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Dear Karen

I am delighted to confirm in writing IWM's commitment to support and collaborate with the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery on the creation of an art commission as detailed in your proposal to the IWM 14-18 NOW Legacy Fund. This very special opportunity will provide 100% of the funds necessary for the commission, its presentation and an associated audience development and engagement programme, up to a total value of around £250,000, subject to the signing of a contract agreement with IWM for this project.

The IWM 14-18 NOW Legacy Fund builds on over 100 years of commissioning at IWM. Since the First World War we have worked with artists to make sense of the experiences of war and conflict for our collection. The IWM 14-18 NOW Legacy Fund has been funded by a share of the royalties from Peter Jackson's *They Shall Not Grow Old*, which was co-commissioned by IWM and 14-18 NOW to mark the end of the First World War centenary. Working in partnership with you, we aim to build on the legacy of 14-18 NOW to create and support diverse, high quality art experiences and innovative practice across our sector.

At such a critical time, we hope that this commission will offer a fantastic contribution to your work with artists and communities. Together, through new engagement and storytelling, we will also broaden public understanding of the causes, course and consequences of war and conflict. Our team at IWM look forward to working in collaboration, so do keep at the front of your minds the ways we can continue to support you on this journey.

I very much look forward to hearing more about your commissions as you develop them with our team and wish you every success through this process.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Diane Lees'.

Dame Diane Lees DBE  
**Director-General, Imperial War Museums**