



Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee

Boards & Commissions Vacancy Report

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
Public Art Commission (9 members) (page 6)	Art professionals, * Individuals who hold no office of profit under the city government and have considerable knowledge of and experience in the visual or performing arts, * A member of either the Urban Design Committee or the City Planning Commission, * A member of City Council	Andrea Almond 3 rd District Resident (page 7)
		Paul Atkinson 2 nd District Employment (page 9)
		Victoria Ball 2 nd District Resident (page 11)
		Brian Barr 2 nd District Resident (page 13)
		Justin Black 5 th District Resident (page 17)
		Gabriel Boudali 5 th District Resident Member of Maggie L. Walker Community Land Trust (page 19)
		Michael Broth 3 rd District Resident (page 21)
		Jordan Brown 2 nd District Employment (page 23)
		Jordan Bruner 4 th District Resident (page 26)
		Logan Buerlein 6 th District Employment (page 28)
		Elyzha Casaje 2 nd District Resident (page 30)
		Zoe Chernicoff 2 nd District Resident (page 33)
		Kim Chiarchiaro 2 nd District Resident (page 35)
	(8 vacancies)	Peter Cochrane 2 nd District Resident (page 38)

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03/05/2025

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		Georgia Dassler 2 nd District Resident (page 45)
		Ryan David 6 th District Resident (page 47)
		Elizabeth Drucker-Basch 2 nd District Resident (page 49)
		Peter Fraser 2 nd District Employment (page 51)
		Susan Gardner 6 th District Employment (page 53)
		Patrick Gegen 2 nd District Resident (page 55)
		Jessie Gemmer 2 nd District Resident Member of Urban Design Committee (page 57)
		Ashley Gibson 2 nd District Employment (page 59)
		Holly Gordon 1 st District Resident (page 61)
		Paige Grahek 7 th District Resident (page 64)
		Emily Herr 5 th District Resident (page 66)
		Ian Hess 2 nd District Resident (page 69)
		Lydia James 2 nd District Resident (page 71)
		Nicole Jones 9 th District Resident City Council Member (page 73)
		Anna Karakalou 7 th District Resident (page 75)

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		Mary Larson 6 th District Resident (page 79)
		Margo Lentz-Meyer 1 st District Resident (page 81)
		Kelley Losier 7 th District Resident (page 84)
		Meredith McManus 1 st District Resident (page 86)
		Alexander Mejia 2 nd District Resident (page 88)
		Laura Middlebrooks 3 rd District Resident (page 90)
		Meg Miller 2 nd District Resident (page 92)
		Carla Murray 6 th District Employment (page 94)
		Juan Pablo Neira-Solano 2 nd District Resident (page 96)
		Daniel Ney 2 nd District Employment (page 98)
		Andrew Norris 6 th District Resident (page 100)
		Thomas O'Keefe 9 th District Resident (page 102)
		Gwendolyn Otwell 6 th District Resident (page 104)
		Ellyn Parker 4 th District Resident (page 106)
		Ricky Parker 6 th District Employment (page 108)
		Marguerite Passaglia 6 th District Resident (page 110)

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		Carl Patow 2 nd District Resident (page 114)
		Austyn Pedersen 6 th District Resident (page 116)
		Charles Piper 3 rd District Employment (page 118)
		Rachel Plett 5 th District Resident (page 120)
		Betsy Podsiadlo 1 st District Resident (page 123)
		Christianna Raber 3 rd District Resident (page 125)
		Colin Rafferty 7 th District Resident (page 128)
		Sean Rhorer 2 nd District Employment (page 130)
		Linda Roemer 7 th District Resident (page 132)
		David Saunders 5 th District Resident (page 135)
		Lindsay Shea 6 th District Employment (page 137)
		Martha Shickle 2 nd District Resident (page 139)
		Timothy Skirven 3 rd District Resident (page 141)
		Taron Sparks 6 th District Employment (page 143)
		Jane Sper 1 st District Resident (page 145)
		Amelia St. Peter-Blair 7 th District Resident (page 147)

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	Individuals who hold no office of profit under the city government and have considerable knowledge of and experience in the visual or performing arts, *	James Thornhill 2 nd District Resident (page 151)
	A member of either the Urban Design Committee or the City Planning Commission, *	Michael Tilghman 7 th District Resident (page 153)
	A member of City Council	Theo Tweeddale 2 nd District Resident (page 155)
		Jack Wax 2 nd District Resident (page 158)
		Elizabeth Wright 5 th District Employment (page 160)
	Art professional * (mayoral appointment, 1 vacancy)	<i>No mayoral appointment</i>

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Public Art Commission

Ordinance No. 2024-212, adopted September 23, 2024, officially established the Public Art Commission, and describes the form and function of the commission in City Code. The commission shall be composed of nine members as follows:

- (1) The Mayor shall appoint one member and the Council shall appoint eight members.
- (2) Every member who is not also a member of the Council shall (i) be a of Richmond, (ii) hold no office of profit under the city government, and (iii) have considerable knowledge of and experience in the visual or performing arts.
- (3) Of the Council's eight appointees, at least four shall be arts professionals, one and only one shall be a member of either the Urban Design Committee or the City Planning Commission, and one and only one shall be a member of the Council.

(Assigned to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
VACANT <i>Council Appointment</i>	Art professionals who is resident of or has their place of work in the city			
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VACANT <i>Council Appointment</i>	Member of the Urban Design Committee or the City Planning Commission			
VACANT <i>Council Appointment</i>	Member of City Council			
VACANT <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Art professionals who is resident of or has their place of work in the city			

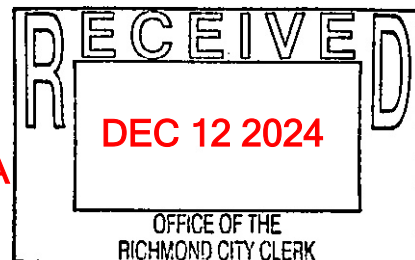
Contact

Monica Kinsey
Planner | Secretary
Public Art Commission | authentiCITY Studio
804-646-3303
monica.kinsey@rva.gov



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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Andre

Name: Andrea L Almond Andre

Home Address: 002308 GREENWOOD AVE. RICHMOND VA 23222

Home Telephone: 843-338-5683

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: aalmond19@hotmail.com

Employer: 3North

Job Title: Director

How Long?

Business Address: 004015 FITZHUGH AVE. RICHMOND VA 23230

Business Telephone: 804-232-8900

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: aalmond@3north.com

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? Yes

If Yes, Which City Council District?

3

Number of Years? 16

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? No

If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I have a Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture and am a licensed LA. I've worked in this field for over 25 years and have been involved in many projects both public and private that involve the incorporation of public art. I'm currently the Vice-Chair of the City's Public Art Commission and would like to be appointed to the new commission to help bring institutional knowledge and support to the future efforts of the group. While on the PAC for the last few years I led two artist selection processes both for art to be installed at the Southside Community Center. One is under construction and the other is still in contract negotiations. I'd really like to be a part of finishing out those projects and continuing the work of the PAC. I fully support this restructuring and am excited for new faces and ideas on PAC.

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City of Richmond PAC - Vice-Chair - 2021-2024

City of Richmond Urban Design Committee - Chair - 2012-2021

City of Richmond Urban Forestry Commission - Chair - 2010-2013

Other Community Involvement:

VA-ASLA

Storefront for Community Design

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(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

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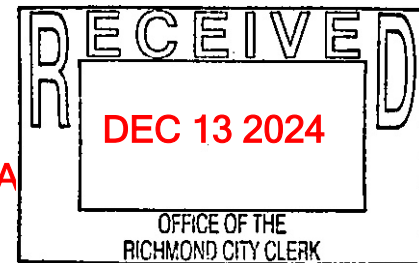
Recommended to re-apply by Kevin Vonck and Monica Kinsey

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Mr*

Name: *Paul Atkinson*

Home Address: *003800 REDSTONE DR HENRICO VA 23294*

Home Telephone: *2074587981*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *atkinsonj2@vcu.edu*

Employer: *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Job Title: *Facilities Technician*

How Long?

Business Address: *000325 N HARRISON ST RICHMOND VA 23284*

Business Telephone: *8048280100*

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *atkinsonj2@vcu.edu*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *No*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

Number of Years? *6*

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? *Yes*

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If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

I am employed by Virginia Commonwealth University, I am unsure of the types of contract that the University has with the City of Richmond but I am sure that there are many!

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

*BSc Mechanical engineering (University of Cape Town)
Post Grad Diploma Acupuncture and Chinese medicine (University of Wales)*

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Working in the arts has been a life long goal and finally I am able to do so. I believe I would bring a rational understanding of construction methods to the board and offer a tempered view to the design and implementation of public arts. I am presently enrolled in an arts degree and hope to complete the degree within 5 years.

Other Community Involvement:

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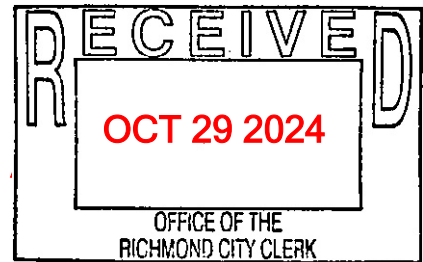
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Mrs.

Name: Victoria E Ball

Home Address: 002100 GROVE AVE. 25 RICHMOND VA 23220

Home Telephone: 804-624-0046

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: veball92@gmail.com

Employer: Virginia Department of Energy

Job Title: Policy Analyst

How Long?

Business Address: 001100 BANK ST. 8 RICHMOND VA 23219

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Number of Years? 6

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Bachelor's Degree in history with minor in music from Converse College

MPA in Public Administration from the VCU Wilder School

9+ years of working for community nonprofits in outreach, grants, board management, and marketing

6 years work for Arts & Culture nonprofits (3 years at Community Theatre of Greensboro (NC) and 3 years at Weinstein JCC (Richmond, VA))

Served on the Greensboro Cultural Center Advisory Committee

Served on Participatory Budget Mural Selection Committee (Greensboro, NC) tasked with reviewing international art applications for large mural at center of town

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6 years work for Arts & Culture nonprofits (3 years at Community Theatre of Greensboro (NC) and 3 years at Weinstein JCC (Richmond, VA)
Served on the Greensboro Cultural Arts Commission
Served on Special Cultural Arts Commission Taskforce (Mural Selection Committee) tasked with reviewing international art applications for large mural at center of town

Other Community Involvement:

N/A

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Former Board Member of Firehouse Theatre (2019-2022)
Current Board Member of Congregation Beth Ahabah (2022-Present)

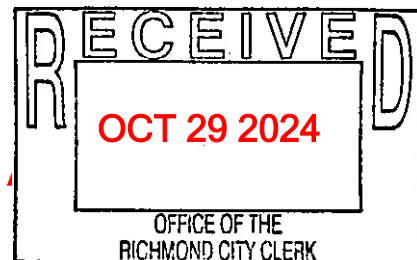
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I am writing with interest in serving on the Public Art Commission as posted to the RIC Today Instagram page. I am an artist, educator and independent curator based in the Richmond area. I am currently an Assistant Professor of Art Foundations at Virginia Commonwealth University. I received my BFA from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, my MA from Purdue University, and my MFA from American University.

Prior to relocating to Richmond, from 2011-2014 I served as the founding Executive Director, and Chief Curator of PASSENGER, a Center for Contemporary Art in Detroit. In this capacity I have extensive experience working with and engaging a broad and diverse community. As Executive Director of Passenger, I forged partnerships with the private and public sectors. I worked with Mayor Michael Duggan's office to

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curate local artists into the mayor's residence and the offices of the mayor and his staff. I also worked with Dan Gilbert, Founder and CEO of Quicken Loans, and Rock Ventures in Detroit to activate vacant properties purchased by Rock Ventures. This took the form of public events, and art exhibitions. As Executive Director of Passenger I received a \$50,000 grant from the Knight Foundation to fund community events in Rock Ventures properties, leading an effort to revitalize a once vacant downtown business district that has since become a thriving commercial, arts

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AWARDS AND HONORS

2019 Faculty Development Grant, VCU
2014 Kala Art Institute, Fellowship Award Residency, Berkeley, CA
2013 MacDowell Residency Fellowship, Peterborough, NH
The Luminary Center for the Arts, Residency, St. Louis, MO
2008 Mellon Grant, American University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Present
Assistant Professor, Art Foundations, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA,

2014-2024
Adjunct Faculty, Art Foundations; Sculpture; Communication Art, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

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2016-Present

Adjunct Faculty, Art and Visual Technology Department, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

2015- 2021

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Art Department, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

2018-2020

Adjunct Faculty, Visual Art, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

2008-2014

Visiting Assistant Professor, Foundations, and Fine Arts Departments, The College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

2009-2012

Interlochen Center for the Arts, Summer Program, Interlochen, MI

2004-2006

Instructor of Record, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014

Founder, Director, Chief Curator, Passenger, Detroit, MI (2012-2014)

-Received \$50,000 Knight Foundation Grant to launch Passenger's programming

-Project managed the efforts to clean and build out 119 State St., working with construction crew and volunteers

-Procured support from Rock Ventures in the form of building materials and rent-free use of 119 State St.

-Procured support from the College for Creative Studies in the form of insurance coverage for all Passenger activities at 119 State St.

-Curated Passenger's inaugural exhibitions in Detroit.

-Developed website and social media promotions

-Collaborated with the Detroit 300 Conservancy on public programming in Capitol Park

-Managed, Passenger Detroit Outreach Program, curating artwork into the Manoogian Detroit Mayoral Residence and the 11th floor offices of Mayor Mike Duggan's staff, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, Detroit, MI

2013

Consultant, Rock Ventures, consulting on what makes successful art districts, organized and led a team dedicated to historical preservation and planning for Capitol Park's future developments, Detroit, MI

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Contributing Writer, (2011-2013) The Studio Visit, international webzine featuring interviews with artists in their studios (thestudiovisit.com)

Juror, Oliver Art Center, Frankfurt, MI

2011

Resident, Detroit Creative Corridor Center's Creative Ventures in Residence, Business Acceleration Program, as Founder and Director of Passenger

Juror, Member Show, Starkweather Gallery, Romeo, MI

2009

Juror, 2009 Portrait Show, Orion Art Center, Lake Orion, MI

2008

Editor and Contributing Writer, ARTIFICE (artificeau.blogspot.com), critical arts blog based in Washington, DC

2007

Assistant Editor and Contributing Writer, ARTIFICE (artificeau.blogspot.com), critical arts blog based in Washington, DC

ONE AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2019

poiesis/mimesis, solo exhibition, Arlington Art Center, Arlington, VA

A Formless Thought That Thinks of You collaborative solo exhibition with Lauren Rice, Bedford Gallery at Longwood University, Farmville, VA

2018

Fictionhearted, Two-person exhibition with Carson Lynn, Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH

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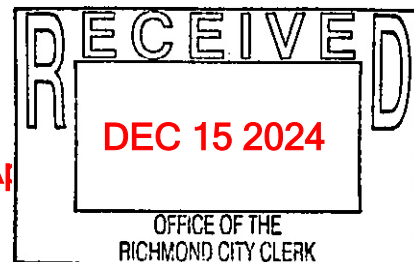
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond?

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years?

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No

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I hold a BFA from the University of Virginia where I majored in studio art. I grew up in Powhatan, VA, and have lived in Richmond since 2011. I am a musician, an art handler and installer, and a documentarian (I have released two feature films about the James River, which will air on VPM in 2025). I have been engaged with the cultural and arts scenes in Richmond my whole life, and I would value the opportunity to give back to my city by serving on this commission.

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After completing my studies at UVA, I worked at the VMFA as an art handler. I now work for a private art handling and installation firm, Artworkrs. I am familiar with the staff and operations of many museums in Virginia. I am also plugged into the local artist community as a photographer and volunteer at Gallery 5.

Other Community Involvement:

None

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

I am a raft guide on the James River and a member of Friends of the Fonticello Park.

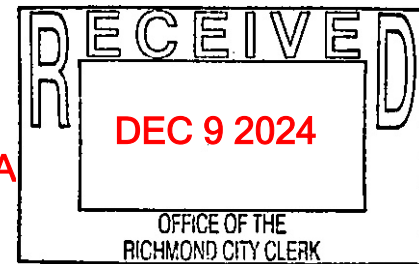
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name: *Gabriel Boudali*

Home Address: *001615 WINDER RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *804.255.4082* Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *gbboudali@gmail.com*

Employer: *Virginia Museum of Fine Arts*

Job Title: *Art Handler for Exhibitions and Special Projects* How Long?

Business Address: *VA*

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No* If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *5* Number of Years? *15*

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? *No*

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As a fine art professional at a world-class institution located here in Richmond, I'd love to bring my knowledge and expertise in installation, presentation and preservation of cultural heritage to the city's Public Art Commission. I'd bring a deep knowledge of logistics and project management for the installation of large-scale art objects. I have many contacts in the art world and the fine art services industry that could prove

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fruitful for strategic partnerships. Currently I'm consulting for an installation of monumental works on paper by the artist Athena LaTocha to be installed at Ohio State University. Prior to my role at VMFA, I worked in set design for numerous film industry projects in Richmond. Previous to that, I worked for urban gardening non-profits in both Richmond and Petersburg. I have a long-standing appreciation for public space and its multiplicity of uses.

Other Community Involvement:

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I'm currently serving on the board of Directors for the Maggie Walker Community Land Trust. In 2016 I founded a small storefront art gallery in downtown Richmond, and established a collective of folks who presented artwork and organized readings and workshops. The project allowed me to engage in community-oriented curatorial practice, while also sharpening project management skills. The space held over 40 events in three years. valetgallery.com.

