

## **Ellen Blankstein**

*I am aware of the changes that are proposed and I am concerned that this beautiful building will be irreparably damaged. I am also concerned about the status of the art programs which have a very rich history. Moving the studios from the light filled 5th floor to the basement is a serious error and needs to be rethought. I hope that this petition will cause the planners to reconsider their decisions and that they will work together with the people who cherish this building and the programs they provide.*