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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name Janet	Middle Initial A	Last Name Berckefeldt
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Lafayette	State CA
Postal Code 94549	Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): 2 District Locator Tool		
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, in which District do you work? [REDACTED]		
Current Employer Maybeck Foundation	Job Title Maybeck Foundation	Length of Employment 18 years
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? Lifetime		

Board, Committee, or Commission Arts Council Steering Committee	Seat Name [REDACTED]
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how many? [REDACTED]	

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma CA High School Proficiency Certificate G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
University of Redlands	BA Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
University of Southern California	MA Public Administration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:	[REDACTED]
Other Trainings Completed:	[REDACTED]
	Certificate Awarded for Training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

My career in non-profit arts and culture organizations has spanned more than 50 years. More than half of that time has been in public-private partnerships for museums, historic preservation, and wildlife conservation organizations. I have served on several theater and museum boards of directors. As a consultant, I have worked with theaters, museums, and other arts and culture organizations.

I am a descendant of pioneer ranching families in Danville (Baldwin) and San Ramon (Cox) and am committed to ensuring that Contra Costa County is a vibrant and healthy place to live.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

Attached is my resume.

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: Yes No

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Please check one: Yes No

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[Empty text box for current advisory board(s)]

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have **previously** served:

[Empty text box for previously served advisory board(s)]

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Please see attached resume.

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section on page 3 of this application or Resolution No. 2021/234).

Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship: [Empty text box]

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Signed: Janet A. Berckefeldt

Date: 9/30/22

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JANET ANN BERCKEFELDT

[REDACTED]
Lafayette, California 94549

[REDACTED]@comcast.net

[REDACTED] Residence

[REDACTED] Cell

EDUCATION

Masters Degree in Public Administration 1978
University of Southern California

Graduate Studies in Accounting and Auditing 1987-1988
University of California Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Government, Economics 1967
University of Redlands

EXPERIENCE

Executive Director 2005-present
Maybeck Foundation, Lafayette, CA

The Maybeck Foundation advances, through preservation and education, the legacy of famed architect Bernard Maybeck.

Direct all activities of the organization including planning, financial management, community and public relations. Directed the \$22 million capital campaign for the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco, Maybeck's masterpiece. Partner with the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department in studying and managing future restoration needs of the Palace of Fine Arts.

President and Managing Director 2008-present
Music Concourse Community Partnership

The Music Concourse Community Partnership (MCCP) owns and operates the non-profit underground parking garage built by philanthropists to serve the deYoung Museum, California Academy of Science, and other Golden Gate Park attractions.

Direct all activities of the organization including financial management, banking relationships and bond financing, oversight of parking vendor and facilities, and interface with City of San Francisco and Golden Gate Park institutions.

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Consultant

2013-2020

City of Sacramento/Sacramento History Alliance

Facilitator for the merger of a portfolio of the City of Sacramento's historical resources, including the Sacramento History Museum, Center for Sacramento History (City and County Archives) and the Old Sacramento Visitors' Center. Worked with Boards of the organizations to create the path to merger, prepare merger documents, and follow up to strengthen governance of the Alliance.

Director of Development

1998 -2005

Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA

The Oakland Museum of California houses the world's most extensive permanent collection of objects pertaining to the art, history, and environment of California. Its temporary and traveling exhibitions showcase the lifestyle--past, present and future--that makes the state unique.

Directed all fund-raising activities of the museum, including capital and endowment campaigns, annual giving, corporate, foundation, planned giving and membership programs, plus legislation advocacy and interface with the City of Oakland. Led Board of Trustees in developing fund-raising skills and strategic planning.

Regional Director

1996 -1998

The Collins Group/Campbell and Company, Seattle, WA and Portland, OR

The Collins Group/Campbell and Company is the leading consulting firm in the Pacific Northwest specializing in capital campaign fundraising for non-profit organizations.

Directed all Oregon-based projects, with additional clients in Alaska, Washington and Idaho. Managed multi-million-dollar campaigns for museums, theatres, social service organizations, and private and higher education institutions. Conducted feasibility studies, needs assessments and development audits. Principal trainer for Board and volunteer development and fund-raising skill building.

Executive Director

1992-1996

Oregon Zoo Foundation
Portland, OR

Oregon Zoo Foundation is the non-profit support organization for the Oregon Zoo providing funding for operations, capital projects, education, conservation, and research projects.

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Directed all activities of the organization, including strategic planning, financial management, development, membership programs, publications, volunteers, community and public relations. Provided leadership to Board of Trustees and fundraising for zoo capital projects.

Vice President, Finance and Administration 1987-1992
Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association, Los Angeles, CA

This 52,000-member organization is the non-profit partner for the Los Angeles Zoo.