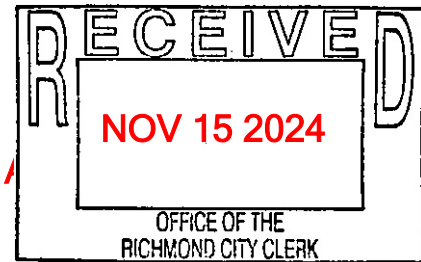
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

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Home Address:

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Job Title: How Long?

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I have worked and lived as a self-employed public artist in the city of Richmond for the past two decades. I moved to Richmond in 2001 to attend VCU and have dedicated myself to bringing more life and love to this community. I have successfully worked with hundreds of individuals, businesses, nonprofits, and institutions around the globe to create art in the public sphere, while keeping my artistic practice based in Richmond. Through these experiences, I have gained expertise in large-scale sculptural installations, mural painting, equipment rental and management, permitting, contract negotiation, fund raising, and public engagement. I have served on the volunteer board of directors for the RVA Street Art Festival since its inception in 2012, helping coordinate multiple festivals, handling logistics, and engaging hundreds of artists. In my free time, I curate shows at a Main Street gallery space and authored the book Murals of Richmond, which is currently in its third printing. I am a member of CODAworx, a platform for promoting public art and have networked

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extensively with members around the country at their annual CODASummit event.

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Virginia Commonwealth University: BFA 2005
RVA Street Art Festival Board of Directors: 2012 to present

Other Community Involvement:

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I have worked with numerous local youth arts organizations over the years, and strive to be an active member of the community. I volunteer my time to curate art shows at the Sotheby's space on Main Street with the commitment of setting a new gallery model in which artists keep 100% of their sales. I have been active in the skateboarding and climbing scenes for years, assisting in fundraising and hands-on building multiple DIY skate spots (including Texas Beach Skatepark). I donate multiple murals each year to Fetch-A-Cure and regularly help raise funds for a number of local causes including the James River Park System, gun violence reduction, and public education funding. In early 2024, I co-curated a selection of Virginia artists for the Housing Families First annual auction.

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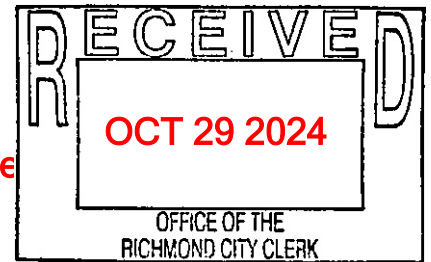
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Jorda

Name: Jordan Brown Jorda

Home Address: 000808 AZALEA AVENUE RICHMOND VA 23227

Home Telephone: 540-471-4254

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: jordan.e.roeder@gmail.com

Employer: Visual Arts Center of Richmond

Job Title: Executive Director

How Long? 12

Business Address: 001812 MAIN STREET RICHMOND VA 23220

Business Telephone: 8045459819

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: jordanbrown@visarts.org

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Are You A City Resident? No If Yes, Which City Council District? 2 Number of Years?

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

In addition to my current work managing VisArts and working in the arts community, I hold a BFA from VCU in painting and printmaking as well as a MA in Arts Administration and Nonprofit Management from Goucher College. I have lived in Richmond since 2006, and was a city resident until 2018. I care deeply about this city and the ways in which we invest in our community. I have been a part of many grant review panels including the Virginia Commission for the Arts and CultureWorks; have juried arts competitions, exhibitions and residency programs; and collaborated and worked with many artists and organizations in this community.

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I have not been involved in any Richmond authorities, commissions or task forces. I am currently on the board for Partners in the Arts, have previously been on the YMCA growing younger advisory council, the Greater Richmond Age Wave Coalition and sat on the board of the Bijou Film Center.

Other Community Involvement:

I participated in the Leadership Metro Richmond Quest Leadership program in 2019 and was named one of Richmond's Top 40 under 40 in 2023.

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EDUCATION

*06/2016, Master of Arts, Arts Administration, Nonprofit Management
Goucher College, Baltimore, MD*

Thesis: Form Follows Function: Exploring Alternative Organizational Structures for Nonprofit Arts Orgs.

*05/2010, Bachelors of Fine Arts, Painting + Printmaking, Minor: Music, Honors College
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA*

Provost Scholarship Recipient, graduated Magna Cum Laude with University Honors and Arts Honors

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2023-Current Executive Director, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA

Oversees all aspects of VisArts operations including development, marketing, education and operations

Sets mission and budgetary goals for the organization, supporting staff teams to reach them

Leads key administrative functions for VisArts including strategic planning, budgeting, human resources

Works closely with the board of directors to ensure best practices and community engagement

Serves as a primary member of the development team, engaging donors and supporting strategy

Collaborates with the larger arts community, helping to forge partnerships and maintain relationships

2012-2022 Director of Education + Programs, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA Served as member of senior leadership team, setting strategic direction and policies

Grew education team from 4 to 8 staff members to manage and implement all of VisArts' programs

Managed the creation and tracking of an annual departmental budget of more than \$1m

Wrote major grants, contributing to an annual grants budget of more than \$200k

Oversaw tuition-based programs, doubling the amount of classes we offer annually to 1,200/year

Reduced our class cancellation rate from 40% to 15%, on average from 2016 to 2022

Oversaw community partnership programs, growing them by more than 30% in 5 years

Started the Veterans at VisArts program, collaborating with Dominion Energy and the VA Hospital

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Started and managed the Studio Access program which has tripled its revenue in the last 5 years
Started partnerships with The Faison Center, The McGuire VA Medical Center, Oakwood Arts, and others
Returned the Scholastic Art + Writing Awards to VisArts in 2017 in collaboration with local school systems
Created VisArts Financial Aid program, providing discounts of up to 95% to adults and families
During the COVID-19 pandemic, led team to transition to online education for the first time
Conceptualized and oversaw the implementation of the Studio Access Residency program

2012-2013 Executive Assistant, West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association, Richmond, VA
Revitalized membership by redesigning marketing materials and established social media
Successfully updated sponsorship and advertising programs, increasing annual revenue by 15%
Led planning for all association events and annual conferences, reaching more than 1,000 attendees
Performed all administrative functions, including bookkeeping and board communication.

2011-2012 Assistant Sales Manager & Event Designer, Ampa Events, Richmond, VA
Managed sales staff and interns under direction of company President and Art Director
Engaged defined sales territories and managed client and vendor relationships
Wrote proposals and contracts for top-tier clients and led event installations

SELECTED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

? Board Member, Partners in the Arts, 2013-Current
? Grant Panelist, Virginia Commission for the Arts, 2018-2020
? Graduate, LMR Quest Program, 2018-2019
? Board Member, Bijou Film Center, 2017-2018
? Internships at Quirk Gallery, 1708 Gallery, Swedish Embassy of Washington D.C., 2006-2016

SKILLS

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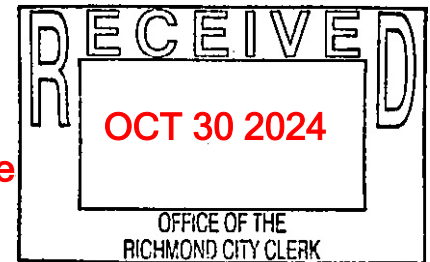
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Jordan Bruner is an artist and filmmaker whose work encompasses painting, print-making, ceramics and animated films. After receiving her BFA from the kinetic imaging department at VCU, she ventured to New York in 2007.

Jordan's work has appeared at CADA Miami and has had installations commissioned by the MTA Arts and Design program in New York City. Her animated films have been screened at festivals worldwide, including Pictoplasma and The LA Film Festival.

She's worked with notable clients that include the New York Times, Eve Ensler, the Atlantic, and Warby Parker. In 2013, Jordan received the Art Directors Club Young Guns Award.

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Jordan has shared her insights at conferences like Pictoplasma and Playgrounds while also mentoring MFA thesis students at the School of Visual Arts. In 2023, Jordan had her first solo painting show at Pairo's Gallery in Richmond, VA.

Jordan returned to Richmond, VA, in 2019, where she lives with her husband Zack and dogs Zukini and Cezar.

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BFA in Video, Animation and Sound from VCU 2006

I've mentored MFA thesis students at SVA and taught animation at VCU and Vis Arts

I gave the commencement speech to the School of the Arts in 2023

Other Community Involvement:

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I've fostered dogs with Beagles and Bentleys

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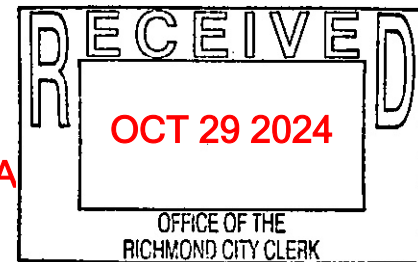
My neighbor Sarah Abubaker shared this on social media. More info about my background can be found a

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VCU Advertising graduate with over 15 years experience in advertising art and creative work.

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VCU Advertising graduate with over 15 years experience in advertising art and creative work.

Other Community Involvement:

none yet.

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

Active in the community and an advocate for the arts. I would love to be considered for a role on the Public Arts Commission.

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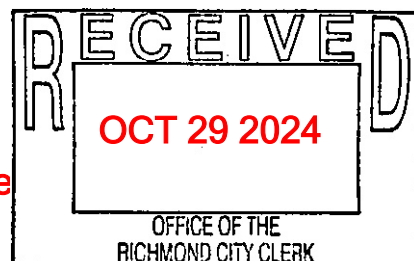
www.loganbuerlein.com

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- Digital Marketing Coordinator at TBAIN & Co: Supported the 50th-anniversary creative rebrand of Today's Woman, a magazine dedicated to uplifting all women—from those quietly impacting their communities to those stepping into local government and local artists to change-makers through community gardens.
- Sticker Designer: Designed and printed over a thousand stickers, primarily for fun and to spread art. One

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design was created to donate proceeds to the Equal Justice Initiative.

- Interactive Creative Chronicler at the Envision Festival in Costa Rica: I created a safe space in a journal where I invited attendees to draw or write anything they wished to share. This initiative encouraged individuals to express their innermost thoughts and create beautiful drawings, fostering collaborative connections and sparking meaningful conversations among participants.*
- Art Student: Attended various art classes at the Visual Arts Center in Richmond, VA and attended several Domestika online cou*

Other Community Involvement:

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- Volunteer: Supported art teachers at the Visual Arts Center, assisting in various classes and activities. Additionally, I led an after-school program centered around art at CHAT, engaging students in creative projects that encouraged self-expression and artistic exploration. I also volunteered at the 2022 RVA Street Art Festival where I carried around a bucket asking for donations to the cause*
- Guided Painting Facilitator: Led friends and family in collaborative painting sessions, encouraging creativity and connection.*
- Founder and President of VCU's Bike Club: Created a safe space for club members to enjoy rides together, fostering a community of like-minded individuals interested in art and outdoor activities.*
- Acting Leader of RVA Artists on Meetup: Organized various events for members to connect over their shared love for art, growing the group to over 500 members.*
- Art Lover: I genuinely love art, both enjoying it and creating it. I view the creation of art as a sanctuary that helps me better connect with myself and those around me.*
- Dinner Party Host: through dinner parties, I create a welcoming environment where new and old friends can come together, enjoy delicious food, and connect across different circles of my life*
- Banana Bread Bash Host: I have hosted a BBB where I gathered 10 or so different bakers to see who's banana bread was best. Following this, I have found myself working towards the best banana bread for over a year now- currently I have made over 40 banana breads where I get closer every time. I hope this is able to showcase my dedication to things I believe in!*
- Member of Local Cultural Institutions: Active member of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, the Virginia Science Museum, and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts*
- Community Environmental Advocate: I dedicate time at least once aweek to pick up trash around my neighborhood, the Fan or along the river. I often try and invite a friend to join me, providing them with an extra grabber to help tackle more ground while also getting them interested in also picking up trash*
- Frequent Scuffletown Park Goer: I like to submerge myself in the community of Richmond during my trips to Scuffletown and enjoy the music events they have there*

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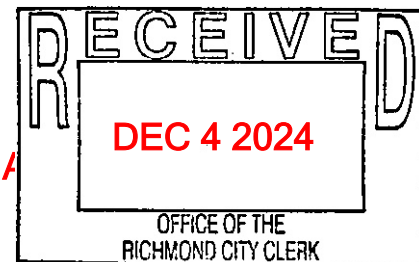
As a passionate artist in my mid-20s, I am deeply committed to fostering community through creativit

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Ms.*

Name: *Zoe Chernicoff*

Home Address: *001705 PARK AVE. RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *6202889688*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *zoe.p.chernicoff@gmail.com*

Employer: *States United Democracy Center*

Job Title: *Senior Strategy & Program Specialist*

How Long?

Business Address: *VA*

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Number of Years?

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I have a B.A. in Art from Yale University (2006), and have been a photographer and illustrator on the side for many years (primarily, but not exclusively, as a hobby). My work can be seen at zoephernicoff.com. In addition to being an artist, I have a J.D. from Columbia University (2010) and was a practicing lawyer for over a decade before moving on to work in the voting rights/ election protection/ democracy space, where I am now a creative communications and strategy professional. I'm a strong writer, a clear thinker, a huge supporter of public art, and an avid explorer of Richmond's amazing public arts scene!

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N/A

Other Community Involvement:

I am the editor of the local Fan District Association magazine/newsletter "FanFare." I also have 2 kids (5 and 8) who attend Richmond schools, and am an active volunteer with Richmond Community Fridges.

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The basics are noted above! Happy to provide further details or information as needed or requested.

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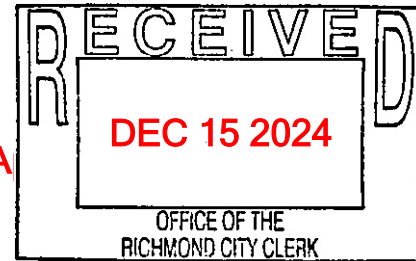
RIC TODAY Newsletter

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I am an accomplished professional with extensive experience in arts management, education, and administration. With a degree from New York University, I have demonstrated expertise in various roles throughout my career.

At the University of Richmond, I have served as a House Manager at the Modlin Center for the Arts since 2012, where I excelled in coordinating performances, managing theater operations, and supervising staff and volunteers. Prior to this role, I held positions as the Patron Services Manager and the School Business Manager at Richmond Ballet, where I managed financial operations, ticketing services, and volunteer programs.

My commitment to the arts extends beyond my professional career. Whether as a volunteer or a patron, I am committed to experiencing as many types of artistic events in the local community and while traveling as the

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universe allows. I have also contributed my skills to various community organizations, including my current role as a board member for ScrapRVA.

In addition to my professional and volunteer accomplishments, I am a life-long traveler, lover of different cultures, and intermediate Spanish speaker. I am an alumna of the Semester at Sea Program and a returned Peace Corps Volunteer.

I have been attempting to find my place in local government for a few years now, but never finding the perfect match. I believe that the Public Arts Comm

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I have never served on any City of Richmond Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force.

Other Community Involvement:

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EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

House Manager, Modlin Center for the Arts, Aug 2012 - Current

Front of House Coordinator and Senior House Manager, Modlin Center for the Arts, Oct 2016 - May 2022

- Conduct ongoing educational and training programs for front of house staff of 25 professional and student employees*
- Serve as the volunteer coordinator of 100 volunteers; including training and scheduling*
- Serve as an ABC manager for the Corner Booth Bar during performances*
- Coordinate with Modlin Center staff as well as other production companies to assure a smooth performance*
- Maintain an organized theater of 500+ patrons across three theaters*
- Communicate with Box Office personnel to troubleshoot all ticketing situations*
- Supervise the student house manager, two head ushers and 6-10 volunteers during each shift*

RICHMOND BALLET, Business Manager, The School of Richmond Ballet, Jul 2010 - Jun 2015

- Tracked School income from our main generating sources: tuition, adult classes and audition fees*
- Served as the Financial Aid Officer for need-based scholarships*
- Assisted with budget projections annually with mid-fiscal year revisions*

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- *Managed tuition accounts receivables; reduced the unpaid dollar amount by 50% each year*
 - *Coordinated closely with Finance Director to ensure successful income generation for the fiscal year*

MAGGIE WALKER GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL, School Store Chairperson, Sep 2011 - Jun 2015

- *Managed the store operations*
- *Designed and purchased school spirit ware for a High School community of 700 students and staff*
- *Responsible for pursuing new retail products and marketing those products to the community*
- *Determined yearly operating budget*

RICHMOND BALLET, Patron Services Manager, Jul 2004 - Jun 2008

- *Responsible for all aspects of Patron Services including ticketing and customer service*
- *Developed and administered budget and sales projections annually and revisions mid-fiscal year*
- *Supervised box office personnel, interns, house managers and ushers*
- *Conducted annual subscription campaign and individual ticket sales*
- *Built and managed annual performances in multiple venues on Ticketmaster's e-ticketing system*
- *Coordinated closely with Marketing and Development Directors to ensure successful ticketing campaigns*

WILLIAM FOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PTA Board Member, Sep 2003 - Jun 2008

- *Served on the Art Auction fundraising committee*
- *Worked as Programming Chairperson*
- *Served on the Strawberry Street Festival fundraising committee*
- *Worked as PTA Treasurer managing the income and expenses for a large-scale, active volunteer group*

CITY THEATRE, House Manager and Box Office Assistant, May 2001 - Jun 2002

- *Worked with City Theatre staff as well as other production companies to assure a smooth performance*
- *Responsible for maintaining an organized house of 100 patrons in a black box studio*
- *Source of information for all questions about City Theatre and its current and past productions*
- *Conducted single ticket sales over-the-phone and in-person and subscriber sales and ticket exchanges*
- *Troubleshooter for all ticketing situations*

WITH MIDWIFE, Fundraiser, Co-chairperson, Jan 2001 - Jun 2002

- *Organized the annual silent auction fundraising event doubling previous year's figure*
- *Implemented two fundraising events in conjunction with a national corporation's support*
- *Created an organizational chart for the 18-month old organization*
- *Coordinated over 50 volunteers to attend various events and to do weekly tasks for the center*

GALLERIE CHIZ, Assistant to the Director, Sep 1999 - Sep 2001

- *Designed monthly advertisements and public relations material*

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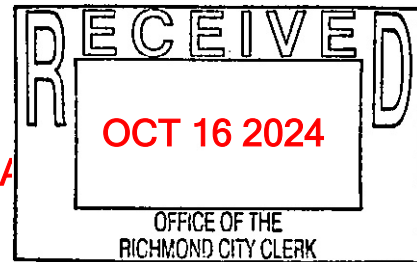
2nd District Newsletter

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond?

