunschweig and continued my training with Professor Haussner in Vienna, Austria.

During a phase of deepest depression I left Germany a few years ago, as well as my occupation as a graphic artist and painter. I felt an absolute need to save myself from a grey world of pictures which often came out of neurosis.

And I met Bhagwan.

His representations of Eastern and Western religions, his knowledge of philosophy and art, gave me an opportunity to experience a totally new vision. His humorous sincerity in his lectures opened my ears and heart, in the same way, to his message. Now, a few years after my first meeting with Bhagwan, I again find the courage to paint, and a new religious life-affirmative attitude gives me strength for my artistic creations.

With deep gratitude I'm joyful about every meeting with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and see myself as a disciple of a religious teacher who creates with far-sightedness and love, a space for the positive-halves inside of us, to live in a colorful world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Schmidt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.