

**RESPONSE BY: DENIS VAN DECKER, COUNCILLOR CANDIDATE , AURORA**

*I support the Arts and what it brings to a culture of a community as well as its economic development.*

*I have personally made an application to Nuit Blanche for a project called "Jack and the Urban beanstalk " although I am an amateur.*

*I have helped artist friends who were in need with room and board and rides when I saw they needed help. I hire graphic artists for my business. I have bid and purchased art at Charity auctions.*