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years?

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment?

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I am an internationally exhibiting artist (a portion of my CV is below). I have worked with galleries and museums in a production capacity across the country. I was the studio manager for Catherine Wagner Studios and oversaw the production of public art projects from conception through proposals via RFQs, design, fabrication, and installation in the cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Seattle. In this and other roles I have interfaced with creators and government officials for several years. I currently serve on and will next year be President of the Board of 1708 Gallery, which has many connections with Richmond government. I have also served as a juror on the CultureWorks granting panel for artists and institutions in the tri-cities Richmond region. Through my business, Threep, a fine art printing and design business, I work with many regional and national artists in a production capacity. I have also taught at VCUArts since 2018.

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My expertise is in project management and seeing projects come to fruition. I have worked in these capacities for 12 years and have the ability to assess whether a proposal can realistically be created or not.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts - Virginia Commonwealth University

Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art + Art History - San Francisco State University

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Other Community Involvement:

Board Member / Upcoming Board President: 1708 Gallery

Juror: CultureWorks

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Selected portion of CV:

UPCOMING

2024 Fine Print Program, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL

2025 Back Through the Open Window, The Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA

2025 Untitled Group Exhibition, Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA

2025 Untitled Solo Exhibition, Bond Millen Gallery, Richmond, VA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 The Magician Longs to See, The Athenaeum, San Diego, CA 1/19 - 4/13/24

2021 Osiris, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA

2019 The Wild Beasts, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA

2019 The Wild Beasts, The Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA

2018 Memento Vivere, Richmond, VA

2017 A Continuum, The Great Highway Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2015 Osiris, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA

EXHIBITIONS (Selection)

2024 Context 2024, Filter Photo, Chicago, IL, curated by Sarah Kennel, VMFA Curator Photography

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2024 Viewfind, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA
2024 Cabin Fever, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
2023 Art on Paper, New York, NY
2023 Washington Project for the Arts Auction, Washington DC
2023 Darkroom, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
2022 Blue Hour, Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA - November - December
2022 Beyond the Frame, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL - July 8 - October 23
2022 Spring Fever, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
2021 Darkroom, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
2021 The Wild Beasts, Artfields, 4/23 - 5/1, 2021
2021 Bloom, group exhibition, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA
2021 Viewfind 10, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA
2020 Represent, See.Me, [Online]
2020 Fallout, Grundwald Gallery, University of Indiana, Bloomington, ID
2019 Cabin Fever, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
2019 Medusa, permanent installation, Andytown (downtown), San Francisco, CA
2019 The Shape of Things, University of the Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2019 The Shape of Things, The Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
2019 Minotaur, [Sentanyl], Walnut Creek, CA
2019 Beware of Dog, FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA
2018 Tokyo International Foto Awards (TIFA), Tokyo, Japan
2018 From Blood to Lust, Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT

AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 The Shpilman International Prize for Excellence in Photography, The Israel Museum, Nominee
2021 Film Photo Award, Finalist
2020 Hopper Prize, Finalist
2020 VCUArts Adjunct Faculty Grant
2019 Kodak Film Photo Award, Finalist
2019 The Snider Prize, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Honorable Mention

PUBLICATIONS (Selection)

2021 Film Photo Award Fall 2021 Finalists, Lenscratch
2021 Photos at Zoom: Peter Cochrane, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago IL
2021 Brink Magazine, "Peter Cochrane," artist feature, Upcoming
2020 VAST Magazine, "Peter Cochrane," artist feature, August
2020 Grunwald Gallery, "Peter Cochrane," Question / Answer, University of Indiana
2020 Photos at Zoom: Landscape and Place with Curatorial Assistant Jordan Putt, MoCP Chicago, April
2020 Focal Point Podcast: Kelli Connell and Kiba Jacobson discuss Zackary Drucker, Rhys Ernst, and Peter Cochrane, April
2019 Number, Inc. Magazine, "Interview: Peter Cochrane" with Stephanie DeMer, September
2019 Commonwealth Times, "VCUArts Celebrates 90th Anniversary," Walter Anyanwu, May

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*Monica Kinsey
Planner / Secretary
Public Art Commission / authentiCITY Studio*

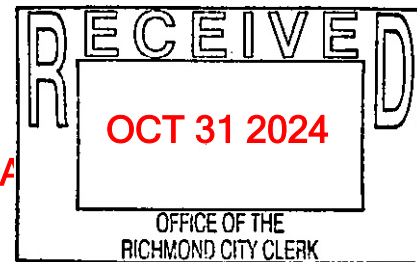
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Mr.

Name: Robert Alexander Criqui Rober

Home Address: 001508 1/2 WILLIAMSBURG RD. 1508 RICHMOND VA 23231

Home Telephone: 804-229-0219

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: racriqui@gmail.com

Employer: Self Employed / Collaborative Arts

Job Title: Artist/ Executive Director

How Long? 5

Business Address: 001508 1/2 WILLIAMSBURG RD. RICHMOND VA 23231

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? Yes

If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Number of Years? 20

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I have an educational background in History, with a focus on and expertise in the history of Richmond, as well as extensive experience in working in our community as a prominent Public Artist, Light Designer, Arts NonProfit Executive, Writer, and Event Producer.

My work and words have been featured in National Geographic, the New York Times, and in other print, broadcast, and digital media publications through out the world. Since 2020, I have been one of the leading public voices advocating for reinvisioning of our Public Art landscape in Richmond, rising to prominence through my Projection work on Monument Avenue as a Co-founder of Reclaiming the Monument, which helped to bring the world's attention to Richmond's Public Art and history and the communities looking to make change in our city.

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Through my work with Reclaiming the Monument and Collaborative Arts, I have experience in bringing together and working with broad coalitions of artists, activists, historians, and institutions to create dynamic forward looking community based Public Art installations throughout our city, region, and community. I have worked extensively with the City of Richmond around these efforts, familiarizing myself with the processes and permitting needed to create, install, and present Public Art and Programming on City property. These works include Projections and Light Installations, Publ

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N/A

Other Community Involvement:

Volunteer- Feedmore, Falling Creek Elementary School.

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

*Alex Criqui
racriqui@gmail.com 804.229.0219*

SUMMARY

Experienced Artist, Executive Director, Creative Director, and Arts Organization Manager with a successful track record of producing widely recognized public facing artworks, installations, exhibitions, events, and multimedia projects, with a focus on building partnerships across institutional, community, and artistic networks.

EXPERIENCE

Executive Director at Collaborative Arts/ Creative Director at Reclaiming The Monument - Richmond, Virginia, June 2020 - Present

- Co-Founded and managed an internationally recognized award winning public arts organization featured in publications and major media outlets throughout the world.*
- Oversaw laying ground work for organizational structure, project management, and creative direction for a wide variety of multifaceted collaborative art installations through establishing successful partnerships with prominent civic institutions, local government, artists, vendors, staff, and community members.*
- Spearheaded fund development, grant-writing, and budget management leading to over \$1.2 Million in project funding, and over \$20,000 raised for charity.*

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• Directed daily operations, managing staff, vendors, schedules, partnerships, public relations, and communications strategies with consistent results and successful completion of projects on time within budget.

Artist and Light Designer at ZLU Productions - Richmond, Virginia, June 2018 - Present

- Developed, created, and implemented a diverse body of audiovisual productions, installations, and events for commissioned clients focused on public engagement and site responsive works for museums, culturally significant sites, arts events, festivals, and concerts.
- Oversaw project management, budgets, art direction, and the creation of content and infrastructure through a diverse foundation of skill sets in design, media production, events management, fabrication, and client relations.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, History - Virginia Commonwealth University

SKILLS

Project Management, Light Design, Video Production, Sound Design and Audio Engineering, Event Production and Management, Public Speaking, Accounting, Copywriting, Communications Management and Strategies, Fabrication, Web Design, Graphic Design.

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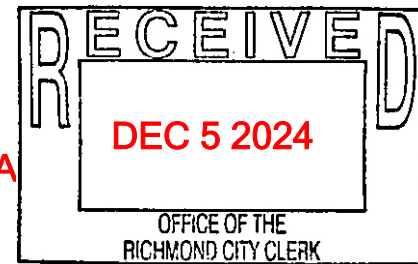
Public Art Mayoral Forum

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

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Name:

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Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

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I am an arts administrator, folklorist, and arts grantmaker with more than 5 years' experience working in the folk and traditional arts in Virginia and surrounding states. I work remotely from Richmond for Mid Atlantic Arts, a regional arts organization based in Baltimore, MD, which serves the Commonwealth of Virginia. Although I moved into the City of Richmond in 2023, I grew up in the area and have been a consumer, creator, and advocate for the arts in Richmond throughout my 30 years of life. In my current professional role, I work closely with the Virginia Commission for the Arts and Virginia Folklife Program of Virginia Humanities. I manage grant and professional development programs for artists and arts organizations within the folk arts genre, including traditional music, craft, foodways, and other expressive culture. My day-to-day includes connecting with artists and arts organizations throughout the region to develop responsive funding programs, advise applicants, and help them secure funding. Venture Richmond, the Visual Arts

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Center of Richmond, and Richmond Folk Festival production partner the Center for Cultural Vibrancy are among grant recipients from funding programs that I manage. Mid Atlantic Arts has been a proud supporter of the Richmond Folk Festival for several years, including via one of my grant programs, and I look forward to volunteering in the Virginia F

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Education:

*MA in Folk Studies, concentration in Public Folklore, Western Kentucky University (2021)
BA in Anthropology, concentration in Cultural Anthropology, The College of William & Mary (2017)
Fulbright U.S. Student Program Fellow, University of Aveiro, Portugal (2017-2018)*

Other Community Involvement:

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EMPLOYMENT

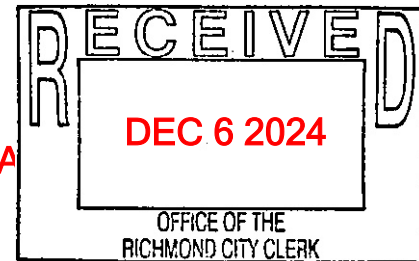
*Mid Atlantic Arts, Baltimore, MD August 2023 - Present
Program Director,*

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If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

Baskervill is engaged by The City of Richmond to do design work for The Shockoe Project

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Project Designer, Licensure Track for VA, Experience with PAC commissioning, Involved in Public Art initiatives and opportunities throughout the city, professional experience as both a public artist and public art project manager.

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Cranbrook Academy of Art (MArch), Pennsylvania State University (BArch),

Other Community Involvement:

Commission Panel for Ancarrow's Landing Public Art Commission

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Friends of East End Cemeteries, The Shockoe Project, Build RVA

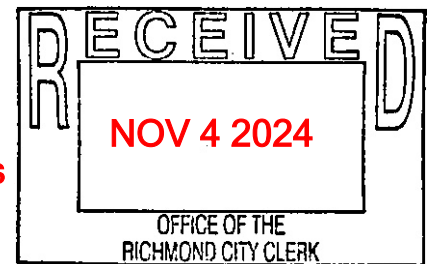
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name: *Elizabeth Drucker-Basch*

Home Address: *000412 W FRANKLIN ST RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *804-387-1717* Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *lizziebasch@gmail.com*

Employer: *Self*

Job Title: *President* How Long? *8*

Business Address: *000412 W FRANKLIN ST RICHMOND VA 23220*

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *2* Number of Years? *4*

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I have a BFA from the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University. As an historical real estate developer, I have a sincere desire to see the City of Richmond reach it's full promise architecturally and aesthetically. The most enjoyable part of my job is working on the design of space both for functionality of space and to make it as pleasing as possible. I feel that I would bring that to this committee as well. My specialty is in creating place and blending it seamlessly with it's community.

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*BFA, Syracuse University
Various non-profit board positions including the Disability Law Center of Virginia, The JCC and The Jewish Community Federation of Richmond
Knowledge of how to navigate Federal, State and Local agencies to access funding, tax credits, and other programs.*

Other Community Involvement:

none

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

Volunteer with the Medical Reserve Corps, Member of Federation Ad Hoc Committees

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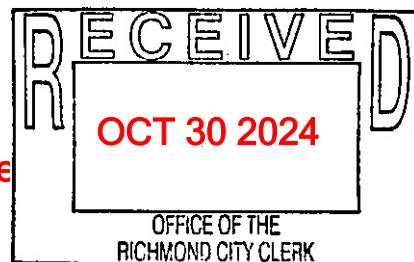
I feel like Richmond has so much going for it and is one of the best mid size cities in the US. I wo

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Peter*

Name: *Peter Fraser Peter*

Home Address: *008048 ACADEMY DRIVE 8048 MECHANICSVILLE VA 23116*

Home Telephone: *8043170126*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *peter@37ideas.com*

Employer: *Great Minds, PBC*

Job Title: *Creative Director*

How Long?

Business Address: *000840 HERMITAGE ROAD 840 RICHMOND VA 23220*

Business Telephone: *8043170126*

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *peter.fraser@greatminds.org*

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If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *No*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Number of Years?

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VCUArts Alumni, and current faculty member. Practicing artist and advocate for all things creative in Richmond VA. Speaker at Creative Mornings RVA and my office hosts CMRVA events as well as various other creative endeavors in the city. I have strong relationships with local arts organizations and galleries, and keep current with national art and creative movements. Selected Artist and Peoples Choice Winner for 1708 Gallery Inlight exhibit, and I have commissioned a mural for the facade of my building located in the city.

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As a property owner in the city and a long time area resident, I am keenly interested in its commitment to arts and creativity.

Other Community Involvement:

Founding board member, Storefront for Community Design. Board Chair, Richmond Cycling Corps. Advisory Committee, VCU Department of Interior Design. Board Member, Liver Red Foundation.

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

I am an outdoor enthusiast, and participate in various events and community service days in and around the Jame River Park System.

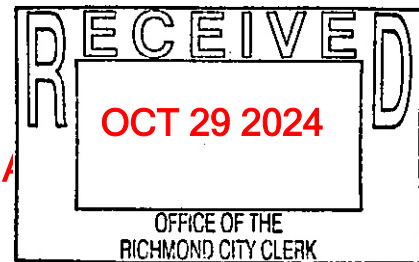
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Ms.*

Name: *Susan Marie Gardner*

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Home Telephone: *9174883374*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *missrunaroundsue@gmail.com*

Employer: *Susan M Gardner LCSW*

Job Title: *psychotherapist*

How Long?

Business Address: *000313 E BROAD ST STE 125 RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: *8044045358*

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *admin@susangardnertherapy.com*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *No*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes* If Yes, Which County? *Henrico*

Are You A City Resident? *No* If Yes, Which City Council District? *6* Number of Years?

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I have a BFA in theatre, an MSW in Social Work and am in my last year of a doctoral program for clinical social work. In my work as an artist, I served on the board of directors for a non profit that started in Richmond called Yellow House. Before becoming a social worker, I produced many for profit and charity events that combined performing and fine arts to build community, increased education and raise money/awareness. As a social worker, I am uniquely trained in a systems perspective with a focus on assessing and developing/maintaining mental and emotional health

Other Community Involvement:

NA (When I served on the board of directors for Yellow House they had relocated from Richmond to Brooklyn, NY)

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I currently serve on an advisory board for a therapist creating a curriculum about intimacy post cancer treatment. In 2020 I was part of a Learning Collaborative with the National Council of Behavioral Health focused on the Opioid epidemic.

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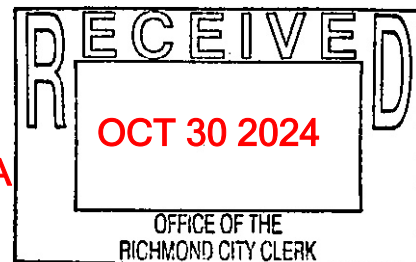
*Susan Gardner, LCSW
313 E Broad Street, Suite 125 ?Richmond, VA23230 ? Phone: 9174883374 ?*

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

BA Theatre & Art History, College of Charleston, 2001
Master of Architecture, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2005
Adjunct Faculty, VCU School of the Arts (Interior Design) since 2018
Adjunct Faculty, New York School of Interior Design (2013-2018)

List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

Other Community Involvement:

Fundraising Committee Board Member, Higher Achievement DC Chapter, 2019

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With over 20 years experience within the architecture and design community, and 13 years experience within higher education, I have cultivated a rich intersection of hands-on design expertise and arts education. This experience brings a nuanced approach to supporting artists' voices and creative work.