Responsible for planning, development, and monitoring of \$8 million annual operating budget, and capital projects including children's zoo, administration complex and Master Plan. Oversight of personnel, accounting, information systems, vault, facility administration and concession operations. Interfaced with the City of Los Angeles, Board of Trustees, volunteers and community.

Associate Executive Director/Chief Financial Officer 1981-1987
Constitutional Rights Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

CRF is a nationally-based non-profit organization providing law-related education programs for high school students, publications, and youth community service projects.

Managed all fiscal affairs including \$5 million annual budget, government grants, proposal preparation, and fundraising. Additional responsibilities in government and community relations, marketing and personnel management.

Vice President/Account Executive 1979-1981
Harbinger Associates, Los Angeles, CA

Marketing, research, design and implementation of fund-raising programs for nationally-based non-profit organizations representing an aggregate membership of 17 million people. Company leader in account development.

Consultant 1978
San Francisco Zoo and San Francisco Ballet, San Francisco, CA

Contracted to develop fund-raising and membership programs.

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Program Officer

1978

Alameda County Training and Employment Board, Hayward, CA

Administered CETA Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth. (SPEDY). Negotiated contracts, monitored and evaluated budgets and programs of seven community contractors employing 3,000 youth. Successfully advocated for Congressional revision of program legislation. Department of Labor commendation.

Business Manager

1969-1977

Family Service Agency of San Mateo County, Burlingame, CA
Burlingame, CA

Responsible for planning, design, and monitoring of budgets, financial reporting, fundraising, community and media relations, and supervision of business staff. Developed and implemented a uniform statistical system to measure cost per unit of service and staff productivity for 13 member agencies of Greater Bay Area Council of Family Service Agencies (GBAC).

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Supervisor: State of California Division of Labor Law Enforcement
San Francisco, CA

1968-1969

Congressional Intern: Rep. Jerome Waldie (CA)
Washington, D.C.

1967-1968

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board of Trustees, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA **Current**
Board of Directors, John Muir Land Trust, Martinez, CA **Current**
Board of Directors, Museum of the San Ramon Valley, Danville, CA **Current**, former Board Chair
Board of Directors, California Historical Society, San Francisco, CA **Current**, President Emeritus
Interim Executive Director, California Historical Society, San Francisco, CA 2019
Board of Directors, Youth Homes, Contra Costa County
Treasurer, Board of Directors, California Shakespeare Theater (CalShakes), Orinda, CA
Alumni Board, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA
Board of Directors, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Golden Gate Chapter
President, Board of Directors, Dunsmuir Historic Estate, Oakland, CA
Treasurer/Financial Manager, Puppeteers of America, Inc. (Paid position, 1984-2000)
Vice President, Board of Directors, Pittock Mansion, Portland, OR
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Artists Repertory Theatre, Portland, OR
Board of Trustees, Wildlife Images, Grants Pass, OR
Chairman, 1995 Oregon Symphony Designer Show House, Portland, OR
Chairman, Human Development Agencies Allocation Track, United Way, Portland, OR
American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA)
American Association of Museums (AAM)



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First Name Marija	Middle Initial N	Last Name Bleier
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Danville	State CA
Postal Code 94526	Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): II		District Locator Tool
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If Yes, in which District do you work? II
Current Employer Town of Danville Visual Arts Coordinator	Job Title Town of Danville Visual Arts Coordinator	Length of Employment 8 years 5 months
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 14 years		

Board, Committee, or Commission AC5/ Contra Costa Midrasha	Seat Name At large/President
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, how many? [REDACTED]	

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma CA High School Proficiency Certificate G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
UC Santa Cruz	BA Art History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed: n/a

Other Trainings Completed: First Aid, CPR, Public Food Handling	Certificate Awarded for Training? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: I do work full time so it will depend on when the meetings take place. I have a fairly flexible schedule so this shouldn't be an issue. I am never available the third Tuesday of the month as I serve on a board that has regularly scheduled meetings once a month.

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I am very interested in helping foster arts in my community, and serving on a steering committee for the Arts for the County would be a postive way to contribute.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I have a robust background in the arts and know a lot of artists in Contra Costa and surrounding Bay Area communities. I have served on the arts advisory board in the past (Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County) additionally, I am a member of NorCalPaan (Northern California Public Art Administrators Network) and work in the arts for the Town of Danville as the Visual Arts Coordinantor. I have also volunteered as an arts judge for SRVUSD art competitions.

I am including my resume with this application:

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AC5

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SRVUSD (San Ramon Valley Unified School District), Contra Costa Midrasha

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If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Signed: Marija Nelson Bleier

Date: 10.11.22.

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Marija Nelson Bleier

[REDACTED]
Danville, CA 94526

email: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Visual Arts Professional with 15+ years of hand-on arts experience including artist and client relations, art cataloging and collections management, art selection for gallery exhibitions and public art installations. Highly organized and motivated to plan and execute all elements of public art acquisition and promo events. Passionate about visual arts and community events and their ability to promote a sense of awe, inspire, educate and enhance community pride.

