

**EMPTY
SPACE**

Friday 29 June

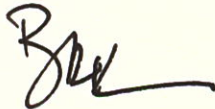
Dear LZ:

I was disappointed, as I'm sure you and Rebecca were, that my schedule will not allow me the time that working on the re-opening of GLORIA DUPLEX at Back Alley would certainly require--I have already turned down a directing opportunity at Berkeley Rep for Aug-Sept because of the same log jam. I examined this from every angle and simply was not able to make it work.

Rebecca and I will certainly stay in touch with you concerning GLORIA's future as well as our own availability to get back together; it's a project we are both committed to and your support and encouragement have been important to both of us.

I'm deep into my ROCKY re-rehearsals, and wish you the very best for a productive summer. I'm sorry I had to pass on this opportunity.

Cordially,



M. Burke Walker
Artistic Director

Melissa Hines
Managing Director

"I can take
any empty space
and call it a bare stage.
A man walks across this
empty space whilst
someone else is watching,
and this is all that
is needed for an
act of theater to be
engaged."
- Peter Brook

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