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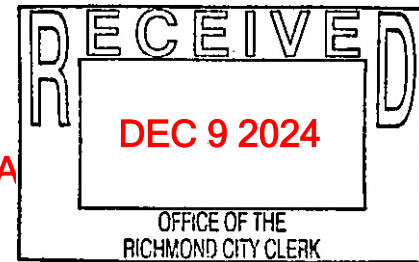
Faculty announcement from VCU School of the Arts.

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Ms

Name: Jessie R Gemmer

Home Address: 000006 N GRANBY ST RICHMOND VA 23220

Home Telephone: 8042630769

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: jessie@acmearchitecture.com

Employer: Acme Architecture

Job Title: Principal

How Long?

Business Address: 001520 W MAIN ST STE 206 RICHMOND VA 23220

Business Telephone: 8042630769

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: jessie@acmearchitecture.com

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? Yes

If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Number of Years? 12

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No

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I have a BArch from Virginia Tech which is a 5 year Architecture degree. I have worked in the field since 2011 on the design of many kinds of public spaces, including galleries and theaters. After starting my own firm in 2021, Acme Architecture, I also began to teach an Interior Design studio in the Arts Department at VCU, and this spring will also teach a seminar where I plan to highlight the creative processes of artists as a counterweight to the professional focus of other parts of my studio curriculum. In the past, I have taught Architecture and Exhibition Design to students at University of Virginia and The Corcoran School of the Arts at George Washington University. In 2023, I was awarded the AIA Virginia Emerging Architect award.

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I have served on the Urban Design Committee since June of 2021.

Other Community Involvement:

I am a member of the Virginia Tech Dean's Architectural Advisory Board, which works with alumni, faculty, students, and the professional world to enhance and support the function of the school of Architecture. I have provided pro bono design services through Storefront for Community Design, and serve as a member of the AIA Design Forum Committee, planning a biannual conference to elevate the profession of Architecture.

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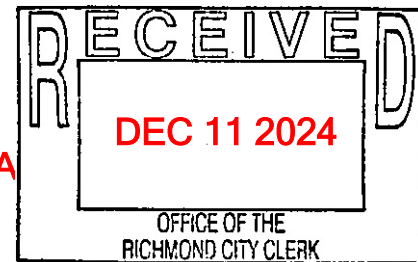
I talked with Monica Kinsey about the committee at an exhibition and she mentioned there was an open

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name: Ashley Christine Gibson

Home Address: 006115 HERMITAGE ROAD HENRICO VA 23228

Home Telephone: 9175654281 Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: ashleybirdsell@gmail.com

Employer: Broadway in Richmond / Nederlander National Markets

Job Title: Regional Marketing Director How Long?

Business Address: 000006 NORTH LAUREL ST RICHMOND VA 23220

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: agibson@nederlandernatlmkts.com

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? No If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years?

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? No

If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

N/A - Nederlander National Markets presents the Broadway series at the Altria Theater.

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

MFA in Arts Management; MEd in Clinical Mental Health Counseling; BA in Business Management and Marketing. Over a decade of experience as a board member with arts, culture, and tourism nonprofit organizations throughout the DC Metro Area prior to moving to Henrico in 2021. Research: Tischer Scholar, "Monumental: Marketing Community Engagement Through Reification of Physical Artifacts in a Social Media Environment" (2012). In addition to the education and board expertise listed above; as an active leader in the Richmond performing arts community heading all things Broadway in Richmond, I bring a unique perspective as to the arts landscape overall. I am able to build upon my expertise in tourism, arts management, marketing, and community engagement and bring my enthusiasm for both ideating art projects and their corresponding promotional events and engagement. I also bring a unique perspective that considers the mental health landscape of Richmond, which is a fantastic pairing with all things art and

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community engagement.

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No other Richmond authorities, boards, commissions, or task forces at present.

Other Community Involvement:

Leadership Metro Richmond class of 2024. Young Advisory Council and Gala Committee; Group Facilitator with Comfort Zone Camp.

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Former adjunct professor of nonprofit management and experience working with city purchasing in Maryland; familiar with the rules and regulations that may apply to this commission.

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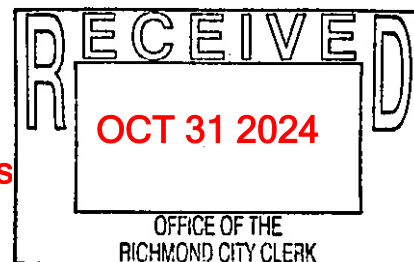
Saw appointment listing on social media.

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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Perhaps-- we do a lot of work with city government with my employer: PlanRVA (the Richmond Region Planning District Commission).

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Have worked with numerous artists and muralists in 20 years on public art, design, scoping, support in purchasing, and mobilizing volunteers to create art and paint public murals throughout the region, but primarily in the city. Have managed various parts of the RVA Street Art Festival for numerous years and have worked with and/or have good relationships with well-known artists like Ed Trask, Hamilton Glass, Nico Cathcart, Matt Lively, Shaylen Broughton, The Kindness Girl, Noah Scalin and ALR, Auzcan, Chris Milk, Sir James Thornhill, Mickael Broth, FoundPunk, Michael Birch-Pierce, U.N.I.T.Y Street Project, Jowarnise, as well as up and coming artists.

Managed volunteers for The Current Art Fair/Glave Kocen Gallery.

Very tapped into city and regional government workings in my current job, and my history as a

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communications and community engagement professional.

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Have managed dozens and dozens of volunteer-created art, alongside local artists with numerous nonprofits like Art on Wheels, Boys and Girls Clubs, Richmond Public Schools, YMCAs, Art for the Journey, Arts in the Alley, UTurn, 1708 Gallery/InLight, James River Park System, 6Pic, GroundworkRVA, StorefrontRVA, Girls for a Change, The Giving Wall, Richmond Parks and Recreation, Gallery 5, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Studio Two Three, much of which was during my time as staff at HandsOn Greater Richmond. I created, still tour, and trained guides on the "Quirk Street Art and Secret Garden" bicycle and history tour with Quirk Hotel and a small tourism business, BASKET & BIKE.

Other Community Involvement:

none at city government level

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Past Vice President of the Visual Arts Creative Ambassadors, the associate board of the Visual Arts Center of Richmond.
Member of the One Voice Chorus, an intentionally integrated choral group singing the beauty and power of diversity, for 21 years.
Member of the Bike Monday Bros, an inclusive bicycle group for all ages, backgrounds, and abilities, for 4 years.
Have been a citizen lobbyist with Equality Virginia and the Women's Equality Coalition for 15 years, including training and leading others on how to speak to their government representatives.
Barnraisers for Social Justice: Inaugural cohort 2020.
Emerging Nonprofit Leaders Program Graduate: Nonprofit Learning Point.
120 Hour and 80 Hour Certificates in Nonprofit Management: Nonprofit Learning Point.
Organizing and election mobilization for candidate for local office.

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Director of Marketing & Communications 2022-2023
NYC Counseling

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-Created marketing strategy and c

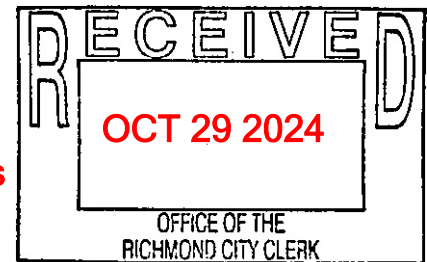
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name: *Paige Grahek*

Home Address: *001305 WILLIAMSBURG RD RICHMOND VA 23231*

Home Telephone: *8043090050* Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *paigegrahek@gmail.com*

Employer: *Private Family*

Job Title: *Private Nanny* How Long?

Business Address: *1305 WILLIAMSBURG RD RICHMOND VA 23231*

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *No*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes* If Yes, Which County? *Chesterfield*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *7* Number of Years? *1*

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Early Childhood Development and Education ASC

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None

Other Community Involvement:

I lead a Young Adult Group at a local church. Our group focuses on community engagement and service through volunteer work. This past year, I have led a river cleanup, I hosted a "games" table at a "Souls to the Polls" event to get people registered to vote and set up rides to their local voting precinct. I built a produce stand and formed a partnership with Birdhouse Community Garden. I volunteered with the Richmond Tattoo Convention this year. I helped people to find where they were going, got to know artists from around the country, and worked the Thermofax booth.

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

My Linkedin page contains my resume, volunteer work, and education.
[https://www.linkedin.com/in/paige-grahek-69a76116b?](https://www.linkedin.com/in/paige-grahek-69a76116b?utm_source=share&utm_campaign=share_via&utm_content=profile&utm_medium=ios_app)
[utm_source=share&utm_campaign=share_via&utm_content=profile&utm_medium=ios_app](https://www.linkedin.com/in/paige-grahek-69a76116b?utm_source=share&utm_campaign=share_via&utm_content=profile&utm_medium=ios_app)

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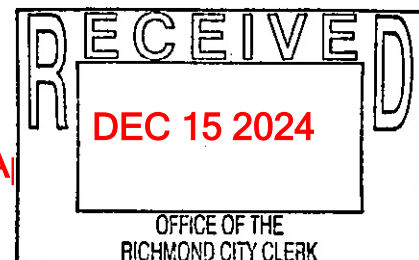
RIC Today Instagram

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Emily*

Name: *Emily Herr*

Home Address: *000303 W ROANOKE ST RICHMOND VA 23225*

Home Telephone:

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *emily@herrsuite.com*

Employer: *Self*

Job Title: *Muralist*

How Long?

Business Address: *001506 CUTSHAW PLACE RICHMOND VA 23225*

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *emily@herrsuite.com*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *No*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes*

If Yes, Which County? *Henrico*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District? *5*

Number of Years? *15*

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Expertise

Working artist since graduation from VCU - I have been a self-employed muralist as my sole form of employment since establishing my LLC (HerrSuite) upon graduation in 2013. Around half of my work is public-facing, with a significant portion of my portfolio being public art murals commissioned by municipal or corporate entities.

Education

BFA Virginia Commonwealth University 2013

Communication Arts (School of the Arts, minor in Media Studies (School of Mass Communication))

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Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List, Honors College, Arts Honors program

Experience

Board Member of RVA Makers from 2015-2023. This was a meetup group incorporated as a non-profit that gathered groups of up to 60 people every month in the "maker" community - people who are mostly self-employed in industries bridging the creative and manufacturing worlds. It also still exists as a facebook group of 8,000 members. I was president of the board from 2017-2019. During that time I worked with my VP to create an online directory of makers in the area.

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RVA Makers Board 2015-2013, President from 2017-2019.

Other Community Involvement:

Painted in Richmond Mural Festivals / Events: RVA Street Art Festival 2013, 2016, 2018, 2022, Mending Walls in 2020, Welcoming Walls in 2015, Carytown Parking Lot Pieces 2024

Painted for various local org events, festivals, fundraisers: Richmond Tattoo & Arts Convention, 1708 Gallery, Gallery 5, RVA Makerfest

Initiated a project called "Girls! Girls! Girls!" to paint a total of 21 murals from Richmond up the east coast to Burlington, VT featuring murals of local women painted as monuments in the cities where they live.

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Selected Clients

*Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Science Museum of Virginia, Children's Museum of Richmond, Virginia Commonwealth University, Boys and Girls Club, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
Facebook, Kroger, CarMax, Bon Secours, Whole Foods, Fleet Feet, Mellow Mushroom
Capital One, Chesapeake Bank, Greystar Real Estate Partners, Emerson International Inc, Martin Agency, Spang TV, Milk Events, Quirk Gallery and Quirk Hotel*

Selected Festivals, Curated Projects, Municipal Public Art 2024

*Richmond Fringe Fest
Down Low Jam*

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Parking Lot Pieces
MuralFest Kosova
2022
Richmond Street Art Festival
MuralFest Kosova
2021
Hermitage Museum and Gardens, Mural Show: "Work in Progress"
Downtown Lynchburg Association, Mural Project: "Art Alley"
2020
Mending Walls
2018
Park City Public Art Advisory Board
Charlottesville Mural Project
Vienna Public Arts Commission
Richmond Street Art Festival
2017
Tom Tom Fest
2016
Richmond Street Art Festival
Richmond Tattoo & Arts Convention
2015
Welcoming Walls
2013
Richmond Street Art Festival
2008
Plaza Art Mural Wall

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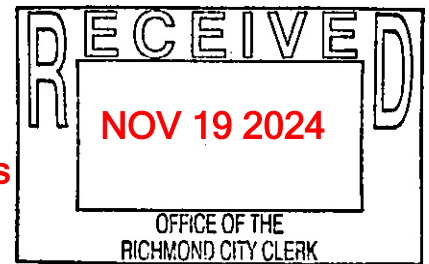
Monica Kinsey and Silly Genius both recommended that I apply

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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Over a decade of experience working on both public and private art projects, collaborating with nearly every artist in Richmond at various levels.

Founded and operated Endeavor Studios, a Studio Art Gallery, for five years. Under my leadership, it gained national recognition and supported over 250 artists in achieving local prominence. Endeavor Studios became a cornerstone of Richmond's First Fridays Art Walk, fostering unity within a previously fragmented artistic community—all achieved without financial compensation.

Established SUPPLY, Richmond's only locally-owned art supply store in the Arts District, which is approaching its two-year anniversary. SUPPLY has become an essential resource for local artists and

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creatives.

Founded the nonprofit organization Little Giant Society, dedicated to addressing Richmond's need for public art spaces and supporting the development of artists from emerging talent to recognized professionals.

Committed to fostering the growth and prosperity of Richmond's public and private art communities, ensuring a thriving cultural landscape for years to come.

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Virginia Commonwealth University 2010 - 2015

Other Community Involvement:

While not formally affiliated, I have developed an in-depth understanding of Richmond's public and private artistic authorities over the past decade. This includes a focused study of the operations and structures of all public commissions and boards within Richmond City Government.

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Collaborated with numerous businesses across Richmond, including breweries, architecture firms, and galleries, to support and integrate art into diverse spaces and industries.

Taught multiple classes at Virginia State University, sharing expertise and fostering the development of emerging artists.

Personally mentored over a dozen students, providing guidance and support to help them grow as artists and professionals.

Initiated and led a movement to establish Richmond's first Public Art Park, advocating for the expansion of accessible, community-centered art spaces.

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name: *Lydia James*

Home Address: *000320 WEST GRACE STREET BE RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *8049387001*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *passionprojectrva@gmail.com*

Employer: *Passion Project Art Collective LLC*

Job Title: *Founder/Owner*

How Long?

Business Address: *000121 EAST MAIN STREET RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: *8041446040*

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *passionprojectrva@gmail.com*

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Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Number of Years?

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I own Passion Project Art Collective LLC and we hope our community finds us as their 'Third Place'. Our mission is to create a safe space for community members of all kinds to gather, express, share, create and get to know one another. Our biggest goal within Passion Project is to create a space for our community to come together and be their true authentic selves. We are the home of over 15 (and counting) Richmond local

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artists. Each artist within our space has the ability to create and design their space in whichever way they best feel suits THEMSELVES- as I believe artists do their best when they are able to express themselves in a way that feels like them. We are very involved in Richmond's art market community, hold free art events monthly that bring our community together and community service/giving back. I am 28 years old and have fallen in love with Richmond and I would love to be as involved in our art community as possible.

Other Community Involvement:

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I have been a lacrosse coach since I was 16 years old in Pennsylvania and Maryland. I moved to Richmond when I was 23 years old (5 years ago) and was struggling to find a lacrosse team in our area. I am very proud to say that I started and was the head coach of Goochland Women's Varsity Lacrosse Program in 2021 and our program is still running strong! I unfortunately had to take this past year off due to a shoulder reconstruction - but I look forward to starting more lacrosse teams in our community for our youth!

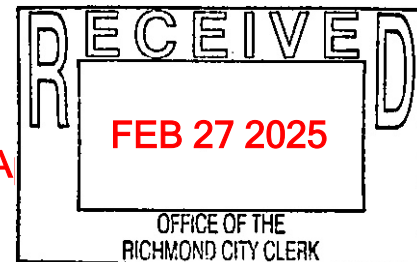
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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7-years as an Arts Administrator for an arts organization serving youth from the ages of 8-18.

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Other Community Involvement:

n/a

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

n/a

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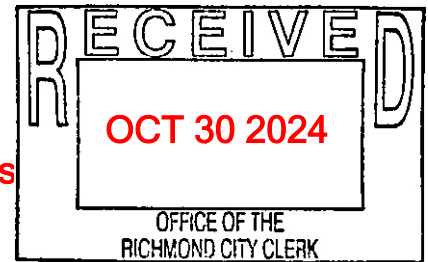
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *mrs*

Name: *Anna H Karakalou*

Home Address: *003212 KUHN ST RICHMOND VA 23223*

Home Telephone: *805-320-3067*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *karakalou@gmail.com*

Employer: *VCU*

Job Title: *Assistant Professor*

How Long?

Business Address: *000812 W FRANKLIN ST RICHMOND VA 23284*

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *karakalosa@vcu.edu*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

7

Number of Years? *1*

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? *No*

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I have worked as a Scenic Artist in the Film Industry for the past 20 years. I was the Head of the Art Dept on Knives Out 2 (Glass Onion) and have overseen many artists and sculptors in that capacity on numerous tv shows as well.