EXPERIENCE

TOWN OF DANVILLE, Danville, CA

Visual Arts Coordinator for the Town of Danville (May 2014-present)

DIRECT ART GALLERY, PUBLIC ART & COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAMMING

- Curate and/or co-curate 6-7 art/culture exhibitions annually at the Village Theatre Art Gallery
- Lead research and planning for all public art projects for the Town of Danville
- Manage all aspects of exhibits, from working with curators to implementing exhibit layout and art installation
- Draft calls to artists for public art projects for the town, for temporary and permanent art
- Oversee complex art installations working with crews to install large-scale art sculptures throughout downtown Danville for multiple projects
- Maintain budgets for artists and vendors for all art related projects
- Establish new public art programs for the Town, commissioning over 30 artists to create unique design concepts and oversee design selection and implementation
- Draft contracts for artist commissions and for vendors
- Consistently visit artists' studios to build and strengthen working relationships
- Prepared all logistics for art auction fundraiser for Public Art Fund for the Town
- Create all content for social media for gallery and public art projects
- Recruit, train and supervise art gallery staff and volunteers
- Head up Community Events including Artapalooza, Art After Dark and Artists Receptions for new Public Art and Art Gallery Exhibitions
- Lead quarterly meetings with Curatorial Committee to review exhibition proposals and review public art proposals
- Present Public Art Projects to Danville Commissioners and Arts Advisory Board
- Serve as Interim Cultural Arts Supervisor, supervising Theatre Coordinator and drafting Rec Guide and overseeing marketing materials for the Town of Danville

ART CONCEPTS, Walnut Creek, CA

Art Consultant & Project Manager (November 2008-January 2014)

- Facilitate custom, complex art commissions for large corporations and for private residential clientele
- Coordinate crating, shipping, and insurance of artwork
- Consistently maintain website and social media
- Keep records of owned and consigned art inventory using File Maker
- Research and curate exhibitions for gallery space
- Facilitate events for fundraisers in the gallery space
- Interview and hire interns; train, schedule and manage them

RELEVANT SKILLS

ART: Expert in museum registration practices and art handling and storage. Experienced in cataloging and managing art and artifact collections, working with artists and gallerists, art advisors and art installers, handlers and art shippers/couriers. Skilled at art selection and placement, incorporating a variety of style, media and subject matter, in an effort to represent a wide variety of artists. Skilled in handling and packaging artwork and leading art installations and art commissions.

COMMUNITY EVENTS: Organized and experienced at planning events, customer service oriented, friendly and positive attitude, organized and experienced at implementing and serving the public
WRITING: Research oriented, effective letter writing, knowledge of marketing materials language and practice

LANGUAGES: French

COMPUTERS: Operating Systems: MAC Platforms, PC Platforms

Office Suites: Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite

Software: Dropbox, Adobe Photoshop, Munis, QuickBooks, Active Net, Publisher, ACT database, FileMaker Pro, Art Systems

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

Member: Americans for the Arts

Member: NorCal PAAN (Northern California Public Art Administrators)

Member: CAPAA (California Alliance of Public Art Administrators)

Member: PAX (Public Art Exchange)

Vice President: Board of Contra Costa Midrasha (August 2020-2121)

President: Board of Contra Costa Midrasha (June 2021-present)

Commissioner at Large: Contra Costa County Commission for the Arts (2017-2019)

Committee Member: BART Public Art Advisory (2017-2018)

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz, Bachelor of Arts, Art History

University of California, Washington DC (UCDC), Smithsonian Internship & Senior Seminar

University of Lyon, Lyon, France, Art History & French, Semester Abroad



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First Name Kristen	Middle Initial K	Last Name Cumings	
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Pittsburg	State CA	Postal Code 94565
Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]		

Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): [District Locator Tool](#)

Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No If Yes, in which District do you work?

Current Employer Self/Cumings Consulting	Job Title Self/Cumings Consulting	Length of Employment 13 years
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How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

Board, Committee, or Commission Ad Hoc Arts Council Steering Committee	Seat Name member
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Wheaton College, Wheaton Illinois	BFA/French Horn performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed:	<input type="text"/>	Certificate Awarded for Training?	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I would like to serve on the steering committee for our county as we work together to develop a cohesive plan for the arts, because I believe the arts are necessary in order for people to experience the full spectrum of human existence, and the more people who have access to the opportunity to participate in the arts on every level, the better all of our lives will be in Contra Costa County. I would like to contribute my time and energy to supporting this mission, meeting other artists and becoming familiar with other arts organizations, and helping to establish a mutually supportive and collaborative network of artists, arts organizations, and supporters of the arts that will work together to create a county wide community arts plan and council that will benefit all residents of Contra Costa County.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I am a working visual artist who has lived in Contra Costa county for the past 25 years, establishing my career as a practicing artist while raising a family with my partner, who is also a working artist (orchestral trumpet player), as well as being current president of American Federation of Musicians Union Local Six of San Francisco. I am intimately familiar with the challenge of being an artist raising a family in Contra Costa County, and am passionate about raising support for the arts in our county and being part of creating a master plan for the arts in Contra Costa.