List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

*BA in Fine Arts and English Lit (Summa Cum Laude) UNLV Athens Campus
MA in Media Arts RHUL Royal Holloway University of London*

Other Community Involvement:

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

*Volunteering with the Church Hill Association
I have only lived in RIC for a little over a year, but I am very involved with the students and have done Portfolio Reviews in DC and Philadelphia*

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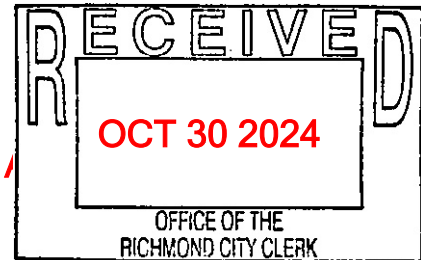
Jody Symula

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Dr

Name: Catherine Reagan King

Home Address: 008209 SHELLEY ROAD HENRICO VA 23229

Home Telephone:

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: catiereagan@gmail.com

Employer: Cameron K. Gallagher Foundation

Job Title: Director of Mental Health Education

How Long?

Business Address: 003200 ROCKBRIDGE ST RICHMOND VA 23230

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? No

If Yes, Which City Council District?

2

Number of Years?

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If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

N/A

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Ed.D. Learning and Organizational Change from Baylor University
M.S. Strategic Design and Management from Parsons School of Design
B.A. Theatre Arts from Virginia Tech

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Children's Museum of Richmond Associate Board, Development Committee Chair 2020-2023

Other Community Involvement:

Actor in community theatre productions

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

Director of Mental Health Education at the Cameron K. Gallagher Foundation - Sept. 2024- Present
Membership Director at James River Writers - Dec. 2020 - Sept. 2024
Art Instructor at Aster Springs from July 2022 - Dec. 2023
Art Director at Studio Elizabeth - May 2018 - Sept. 2019

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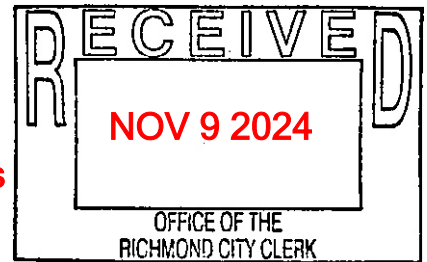
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Ms.

Name: Mary K. Larson

Home Address: 001101 HAXALL PT 502 RICHMOND VA 23219

Home Telephone: 804-683-7303

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: mary.larson@vcuhealth.org

Employer: VCU Health Systems

Job Title: Database Reporting Analyst, Senior

How Long? 4

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone: 804-683-7303

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: mary.larson@vcuhealth.org

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

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Are You A City Resident? Yes

If Yes, Which City Council District?

6

Number of Years?

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? Yes

If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

I believe there are real estate contractual agreements between VCU Health and the City of Richmond, but I am unfamiliar with the details.

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I grew up in the Stony Point area, owned a home in the Westover area for 18 years, and have now lived in downtown Richmond for the past 12 years. For three years now I've been the Art Selection Committee chairperson for our condominium building (Riverside on the James - 10th & Haxall), where we've converted our lobby into a gallery local artist exhibitions which rotate out every 3-4 months. Local artists we've shown include Anne Chenoweth, Lynn Blakemore, Amie Oliver, Bill Draper, Linda Hollett, Lucy Lawrence Kilpatrick and currently, Joseph Weller. This experience has been incredibly rewarding and something of which I'm extremely proud. The very best part of every installation has been getting to know and establish a relationship with one our area's many incredible artists and having the opportunity to showcase and promote their work to our residents.

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Professionally, I have degrees in Biology and Medical Technology and have worked in healthcare, and Healthcare I.T. for all my adult life.

Personally, while not a professional artist, I'm a long-time art lover and a more recent amateur practitioner and teacher of art, having taken many art classes over the past 5 years from various teachers and institutions; my main media being watercolor and pen & ink. This recent art study has increased my interest, knowledge, understanding and enthusiasm for all kinds of art, and has given me a keen interest in getting more involved in art installations around Richmond.

Other Community Involvement:

I sat on Richmond's Safe & Healthy Streets Commission (formerly known as the Highway Safety Commission) for 6 years, my final term as Secretary/Co-Chair. I was also appointed to the Urban Forestry Commission, but sadly that commission never met during either of my two terms, for reasons which are beyond my understanding.

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** I am a certified Virginia Master Naturalist, (Riverine chapter,) and as such have been involved as a volunteer with many and various projects in city, county and state parks & natural areas. Most recently, that includes teaching classes in Nature Journaling, which involves an art component via nature drawings and sketches.*

** I volunteered as a trained SportsBackers BikeWalkRVA 'Champion', advocating for safe pedestrian and bicycling infrastructure in and around the Richmond area.*

** I was an adult literacy volunteer tutor with the READ Center for 4 years.*

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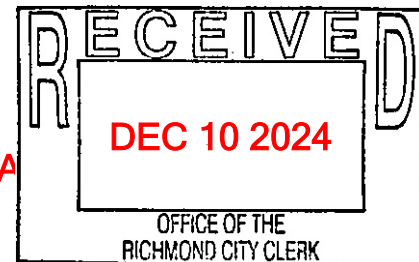
As I hope has been made apparent from my responses above, I love art, I love this city and have a I

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Experienced museum art registrar and art preparator with over ten years of experience managing digital assets, art handling and working with a wide range or artworks and materials in museums. I have a BA in History from Whitman College and a MA is Public History from Sacramento State University. I have an invested interest in the Arts and the Richmond community and am deeply interested in the many ways in which art can foster community wellbeing and connectivity. Whether it's through applied neuroaesthetics studies that show how 45 minutes of arts engagement a day can, no matter your skill level, can improve your life by ten years, or something as simple as referencing an artwork or monument as a meeting location. I would like to be able to contribute my knowledge of arts materials, preservation practices, record keeping and management of visual resources to this invaluable committee. Thank you for your consideration.

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none

Other Community Involvement:

I am involved in the Richmond arts community, Sabot School, and Richmond's tennis community.

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

*Margo Lentz-Meyer
406-531-6621 / mlentzmeyer@vcu.edu*

Work Experience

Registrar and Digital Assets Manager, June 2022 - Present

Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- Catalogue all photography in Asset Bank and serve as administrator and data governance manager.*
- Generate and issue artist letters of agreement, loan agreements and/or exhibition contracts.*
- Manage and coordinate shipment of artwork to/from ICA VCU including domestic and international fine art logistics, crating, insurance, customs-related documentation (as needed) and offsite crate and/or artwork storage, contracting with outside vendors as needed to ensure safe transport and presentation of art*
- Generate and issue incoming and outgoing receipts, create complete and detailed incoming and outgoing condition reports, update checklists, crate lists, and labels as needed*
- Communicate with lenders, galleries, and artists regarding the shipment, documentation, and installation of artwork; update lenders with condition notes and venue climate readings as needed*

Art Preparator (PT), February 2018 - Present

Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- Serve as the Asset Bank administrator.*
- Collaborate with a team to install exhibitions using proper techniques following schematics and floor plans.*
- Work with contemporary artists on a wide range of installations that required carpentry construction, rigging, and audio/visual installation.*
- Oversee artifact unpacking, preparation for shipping and storage.*

Assistant Archivist, February 2018 - October 2019

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA

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- Catalogue the Louis Draper Collection's photographic materials and write metadata for the collection, which is stored in Piction and ArchivesSpace, and made accessible through the museum's website.
 - Rehouse all photographic materials and photography equipment into archivally sound materials.
 - Processed the John Barton Payne Personal Papers

Art Preparator, Summer 2017

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

- Collaborate with a team preparing artifacts for shipping, storage, and display using current and proper techniques.
- Organize tools and equipment for installation, prepare gallery spaces for exhibition, including: painting and patching, and constructing and installing exhibit furniture.

Assistant Registrar, January 2017 - August 2017

California State Capitol Museum, Sacramento, CA

- Coordinate and supervised daily maintenance and housekeeping of galleries and exhibits.
- Manage the workflow and scheduling of inventorying, digitizing
- Assist with loans and cataloging and cataloging the museum's collections using The Museum System.

Assistant Archivist, July 2014 - December 2016

California State Parks Archives, McClellan, CA

- Manage the department's exhibition program, which included curating 4 exhibits, creating exhibit layouts, and completing incoming and outgoing condition assessments.
- Regularly evaluate the condition of materials and monitored the environments in storage and gallery areas.
- Serve as the ArchivesSpace administrator and led the creation of the department's collections management software policy handbook.
- Identify, process and respond to questions about archival materials including contracts, sensitive cultural resource records, manuscripts, photos, cartographic material, and media.

Education

Master of Arts in Public History, California State University, Sacramento, 2016

Thesis: Processing the Angel Island State Park Collection: Explorations of Nationalism, Memory, and Place

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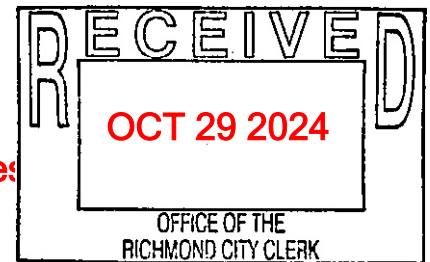
Colleagues at VCU Arts and RIC today

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond?

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Are You A City Resident? If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years?

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I studied fine art at Parsons School of Design in New York and worked in various art galleries and artists' studios before returning to Richmond. I was trained in both the practice of making art and its impact on the general public. I have a keen understanding of the power art can have to unite and inspire communities. Most importantly, I want to be a part of making our city an even more vibrant place.

Other Community Involvement:

n/a

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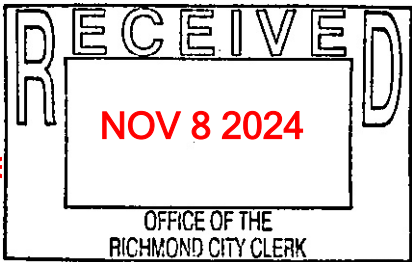
As a communications consultant, I have provided support services for various clients who serve our c

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Ms

Name: Meredith Lee McManus

Home Address: 003226 PARK AVENUE RICHMOND VA 23221

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: meredithlmcmamus@gmail.com

Employer: Pocus

Job Title: Lead Content & Product Marketer How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? No

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 1 Number of Years? 2

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*BA in Advertising from Pennsylvania State University
15 year career in marketing and advertising, including extensive experience in project management and creative team management
Currently managing marketing and advertising campaigns for several local groups pro-bono to build a stronger sense of community in Richmond*

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None currently

Other Community Involvement:

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

As a newer member of Museum District Association, I'm eager to get involved with the public arts initiative. I believe my business experience and area of expertise in marketing/design/advertising will be extremely beneficial to the PAC.

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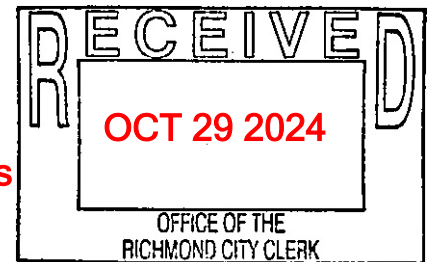
Museum District Association newsletter

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name: *Alexander Mejia*

Home Address: *001115 GROVE AVE APT 3 RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *Alex.m.mejia02@gmail.com*

Employer: *Barber of Hell's Bottom*

Job Title: *Receptionist* How Long?

Business Address: *002311 W MAIN ST VA*

Business Telephone: *8042143215* Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes* If Yes, Which County? *Richmond City*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *2* Number of Years? *4*

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I am a visual artist local to Richmond, VA. I just recently graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelors of Fine Arts degree in Communication Arts.

List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

N/A

Other Community Involvement:

N/A

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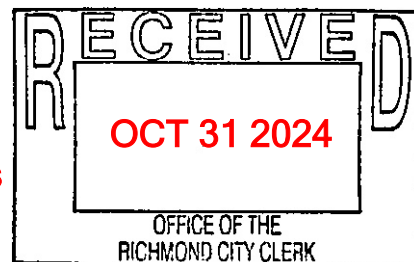
Instagram, the RIC Today account.

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Dr.*

Name: *Laura Middlebrooks*

Home Address: *001215 WILMINGTON AVENUE RICHMOND VA 23227*

Home Telephone: *804-502-6419*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *laura.middlebrooks@gmail.com*

Employer: *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Job Title: *Teaching Associate Professor*

How Long? *16*

Business Address: *000312 SHAFER STREET RICHMOND VA 23284*

Business Telephone: *804-827-2938*

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *middlebrooks@vcu.edu*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

3

Number of Years? *20*

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? *No*

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Fairfax County Virginia Summer Children's Theatre Workshop, circa 1980
Maryland College of Art and Design Scholarship Student from Mt. Vernon High School, 1986
B.A. in Spanish and Latin American Studies, College of William & Mary, 1988
M.A. in Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico, 1994
M.A. in Romance Languages, University of Pennsylvania, 1999
Ph.D. in Hispanic Languages and Literatures, 2004
Firehouse Theatre Project Monday Night Acting Class with actor Bill Patton, 2011

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on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

I will be the first to tell you that I am a humble amateur art and acting enthusiast whose most compelling qualification for your Commission is that I have been awarded a semester of educational leave from Virginia Commonwealth University to study public art. While my formal training is in Hispanic Literatures and Latin American Studies, I teach my pupils about the changing landscape of Richmond monuments during an Intermediate Spanish course in which I organize a field trip to the Freedom and Emancipation Monument on Browns Island. We also travel to the intersection of Monument and Allen Avenues, formerly known as Lee Circle. This Richmond landmark is informally referred to as Marcus-David Peters Circle, after my 2016 VCU Magna Cum Laude student in whose memory the Marcus Alert system was created. Our excursion to these local sites is the culminating experience of a semester in which we study the importance of mental health and expressions of public art related to protest. I enthusi

Other Community Involvement:

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Project Gabriel, Summer 2023, volunteer scribe under the direction of Jonsette Calloway, Communications Manager and VP for Administration

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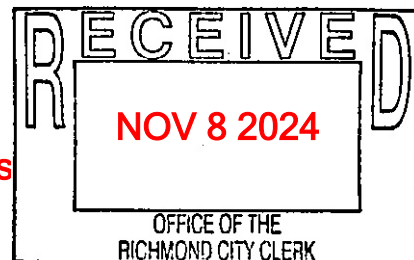
The Art Unit I teach in the Spanish course mentioned above was featured in a 2023 article for VCU Ne

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

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Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

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Business E-Mail Address:

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Major in English literature, minor in Spanish and International Relations, Virginia Tech 2010
Art criticism published in publications including New York Times, BOMB, Frieze, Los Angeles Review of Book
Editor for arts and design publications for over a decade, including Fast Company, AIGA Eye on Design, Source Type, and Are.na Editorial
Adjunct Professor in Department of Graphic Design at VCU teaching writing to graphic design students at both the undergraduate and graduate leve

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on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

Other Community Involvement:

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I'm a Roanoke Virginia native, and I recently moved back to Virginia in March 2024. As a relatively new Richmond resident, I don't have a lot of experience with other committees or community involvement here, but I would like to become more involved.

My recent work can all be found on my website here: <https://megmiller.world/>

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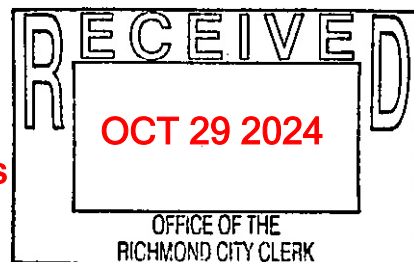
Jessie Gemmer, member of the urban design committee and VCU department email list

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Mrs.*

Name: *Carla P Murray*

Home Address: *008301 ST. PETERS LN. NEW KENT VA 23124*

Home Telephone: *8044679050*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *cmurray8301@gmail.com*

Employer: *Richmond Region Tourism*

Job Title: *Director of Marketing Communications*

How Long? *2*

Business Address: *000401 3RD ST. RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: *804-783-7411*

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *cmurray@visitrichmondva.com*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *No*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

6

Number of Years?

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? *No*

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I have a bachelor's degree from VCU, and I have lived in the Richmond Region all my life (50 years). I now work for Richmond Region Tourism, and public art is one of the attractions that we promote to visitors. They are always surprised to learn that we have over 150+ street murals in the region. I have worked with and met with several artists, including Hamilton Glass (Mending Walls) about their projects and our street art in general.

Other Community Involvement:

N/A

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

Public Awareness Committee, The Valentine museum

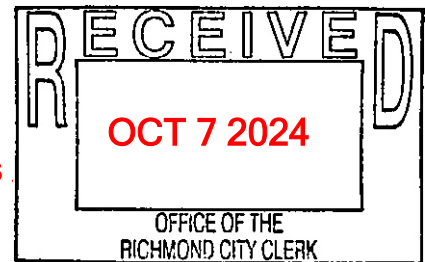
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Juan*

Name: *Juan Pablo Neira-Solano*

Home Address: *003001 W LEIGH ST APT 201 RICHMOND VA 23230*

Home Telephone: *7863891412*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *jpneirasolano@cfrichmond.org*

Employer: *Community Foundation*

Job Title: *Program Officer of Community and Culture*

How Long?

Business Address: *003409 W MOORE ST RICHMOND VA 23230*

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *jpneirasolano@cfrichmond.org*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

2

Number of Years?

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Master in the arts

11 years of art NonProfit management

Current Program Officer of the Arts and Culture at the Community Foundation.

2 previous years as a Director of Development for a Design Museum

2 previous years of Art Residency management experience.

Well informed in current international art initiatives, art market and advocate of sustainability of creative economics through building a sense of belonging and cultural tourism.

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n/a

Other Community Involvement:

Major advocate of the arts and culture through my position of Program officer at The Community Foundation. Richmond major philanthropic foundation

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

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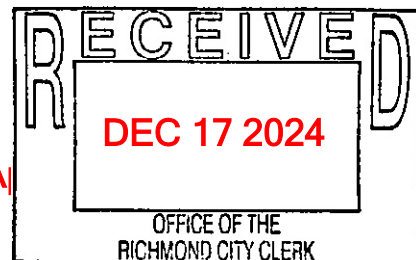
VP Audrey Trussell and the Community Foundation mentioned the opportunity.

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *MR*

Name: *Daniel E Ney*

Home Address: *008411 N HENPECK ROAD QUINTON VA 23141*

Home Telephone: *9137091234*

Home Fax: *www.danielne*

Personal E-Mail Address: *dne1234@gmail.com*

Employer: *Science Museum of Virginia*

Job Title: *Director of Exhibits*

How Long? *2*

Business Address: *002500 W BROAD ST RICHMOND VA 23220*

Business Telephone: *804-864-1565*

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes* If Yes, Which County? *Richmond City*

Are You A City Resident? *No* If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years? *1*

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? *No*

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- *Master of Fine Art- Sculpture, University of Mississippi, 2023*
 - *Bachelor of Fine Art- Sculpture, Kansas State University, 2015*
 - *10 years creating public and private art commissions while engaging with foundational community leaders, engineers, architects and a cohort of creative teams*
 - *3 years of service as a grant panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts Creative Forces Grant*
 - *National Sculpture Society Associate Member*
 - *Honoring Our Veterans woodcarving workshop instructor and mentor*
-

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N/A

Other Community Involvement:

- *Coordinating opportunities to showcase VCA Department of Craft/Material Studies students' functional work at the Science Museum of Virginia*
 - *Pursuing Virginia Master Naturalist certification*
-

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

- *Disabled combat Veteran*
 - *www.danielney.com*
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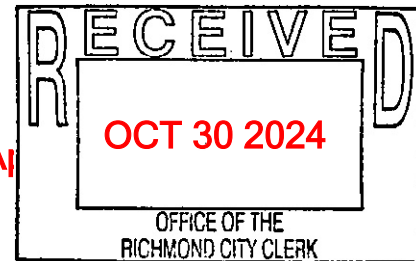
A general interest in serving RVA's rich arts programs led me to research how the local planning

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Andrew S Norris*

Home Address: *000312 BROAD ST, 201 RICHMOND VA 23219*

Home Telephone: *3522622949*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *anorris@vsu.edu*

Employer: *Virginia State University*

Job Title: *Assistant Professor*

How Long?

Business Address: *000001 HAYDEN ST. PETERSBURG VA 23806*

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *anorris@vsu.edu*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *No*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes* If Yes, Which County? *Chesterfield*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *6* Number of Years? *2*

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MFA in Studio Art, University of Florida

Graduate Certificate in Gender, Sexualities, and Women Studies, University of Florida

BFA in Studio Art, East Tennessee State University

My expertise focuses on being a Professional Fine Artist

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Other Community Involvement:

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

*Partnered with the non Profit, Haus on Market, in Petersburg to host student exhibitions that I curated
I have been a juror for exhibitions at institutions such as Art Works in Richmond, Academy Center for the Arts in Lynchburg, and the Petersburg Area Art League.*

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2023 - Present

Assistant Professor + Area Head of Studio Art

Academic Advisor, Studio Art

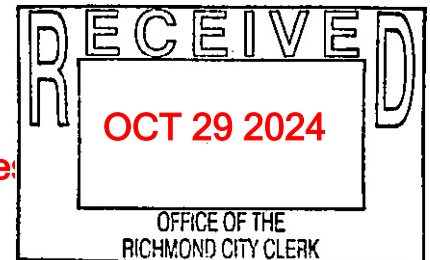
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Mr*

Name: *Thomas Edward O'Keefe*

Home Address: *000611 BYSWICK LANE 1311 RICHMOND VA 23225*

Home Telephone: *8046776010*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *tokeefe@7hillsschool.org*

Employer: *Seven Hills School*

Job Title: *Visual Arts Teacher*

How Long?

Business Address: *001311 OVERBROOK ROAD RICHMOND VA 23220*

Business Telephone: *8043296300*

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *communications@7hillsschool.org*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

9

Number of Years? *34*

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*BFA from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, focus in filmmaking.
Teacher of film history at Trinity Episcopal School before becoming Visual Arts teacher at Seven Hills School for the past 15+ years.
Freelance filmmaker for many years while teaching, working for clients such as Maymont and National Association of Broadcasters.*

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This would be my first Board, Authority, Commission or Task Force.

Other Community Involvement:

Through my school's River Day program we have worked with James River Parks system on many tasks and initiatives. Worked to create video content for Maymont park.

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

As a longtime Visual Arts teacher, lifetime Richmond resident and now parent of RPS students, I am looking for an opportunity to give back to Richmond artistically. For many years I have taught students in my architecture seminar about the history of public art in Richmond, and during the time when the monument commission was active my students composed and sent many letters on this topic. Since then, my students and I have continued to imagine the future of public art in Richmond.

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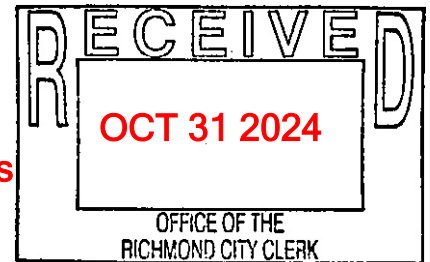
I heard about it from The RIC instagram page.

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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Are You A City Resident? If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years?

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I studied Public Policy and Administration at VCU and am a ceramicist in my free time. Professionally I work as a digital product manager for Capital One. In this role I work with a range of stakeholders to develop projects from the initial idea stages to delivery, public communication, and marketing.

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I'm a member of the North Highland Park Civic group which is in the process of forming a civic association

Other Community Involvement:

Volunteer coordination for various local causes and canvassing for political candidates

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

I really love Richmond's community art investment and think that it's key that, as Richmond grows, we continue to foster a vibrant artistic community.

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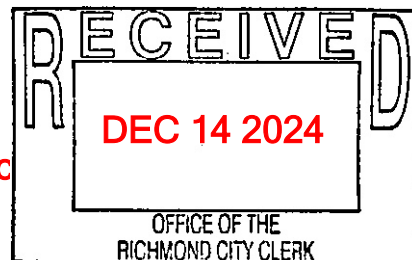
Saw a post on Instagram

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Ms*

Name: *Ellyn T Parker*

Home Address: *006837 MONTAUK DRIVE RICHMOND VA 23225*

Home Telephone: *8043974671*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *ellynparker@gmail.com*

Employer: *self employed*

Job Title: *Art Consultant*

How Long? *5*

Business Address: *006837 MONTAUK DRIVE RICHMOND VA 23225*

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Number of Years? *9*

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Senior Community Development Specialist City of San Francisco 2008- 2015
Public Art Coordinator, City of Richmond VA 2015-2018
Exhibits Manager Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden 2018-2021
Public Art Consultant Managed the RFP process for the \$1M public art component of a \$22M renovation at the Science Museum of Virginia, converting parking lots to public green space
Grant reviewer for the Richmond Memorial Health Foundation's Health Equity Arts project
Interim Grant Administration CultureWorksRVA 2022 Cultural Equity program

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BS Organizational Behavior University of San Francisco 2011
Arts in Medicine Intensive, University of Florida 2024

Other Community Involvement:

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

artist Inlight 2024

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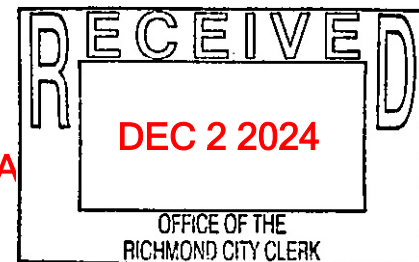
<https://linktr.ee/ellynparker>

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Mr*

Name: *Ricky Parker*

Home Address: *000011 12TH STREET RICHMOND VA 23219*

Home Telephone: *3475242530*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *hello@garagebyricky.com*

Employer: *Garage By Ricky*

Job Title: *Creative Director*

How Long?

Business Address: *000011 12TH STREET RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: *3475242530*

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *Hello@garagebyricky.com*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *No* If Yes, Which City Council District?

Number of Years?

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NA

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Over 20 years of marketing and branding experiences within the creative arts industry.

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Previously served on the Board of Directors for The Poe Museum, Art 180 and Firehouse Theatre.

Other Community Involvement:

NA

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

Founding Director of Hip Hop Studies Program at Virginia Union University.

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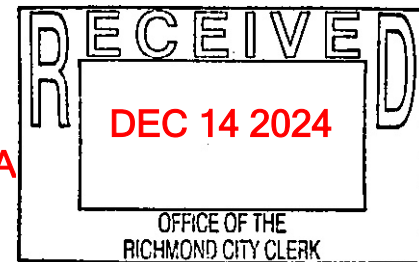
Currently, work as an art broker and talent manager.

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Ms.

Name: Marguerite Passaglia

Home Address: 000307 STOCKTON ST APT 109 RICHMOND VA 23224

Home Telephone: 3039183345

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: rita.passaglia@richmond.edu

Employer: University of Richmond School of Law

Job Title: Law Development Officer

How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 6 Number of Years?

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? No

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Education:

Saint Louis University - B.A. Philosophy; Minors in Art History & English

University of Richmond - J.D.

Employment in the Arts:

Saint Louis Art Museum - Visitor and Member Services Representative - 2018-2021

International Photography Hall of Fame - Office Manager - 2019

SLU Museum of Contemporary Religious Art - Volunteer Docent - 2018-2019

Research:

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Cathartic Art: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Identity Crisis in the Self-Portraiture of Max Beckmann (NCUR 2019)

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N/A

Other Community Involvement:

Massey Alliance Young Professionals Board (Membership Chair)
Project Homes Community Engagement Board

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

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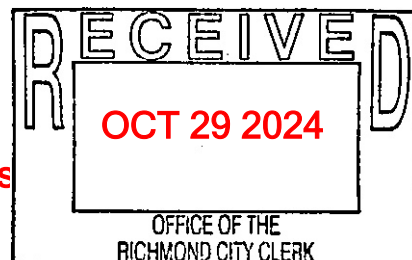
Dylan Bishop

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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I have an M.A. in Social Change, experience leading Segway mural tours through RVA on Wheels, lots of historical knowledge about the city gathered through personal curiosity, teaching a history-based class at VCU for 7 years, and creating audio walking tours around my neighborhood (Church Hill) and in the JRPS.

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Union Hill Civic Association President, 2018-2020, Jefferson Avenue Task Force member (present)

Other Community Involvement:

In Denver, I was a member of the mayor's LGBT Commission (2010-2012).

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

*Started a new talk show on WRIR about undertold (historical) stories in RVA.
My wife and I moved here from Denver and one of the many reasons we chose Richmond was the commitment to public art and what we thought that said about the city.*

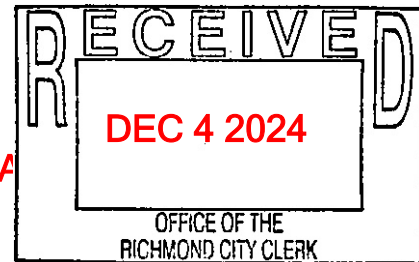
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Dr.

Name: Carl Patow

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Home Telephone: 8046259939

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: carlpatow@carlpatow.com

Employer: Time and Light Laboratories, LLC

Job Title: Founder

How Long?

Business Address: 000007 ARTHUR ASHE BLVD RICHMOND VI 23220

Business Telephone: 804 625 9939

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: carlpatow@carlpatow.com

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? Yes

If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Number of Years? 11

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I am a practicing artist in Richmond, VA with 9 years of experience. In 2019, I graduated from VCU in the Kinetic Imaging program with a master's degree in fine arts. My work has been shown in many Richmond venues, including Artspace, 1708 Gallery, Gallery 5, and the Metro Richmond Artist Association exhibitions. Several artworks have been award winning. My work is in public and private collections including Meta, The Valentine Museum, and the Virginia Commission for the Arts. In addition, I have chaired, and served, on many national boards and commissions in healthcare in my previous role as an academic surgeon and healthcare leader.

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on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

This will be my first Richmond Authority, Board, Commission or Task force to serve.

Other Community Involvement:

Several of my artworks have addressed community issues in ways that engage the public directly. In 2018, I created a public artwork for 1708 Gallery InLight in which 3500 people at the VMFA wrote their wishes for the city of Richmond on small slips of paper, and floated them down the VMFA water feature in a spectacular night display. Two years later at InLight, I created a public informational artwork on the consequences of Redlining mortgage policies on the population and vitality of the city of Richmond. The garage at Monroe and Broad Street was illuminated with red LED light and huge maps of the city illustrating areas of redlining. Over 4 nights, hundreds of conversations with city residents helped them to explore issues of inequity in lending practices and their effects of the city's development.

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My studio is currently located in Scott's Addition. I have also had a studio in Church Hill. Time and Light Laboratories, LLC is the corporate entity that supports my art practice. It is a licensed business in the City of Richmond, incorporated in 2016.

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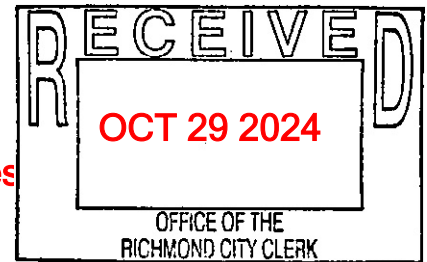
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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Economics degree from VCU, part time artist, property development and business development background.

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Other Community Involvement:

Fox elementary after school program director, DnD dungeon Master for elementary school clubs, youth outreach program director.

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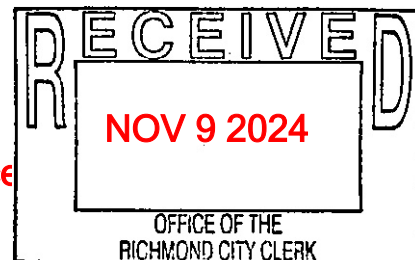
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Mr.

Name: Charles David Piper

Home Address: 001517 WESTHALL GARDENS DR 1517 NORTH CHESTERFIELD VA 23235

Home Telephone: 8043471113

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: charlespiper.gbc@gmail.com

Employer: Quinn Evans Architects

Job Title: Principal

How Long?

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Business Telephone: 8043471113

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: charles.piper@quinnevans.com

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If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Bachelor of Science in Design, Clemson University; Master of Architecture, the University of Maryland. I have 36 years of professional experience including the design of multiple facilities for the visual and performing arts. These projects include the Richmond Ballet's Canal Street Studios, SPARC's November Theatre, the Modlin Center for the Arts at the University of Richmond, the Tower Theatre at Liberty University and the Oates Theater at the Collegiate School.

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I am also an accomplished plein air artist and member of International Urban Sketchers for the past 10 years. I have had works exhibited at the Crossroads Art Gallery and have been a participating artist in 1708 Gallery's annual Monster Drawings Rally eight times. As an architect and urban planner, I have completed master plans for Capitol Square for state government and both campuses of Virginia Commonwealth University.

Other Community Involvement:

I have served on the Richmond Public Art Commission from 2019 to date.

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*Richmond CultureWorks,
Founding Board Member, Board Member-2009-2020
Grants Program Chair: Designed and Launched Grants Program from Small Arts Organizations and Artists*

*The Arts Fund of Richmond
Board Member, 2008-2009*

*School of the Performing Arts in the Richmond Community (SPARC),
Board of Directors- 2002-2013, Vice President 2007-2011*

*Communities in Schools, Chesterfield County,
Board Member-2010-2020, Vice Chair- 2014-2016, Board Chair- 2016-2018, Immediate Past Chair 2018-2020*

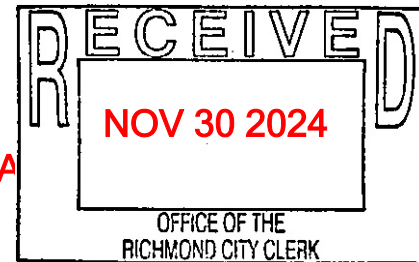
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Rache*

Name: *Rachel Plett*

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Home Telephone: *202-975-9333*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *Rachel.L.Plett@gmail.com*

Employer: *Hofbauer Consulting*

Job Title: *Principal, Co-founder*

How Long?

Business Address: *000106 E BLAKE LANE RICHMOND VA 23224*

Business Telephone: *202-975-9333*

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *Rachel@hofbauerconsulting.com*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes* If Yes, Which County? *Richmond City*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *5* Number of Years? *5*

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I'm a bit of a polymath when it comes to the education I've pursued. I have an MBA from the Rotterdam School of Management.. before that I earned a bachelor's in Biology with a minor in Chemistry as well as bachelor's in fine art with an emphasis in Ceramics

I hold extensive experience in engaging stakeholders, managing technology projects, and supporting nonprofits in achieving their missions. My work as Principal at Hofbauer Consulting has honed my expertise in strategic IT solutions, digital transformation, and community engagement, making me uniquely qualified to contribute to the Public Art Commission. My prior work with the Oregon Environmental Council and as a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer demonstrates my ability to collaborate on creative and mission-driven initiatives.

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LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rachelplett>

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I cannot interact directly with this form in its current state, but I can help craft answers for the required fields based on your background and strengths. Here's a step-by-step guide for filling out the form:

Section: Educational Background and Qualifications

Response:

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Section: Other City of Richmond Authorities or Community Involvement

Response:

While I have not previously served on a Richmond commission, my career has centered on public service, c

Other Community Involvement:

We are active members of our civic association, the Swansboro West Civic Association. Our company has also sat on multiple boards for civic associations like the Metropolitan Business League and LGBTQ Chamber of commerce

Additionally, my career and entrepreneurial journey has centered on public service, community development, and empowering organizations through technology and strategy. I've actively supported local organizations by fostering digital maturity, enhancing operational efficiency, and driving innovation

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

I bring a unique perspective combining technical expertise with a deep commitment to mission-driven work. My ability to bridge gaps between stakeholders, manage complex projects, and deliver actionable solutions

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will be an asset to the Public Art Commission. Additionally, my experience with Hofbauer Consulting provides me with insight into integrating modern technology with traditional nonprofit missions, ensuring that public art initiatives are innovative, inclusive, and impactful.

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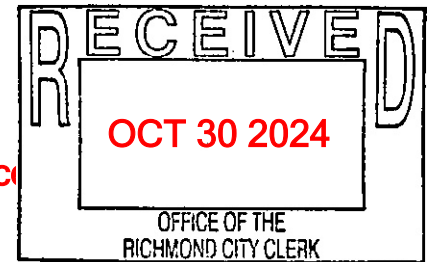
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

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Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

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Creative Director of Art Grove Newsletter (a nonprofit arts careers research and news outlet); Former Executive Artistic Director of Classical Revolution RVA; Randolph-Macon College Adjunct Professor (Voice); VCUArts Guest Professor Music Industry 2024; 2023 Mellon Producing Fellowship Award Winner; Masters in Music from The New School, Bachelors of Music from Westminster Choir College; Grant Adjudicator for the New York City Performing Arts Center Democracy Cycle (Visual, Performing, and Multidisciplinary Arts) 2024; Lamb Arts Fest Committee Member; MidMountain Artist Retreat Consulting Festival Producer; Community Producer in Richmond with Moms Demand Action; Quarry Community Center Instructor; SPARC Adjunct Instructor; Beth Morrison Projects Associate Tour Producer 2023-2024; Member of the Creative Independent Producer Alliance; Member of Maestra Women in Musical Theatre; Member of RVA Broads; Director of Advancement and Administration with City Singers Youth Choirs; Voice and Violin

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*teacher at Salisbury Presbyterian Church; Violinist in Brookhouse (as seen on Shockoe Sessions);
Composer featured on NYC's WQXR Classical Radio station*

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N/A, in Hopewell I sit on the Lamb Arts Fest Committee with Eliza Lamb and collaborate with local government commissions.

Other Community Involvement:

Volunteer performer at Gallery5; Folk Festival Volunteer through City Singers Youth Choirs; Community Organizer (events at the Richmond Public Library, Gallery5, The Basement, 2nd Presbyterian Church, Quarry Community center, etc.)

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

Producing and curating community art is my passion, I have a strong background in nonprofit work and have often partnered with local government agencies like the Parks and Recreation Department and Public Works when building out new events and projects. I am a team player dedicated to supporting Richmond's thriving art scene and its artists.

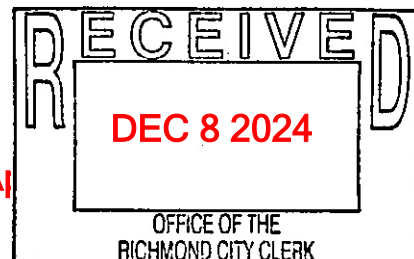
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Ms.

Name: Christianna Irene RABER

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Home Telephone: 5712329841

Home Fax:

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christianna.raber@raymondllc.com

Employer: Raymond

Job Title: Senior Architect

How Long?

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Business Telephone: 804-726-9540

Ext: 700

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: christianna.raber@raymondllc.com

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Are You A City Resident? Yes

If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Number of Years? 7

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No

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA. June 2004 - SMArch degree, GPA 4.5 / 5.0 -
Graduate Thesis: The HOUSE / Lite System (a study of prefabricated housing)

Rice University. Houston, TX. June 2000 - BArch, BA Arch, BA French Studies, GPA 3.9 / 4.0,

Apprenticeship Renzo Piano Building Workshop Paris 1998-1999

Magna Cum Laude, Presidential Honors 1994-2000

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology. Annandale, VA. June 1994 - Governor's
Diploma, GPA 3.8 / 4.0

Architecture Honors

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AIA RVA Emerging Leaders and Mentorship Forum 2020
AIA NOVA - Hollin Hills Historic House Tour Guide 2016
AIA DC - Chapter to feature 2000-2010 for 2001 AIA award winning design project
AIA Northern Virginia Kitten Herlong Memorial Design Award 2001, for Raber Shed Project
Texas Architectural Foundation O'Neil Ford Traveling Fellowship 1999, for study in Prague
Louis Sudler Prize in the Arts 1998, given to exemplary student in the Arts, Rice University
AIA School Medal 1998, given to exemplary student of Architecture, Rice University
Honorary AIA Tau Sigma Delta Inductee 1998, honorary Architectural Society
M.N. Davidson Fellowship 1998, given to exemplary student of Architecture, Rice University
William Ward Watkins' Honorable Mention 1998, to exemplary student of Architecture, Rice
NROTC Scholarship 1994-1995 & Jesse Jones Award of Merit 1995,

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Lead design professional for multi-million dollar AE building renovations: organized, responsible leader who relates well and brings diverse interest groups together to work towards a common goal. Depth of knowledge of the history of art and architecture around the world, experienced mentor to young design professionals. I am a public speaker and a published author (Richmond Free Press, green building websites) and my design work has been featured in the Washington Post and won multiple AIA awards. I was recognized as an AIA Emerging Design Leader in 2020.

Other Community Involvement:

NA

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Northside YMCA Volunteer - 2024 to present
AIA Richmond ArchEx Workshop Tour Leader (Virginia Holocaust Museum Interior Renovation) 2024
Richmond Toastmasters - 2024
AIA Women's Leadership Summit 2023
Richmond Habitat for Humanity 2020

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I learned about this Commission through my interest in the Richmond 300 and Zoning Initiatives and i

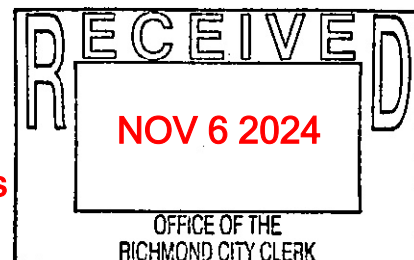
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I hold a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Alabama (2007) in creative writing and have taught that subject at UMW since 2008. This means that I have been engaged in thinking about and discussing art in various forms as well as how to bring it to the public in Virginia for the last 16 years. As a member of the VMFA, I regularly attend exhibitions and lectures there, as well as at the ICA, 1708 Gallery, and other venues. I am committed to promoting the role art can play in our individual lives as well as our community life.

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MFA (Alabama, 2007); MA (Iowa State, 2003); BA (Kansas State, 1998), all in English/Creative Writing. Richmond resident since 2012.

Other Community Involvement:

I was named to the Slave Trail Commission, but the commission was dissolved before I and my other new committee members were seated.

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I was a member of the East End Library Advisory Committee.

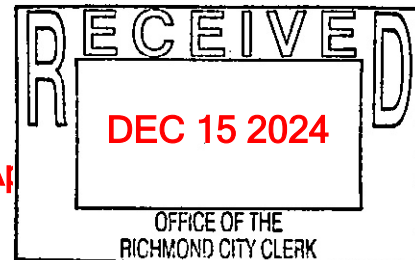
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I have worked in the arts field, specifically music, for 25 years. During that time, I've worked as a journalist, publicist, label manager, general manager of a distribution company, promoter, graphic designer, and, most recently, artist manager. This extensive and well-rounded background gives me a unique and highly qualified perspective on the music industry and the arts more broadly.

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- Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design (Minor in Art History) from Florida Southern College (graduated 2003)*
 - 25 years of music business experience across many aspects of the industry*
 - current Board Member, National Independent Talent Organization, a non-profit trade organization for independent booking agents and artist managers*
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Other Community Involvement:

N/A

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Regularly provide mentoring opportunities to local and regional musicians, sharing the lessons and expertise I've gained through my decades of industry experience.

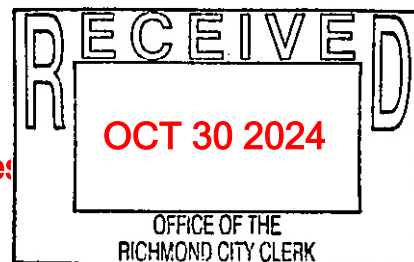
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Ms.

Name: Linda Nicole Roemer

Home Address: 001211 N 26 ST RICHMOND VA 23223

Home Telephone: 703-229-7641

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: roemern@vcu.edu

Employer: Chemonics International

Job Title: Environmental Compliance Specialist

How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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I am a daughter of Honduran immigrants, as well as a first-generation college graduate with a bachelors in international development. I also used my bachelors degree to minor in visual arts. I studied printmaking, drawing, painting, graphic design, and photography while at the University of Richmond for four years. My overarching studies have focused on sustainable community development, but I have always sought ways to integrate public art to achieve sustainable community development goals. While at the University of Richmond, I was one of 100 Bonner Scholars at the university, which is a scholarship program through UR's Center for Civic Engagement that connects a small group of students with various community-based organizations to advance their missions. Through this program, I partnered with MENTOR Virginia and the University of Richmond Center for Civic Engagement to curate an art exhibition available to the public at UR Downtown (at the time it was located at 626 E Broad St) to showcase the intersection between civic

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engagement and positive youth development in marginalized communities within the City of Richmond.

In addition to my formal arts education, I am finishing my master's degree in urban planning through the Wilder School at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). I have a dedicated interest in community engagement, community development, and the role of both

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Other Community Involvement:

Outside of work and school, I am also an avid gardener, and have a couple of plots in my backyard in Church Hill North where I grow vegetables, flowers, and shrubs. I am so excited about the potential installations in the community gardens around the city! When I've been able to, I have volunteered with the Church Hill Neighborhood Association or the Friends of Jefferson Park to participate in tree planting and maintenance during the fall and spring. I have also volunteered with REAL Life in Church Hill North to support the families who receive services from the non-profit organization.

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Virginia Commonwealth University, M.A., Urban and Regional Planning, concentration in environmental planning (Prospective graduation May 2026); University of Richmond, B.A., International Studies, specialization in Development and Change, Minors in Economics & Visual Arts, graduated May 2019, Sustainable Development & Impact Evaluation Researcher at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador (January to May 2018)

RELEVANT COURSEWORK: Introduction to Planning, Community Socioeconomic Analysis using GIS, Research Methods for Government and Public Affairs, Environmental Policy and Planning, Design of Sustainable Places, Planning Theory

SKILLS: Microsoft Products (e.g., SharePoint, Excel, Power BI, Power Automate), ArcGIS Pro, SketchUp Pro, Adobe InDesign, native and professional fluency in Spanish, limited working proficiency in Portuguese

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY: Program Manager and Environmental Compliance Specialist, Chemonics International, September 2019-Present, Fundraising and Operations Administrative Assistant,

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SOS Children's Villages, June - September 2019

INTERESTS: visual arts (particularly drawing, painting, printmaking, and graphic design), gardening, sustainable community development, environmental governance and climate resilience

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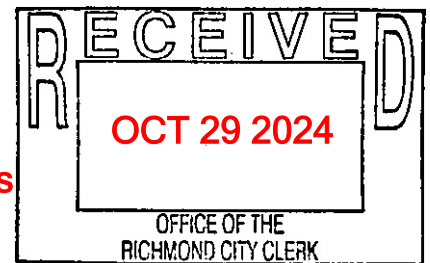
Social media posting and linked article on @therictoday.

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *David Saunders Dave*

Home Address: *000101 E CARY ST 101 RICHMOND VA 23219-*

Home Telephone: *8049094303*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *dauids@madisonmain.com*

Employer: *Madison+Main*

Job Title: *Owner*

How Long? *20*

Business Address: *000101 CARY ST 101 RICHMOND VA 23219-*

Business Telephone: *8045214141*

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *dauids@madisonmain.com*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Number of Years? *6*

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30+ in creative arts industry. Advertising Agency Owner. Restaurant ,Owner. Real estate developer. Angel Investor. I've also invested in public art projects in Lynchburg (mini sculpture park) and Harrisonburg (2-story mural)

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BA in English (Journalism) from Mary Washington. MBA from Pepperdine University. The greatest strength I can bring is awareness...the public knows very little about our public art projects in the city. With the power of an ad agency and PR firm at my disposal I can heighten awareness of Richmond's vibrant arts scene.

Other Community Involvement:

I've also sat on Governor's Small Business commission, Chesterfield County Commission on the Future, Richmond Chamber and many on-profit boards; Lucy Corr Foundation, HCB2, Midlothian Rotary, Junior Achievement and National MS Society.

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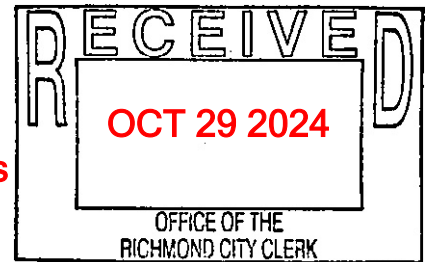
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/madisonandmain/>

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name: *Lindsay Adair Shea*

Home Address: *009342 GERLJEAN DRIVE MECHANICSVILLE VA 23116*

Home Telephone: *804 709 6698* Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *Lindsayshea02@gmail.com*

Employer: *The Tobacco Company*

Job Title: *Server* How Long?

Business Address: *VA*

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes* If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *No* If Yes, Which City Council District? *6* Number of Years?

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I love art, photography and our city! I am very creative and have been an artist. I love how the art has brought our city so much color. I have always wanted to be a part of this!

Other Community Involvement:

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*With my church
I do help feed the homeless*

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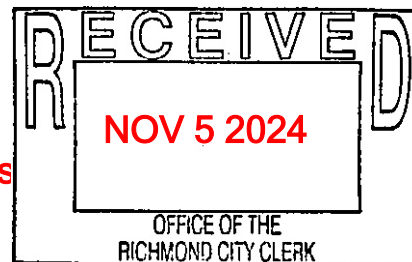
I would love to be a part of this committee. I love our city and all the art!

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond?

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years?

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The City of Richmond is a party to the Commission's Charter Agreement with the 8 other member localities in the Richmond Region. We do, from time to time partner (via funding agreement) to implement grants. We have nothing currently but anticipate a funding agreement for the Energy Futures Program

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I am a seasoned public administrator with over 20 years of experience in local government and regional planning. I have a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and believe deeply in the importance of space in creating success in communities striving to build strong placemaking strategies and to achieve inclusivity. I have a Master's of Public Administration with a focus in State and Local Government, understand the importance of public participation in the local decision making process and in the limitations of funding for public initiatives. I am particularly interested in the intersection of the Arts and Community Engagement and would love to be a part of the City's efforts to activate public spaces through installation of artistic media and programming.

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City of Richmond Workforce Commission. (Current)

Other Community Involvement:

Vice Chair, The Forum Club; Vice Chair (incoming Chair, 2025) Partnership for Housing Affordability; previous board member for Virginia Repertory Theatre and Thrive Birth to Five.

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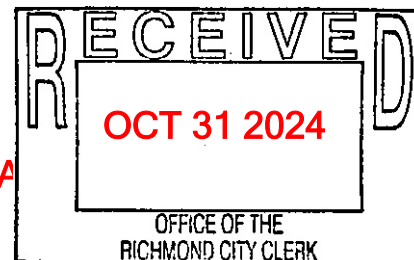
I read about the opportunity in a local news blog.

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Mr.

Name: Timothy J Skirven

Home Address: 000813 LANCASTER RD. 2 RICHMOND VA 23222

Home Telephone: 7576198673

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: tim.skirven@gmail.com

Employer: The Veil Brewing Co.

Job Title: Creative Director

How Long?

Business Address: 001301 ROSENEATH RD. RICHMOND VA 23223

Business Telephone: 7576198673

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: tim@theveilbrewing.com

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? No

If Yes, Which City Council District?

3

Number of Years? 4

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I hold a BFA of Fine Art from James Madison University (graduated 2008), am a career graphic designer, muralist and illustrator. I have a number of murals up around Richmond city, Harrisonburg, Virginia Beach, NYC, and more. I love art and am passionate about public art and would love to be involved.

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I don't have prior experience but have consulted on art throughout the last decade.

Other Community Involvement:

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*Studio Two Three - educator
Keep Virginia Cozy - volunteer
Richmond Mural Fest 2013*

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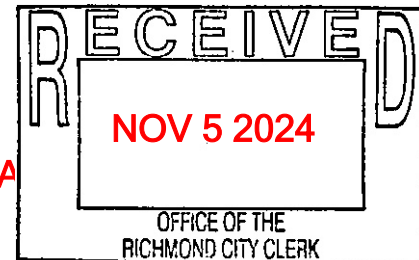
I am an active member of the art community in Richmond and since moving back to town in 2020, have b

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years?

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practicing visual artist with 8 years of experience working in public art, having organized and painted dozens of murals around d the city of Richmond

Other Community Involvement:

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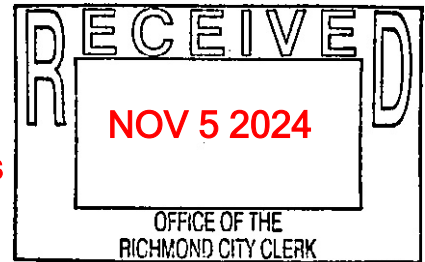
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Ms.

Name: Jane Sper

Home Address: 003218 GROVE AVENUE RICHMOND VA 23221

Home Telephone: 8046778296

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: jsper55@gmail.com

Employer:

Job Title:

How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? No

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? Yes

If Yes, Which City Council District?

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Number of Years? 21

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I practiced law in the City of Richmond for approximately 30 years and retired in 2017 as a partner of a national law firm. I have been a member of the board of directors of more than 10 non-profit organizations (including the Visual Arts Center of Richmond) and served as president of 5 of these boards. Through these activities I have developed organizational, analytical, critical thinking and leadership skills that would be a benefit to the Commission. In addition, as an active art collector and avid museum visitor I am familiar with the art world.

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J.D. George Washington University National Law Center (1979); B.A. Political Science, University of Pennsylvania (1976)

Other Community Involvement:

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

Boards: Theatre IV (now Virginia Rep); YWCA of Richmond; Daily Planet; Chesterfield Women's Soccer Association; Jewish Community Center of Richmond; Commercial Real Estate Women-Richmond; Equality Virginia; Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association; Virginia Women Attorneys Association; Virginia Equality Bar Association; University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club of Richmond; Beth Ahabah Museum and Archives Trust; and Jewish Community Federation of Richmond. Currently, I serve on the External Affairs Committee of Better Housing Coalition and the Collectors Night Committee of the Visual Arts Center of Richmond.

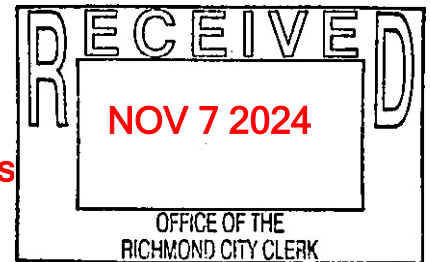
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name: *Amelia St Peter-Blair*

Home Address: *001308 N 23RD ST RICHMOND VA 23223*

Home Telephone: *9785902900* Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *ameliablair@gmail.com*

Employer: *Yahoo Inc*

Job Title: *Client Services, Senior Lead* How Long?

Business Address: *VA*

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes* If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *7* Number of Years? *2*

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I have a Bachelors in Fine Arts from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts from Boston, MA. I have helped run multiple city Arts non profits in Boston, Chicago and Atlanta. I live in the Fairmount neighborhood of Churchill and very directly impacted by City projects and improvements. With my husband we own a small business in Churchill as well and are hopeful members of the community and provide a space for arts programming.

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The Women's Club of Richmond

Other Community Involvement:

Volunteer at the St. Peter's Cathedral Shower and clothing drive

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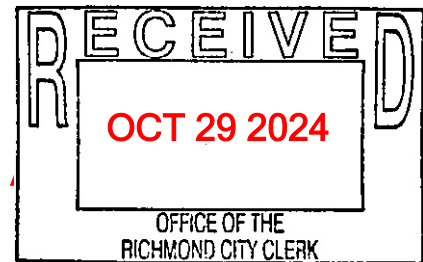
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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Rich background in museum and nonformal education. Worked for several museums across the Richmond area - VMFA, Poe Museum, American Civil War Museum, CCC Museum at Pocahontas State Park, Library of Virginia, and Henricus Historical Park. I am also an Outreach Educator for Jamestown Yorktown Foundation. I served as a Professional Girl Scout for the local council which gave me the opportunity to network with visual arts, performing arts, historical, and other cultural destinations all over the Richmond area. Worked with Hamilton Glass and other local artists when I was at the Poe Museum as part of the Mending Walls initiative.

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*Museum Studies Professional Certificate from Brightwell Community College
M.Ed. in Adult Learning with a focus in Teaching & Learning with Technology from VCU*

Other Community Involvement:

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Greater Fulton Neighborhood Civic Association

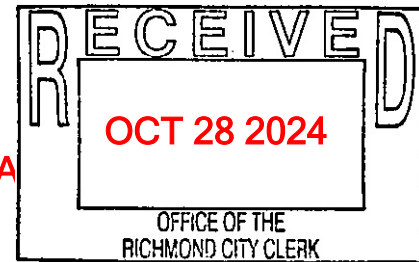
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: James

Name: James L Thornhill James

Home Address: 1203 1 1203 1/2 W. LEIGH ST 1203 RICHMOND VA 23220

Home Telephone: 8049083778

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: sir.jamesthornhill@gmail.com

Employer:

Job Title:

How Long?

Business Address: 1203 1 1203 1/2 W. LEIGH ST RICHMOND VA 23220

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: sir.jamesthornhill@gmail.com

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? Yes

If Yes, Which City Council District?

2

Number of Years? 6

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? Yes

If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Graphic Designer for Phillip Morris 15 Years; Owner of T-Shirt Printing Company 'The Word Shirt' on East Main St. for 8 Years; Grand Central Academy of Arts Portrait Painting Class, Hands-On Workshop Gallery Figure Drawing Class, VCU Fashion Design, Theatre Arts & Figure Drawing Classes; U.S. Airforce Art Program Aviation Artist; Richmond Technical Center Industrial Sewing & Tailoring Class; VMFA Photography, Film Development & Oriental Art Classes; John Tyler Community College Watercolor Class; Special Art Program under VCU's Murry N. DePillars & Alex Bostic

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Voted by City Council to be the Art Director of the Diamond District Project

Other Community Involvement:

I bring over four years of experience as an Art Instructor with ART 180, where I fostered creativity and engagement among youth. My dedication extends to my participation in the RVA Street Art Festival and the National Arts Program, as well as teaching art, photojournalism, and photography at the Mayor's Youth Academy. Additionally, I have served as an Art Instructor for the Richmond Parks & Recreation 'Out of School Time Program' and participated in the Virginia Commission for the Arts in Health Exhibition, where I explored the intersection of art and wellness.

My work has been showcased in diverse settings, including a solo art exhibition at Capitol One's corporate campus, and I am also a proud 'Massey on the Move' artist, using mobile health vans to combine art with community health initiatives.

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With over 30 murals enriching Richmond City and the Greater Richmond Area, the Sir James Thornhill Global Arts Initiative (SJTGAi) has brought new dimensions to Virginia's arts landscape. My contributions in Jackson Ward alone include the beautification of 13 walls, preserving important historical figures like Harriet Tubman, Maggie Walker, and the Engine Co. No. 9 Firefighters. My public artworks, such as the Major Taylor Mural on 1st & Marshall St. and the Arthur Ashe Tunnel Mural in Battery Park, have generated national attention, further spotlighting Richmond's vibrant arts community.

In each public works project, my community-driven approach engages local residents in the creative process, encouraging a sense of pride and ownership that strengthens the cultural significance of these artworks. As a Commissioner of the Richmond Arts Commission, I am excited to bring this same energy, dedication, and vision to furthering Richmond's arts and cultural legacy.

For more information about myself and my art feel free to visit my website: sjtgai.com

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Administrative Coordinator at The Anderson, Monica Kinsey

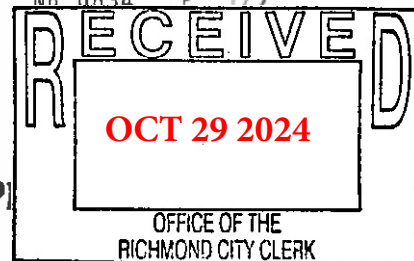
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City Council**

Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Forces Appointments

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Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: Public Art Commission	
Title: Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last Name: TILGHMAN	First Name: MICHAEL
Home Street Address: 506 N 27TH ST	Home Telephone: 804 349-9722
Home City, Zip Code: RICHMOND VA 23223	Home Fax: <input type="text"/>
Personal E-Mail Address: STILGHMA@GMAIL.COM	
Employer: UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND	
Job Title: DIRECTOR OF USER SERVICES	How Long? 27 YEARS
Business Street Address: 221 RICHMOND WA	Business Telephone: 804 287-6829
Business City, Zip Code: RICHMOND VA 23173	Business Fax: <input type="text"/>
Business E-Mail Address: STILGHMA@RICHMOND.EDU	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county? <input type="text"/>	
Are you a city resident? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? 7 Number of years? 11	
Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract. 	
Please list your educational background and/or other expertise or qualifications you will bring to this authority, board, commission or task force: BA FINE ARTS MANAGEMENT RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND VA 23005. I AM AN ESTABLISHED LOCAL ARTIST. I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH MANY ART FAIRS, SHOWS AND KNOW MANY ARTIST. I HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH BRING DIVERSE PEOPLE TOGETHER, ORGANIZING EVENTS, AND FINDING RESOURCES	

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List other city of Richmond authorities, boards, commissions or task forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

Entity: _____
 Date(s) Served: _____ Office(s) Held: _____

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Other community involvement:

RICHMOND Clean City Commission - cleaning streets in downtown
 RICHMOND SPCA - Volunteer, walker
 RICHMOND CASA - FUND RAISER - Volunteer
 FORWARD FOUNDATION - Volunteer - Organizer

OPTIONAL

Please list additional information you would like considered, or you may attach your resume or other information.

<https://Tilghmanart.com>

☐ Check this box if your resume is attached.

How did you hear about or who referred you to apply for appointment to this authority, board, commission or task force?

SOCIAL MEDIA

Signature: _____

Date: 10/29/2024

(By signing, forwarding or otherwise transmitting this form, you certify that all information submitted for consideration is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge)

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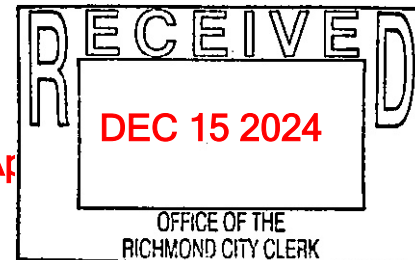
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Theo Tweeddale*

Home Address: *000314 W GRACE ST APT 203 RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *540-656-7054*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *theotweeddale@gmail.com*

Employer: *Virginia Museum of Fine Arts*

Job Title: *Art Educator*

How Long?

Business Address: *000200 N ARTHUR ASHE BLVD RICHMOND VA 23220*

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes* If Yes, Which County? *Richmond*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *5* Number of Years? *4*

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I hold a BFA in Art Education from VCUarts and certification to teach Visual Art PreK-12. My experience includes working as an art educator and intern at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, where I developed and implemented community-focused programs while collaborating with volunteers, interns, and staff. I also have extensive experience teaching and co-organizing public art exhibitions in Richmond through employment, volunteering, and partnerships with schools, arts organizations, and initiatives such as Mending Walls, the Visual Arts Center, and the Institute for Contemporary Art VCU.

With a strong foundation in curriculum development, community engagement, and event coordination, I bring a thoughtful and collaborative approach to advancing public art initiatives.

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? Education: BFA in Art Education, VCUarts; Certified to teach Visual Art PreK-12
? Experience: 3 years in the Education Department of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
? Passion: Dedicated to fostering public and community arts education
? Collaborative Work: Extensive experience collaborating with arts organizations and public schools across Richmond, including The Visual Arts Center, ArtHaus Visual Art Studio, and Creative Arts Day Camp, as well as schools in RPS, Chesterfield, and Henrico
? Community Engagement: Proven ability to engage communities of all ages in public art projects, curriculum development, and innovative arts education initiatives

Other Community Involvement:

Institute for Contemporary Art VCU Student Council Member October 2022 - May 2023
Richmond, VA
? Codeveloped an art workshop program to employ local and student artists and engage the community in arts education
? Collaborated with ICA staff and other council members to organize council structure

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

National Art Education Association Member January 2024 - Present
? Exploring AI in Art Education, Co-presented at NAEA, April 2024

NAEA VCU Student Chapter Co-President December 2023 - May 2024
? Developed, organized, and lead information session for university students and preservice educators on licensure and teaching, featuring VCU alum as guest speakers
? Created and maintained digital resource archive for university students and educators

Virginia Art Education Association Member November 2022 - Present
? Exploring AI in Art Education, Co-presented at VAEA, November 2023
? Contemporary Artists Curriculum Slam, Co-presented at VAEA, November 2022

Mending Walls Volunteer October 2022
? Coordinated with artists, educators, and community members to facilitate engagement and promote the organization at a mural unveiling event

EXHIBITIONS

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*Jam: A Light and Shadow Art Workshop & Interactive Installation, The Anderson
Richmond, VA*

December 2023

*Painting & Printmaking Pop Up Sale, Murray N. Depillars
Richmond, VA*

November 2023

*Youth & Teen Studio Staff & Faculty Art Show, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
2023
Richmond, VA*

January

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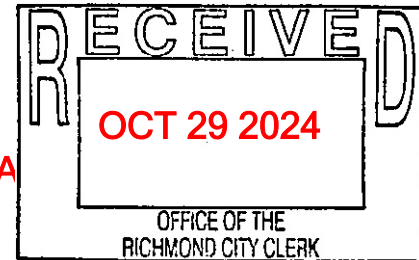
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: *mr*

Name: *jack wax*

Home Address: *002218 HANOVER AVE RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *8043700926*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *jlwax@vcu.edu*

Employer: *virginia commonweath university school of the arts*

Job Title: *professor*

How Long?

Business Address: *001000 W BROAD ST RICHMOND VA 23284*

Business Telephone: *8043700926*

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *jlwax@vcu.edu*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

2

Number of Years? *22*

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If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Active art/educator

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mfa risd, bfa tyler school of art

Other Community Involvement:

na

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

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Jack Wax - (short) Biography

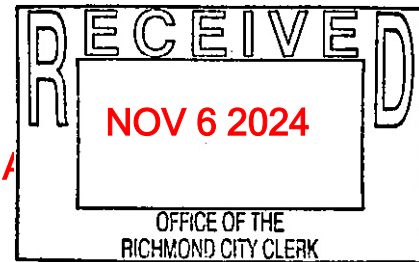
Mr. Wax is a two-time recipient of Individual Fellowships from the N

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Title: Ms.

Name: Elizabeth Dolan Wright

Home Address: 000005 LANCASTER LANE HENRICO VA 23229

Home Telephone: 804-363-8226

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: elizabeth.dolan@gmail.com

Employer: Common Wealth Public Art Fund

Job Title: Founder

How Long?

Business Address: 001625 MAIN STREET RICHMOND VA 23220

Business Telephone: 804-363-8226

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: edw@cwpublicart.org

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? No If Yes, Which City Council District? 5 Number of Years?

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Elizabeth is the Founder and Founding Board Member of The Common Wealth Public Art Fund (cwpublicart.org). Established in 2023, the Common Wealth Public Art Fund is a fund of The Community Foundation for a greater Richmond, based in Richmond, Virginia. We fund original temporary and permanent installations in communities across the Commonwealth in partnership with individual and corporate donors, nonprofit organizations, and local governments to bring emerging and established artists' work to widely accessible locations. Our first installation "The Hole Truth," by Richmond-based artist Mickael Broth on historic Clay Street was gifted to the community earlier this year using private funds in partnership with the endorsement of The City of Richmond, Department of Public Works, The Public Art Commission and The Valentine. We believe this seminal project was a positive example of how private philanthropy can be harnessed for exciting public art projects across the region. As a patron of the arts,

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collector, and Board Member of 1708 Gallery, I am uniquely positioned to develop special and lasting relationships with Richmond artists and connect these individuals to private collectors and partners in nonprofit and government. Working with The City's Public Art Commission was a wonderful experience, which we hope to replicate in the future. Please reference LinkedIn Bio (<https://www.l>

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Other Community Involvement:

The Valentine Board of Trustees (2024), 1708 Gallery Board of Directors (2023-Present), Science Museum of Virginia Board of Directors (2023-Present), Collegiate School Alumni Board (2019-Present, Vice President).

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

As a passionate supporter of the arts community, and in addition to 1708 Gallery openings and events, I can be found at artist and gallery openings across the city. I am a donor to ICA, VMFA, Culture Works and served as a grant panelist for their 2023-24 grants cycle. Through our family fund at The Community Foundation, I have also supported special projects and exhibitions at The VMFA, The Valentine, The Science Museum of Virginia and served as Chair/curator of the 2024 Art of Housing at the VMFA to benefit Housing Families First. I am currently working in a project space located at the former Page Bond Gallery, 1625 W. Main, now branded "Main Projects" -- a new non-traditional gallery space started by Exhibition A (New York, NY) Founder Laura Martin Mills. The purpose of this space is to expose RVA collectors and elevate Richmond artists alongside internationally acclaimed artists, as well as provide a community oriented place for programming and to expertly show work of emerging and established artists. While my present home address is in Henrico, my work address at 1625 W. Main is a landing pad for my work on behalf of the CWPAF, where I serve as a consultant to Main Projects. We are also excited to be closing on a new primary residence in Richmond located at 308 Virginia Avenue (23226) and will be a city resident by the end of March. I believe a position on the Public Art Commission will be completely aligned with my larger mission as Founder of the CWPAF to help bring more public art to the city with the help of private philanthropy. Furthermore, I would treat this role on the Public Art Commission as a priority, bringing professionalism, great enthusiasm and dedication to the appointment. Thank you for your consideration.

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Force?

Monica Kinsey

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