I started building my art career in 2009 while living in Martinez, as artist in residence for Jelly Belly Candy Company, working from my home studio creating large mosaic murals commissioned by Jelly Belly for the collection they have on display at their factory and Visitor's Center in Fairfield. Since 2009, I've made over 100 large scale works for Jelly Belly at events around the U.S. and the world, as well as numerous private commissions and a large body of work in various other visual media.

Since moving to Pittsburg in 2012, I have become involved with Pittsburg Arts and Community Foundation as a grant writer, instructor of youth art programs, supervisor of youth art programs, in addition to being in charge of the Teen Mural Internship Program from 2017-2019. I don't have a lot of experience being on committees or large scale arts organization management, but I am interested in scaling up my own involvement in support of the arts, and I would bring a grassroots experiential perspective of being a working artist in the county for the past 25 years to the committee if selected.

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I have working with Pittsburg Arts and Community Foundation since 2012 in both volunteer and paid positions, as an instructor, program supervisor, and grant writer. I have also volunteered for other non arts-related organizations such as food banks, schools, and local businesses.

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If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship: I wrote a \$10,000 2022 grant application on behalf of Pittsburg

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Signed: Kristen K. Cumings

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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name Leonardo	Middle Initial 	Last Name Ding	
Home Address - Street 	City Orinda	State CA	Postal Code 94563
Primary Phone (best number to reach you) 	Email Address 		
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): 2		District Locator Tool	
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		If Yes, in which District do you work? <input type="text"/>	
Current Employer N/A	Job Title N/A	Length of Employment 	
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 10 Years			

Board, Committee, or Commission ARTS COUNCIL STEERING COMMITTEE	Seat Name Member
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?	
Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, how many? <input type="text"/>	

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma

CA High School Proficiency Certificate

G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Miramonte High School	General Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed:

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

Serving on the Steering Committee is of interest to me because of my passion for the arts and my desire to make it more accessible. I wouldn't say I'm the best drawer or painter, but I've been involved with the arts ever since I could remember. I play the piano, performing at many venues, including the Baroque Festival of the Contra Costa branch, and am heavily invested in photography and videography. I am lucky to be a part of a community that supports the arts, and envision similar programs across the county. The arts have allowed me to see the world differently; seeing things through a different lens have nurtured my creativity and critical thinking skills. As a county, these are crucial aspects of the community that need more emphasis. While I am only in high school, I believe I can bring a new perspective to the committee, one from a younger generation. The creation of an arts council should include programs for the youth, and my past experiences working with kids of all ages has given me knowledge on how to encourage participation and develop activities that kids enjoy. In addition to supporting youth, I hope to assist the Arts Council to help local artists get public attention and recognition. My upbringing and school has led me to appreciate many cultures, and as a person of color myself, one of my main goals if appointed is to ensure access to all and to be active in receiving feedback from the community.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

As a student and community organizer, I know what it's like to work under pressure either alone or with a large team. Having experience on a board as a Scout representing over 100 scouts, I know what it's like to weigh in on different views and to work on a team. I've also been an advocate for expanding the arts in both my school and community, working with teachers to plan lessons that incorporate the creativity and expression that the arts bring. One of my favorite experiences as a member in the Lamorinda Arts Council is participating in the ShortDocs competition, where contestants submitted a short documentary film to be judged by a board of experts, with a winner chosen and screened to the public. As an intern for the Stop AAPI Hate Youth Campaign, I work in a team to develop an educational curriculum involved with Ethnic Studies, to ensure diverse voices are heard and include a full scope of ideas. Lastly, I serve in a leadership role at CASC (California Association of School Councils), where I write and deliver legislation to local school board members, senators, and more.

I am including my resume with this application:

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See attached resume. Thank you for giving me the opportunity and considering me for the appointment to the Steering Committee!

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Signed: Leonardo Ding

Date: 11/1/2022

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Orinda, CA 94563

Leonardo (Leo) Ding

EDUCATION

Miramonte High School | Orinda, CA

Fall 2020 – Present

- Completing coursework on advanced levels, including AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science, AP Statistics, and AP Biology; completed AP Calculus AB, AP European History, AP Mandarin; Weighted GPA: 4.36/4; Unweighted GPA: 3.93/4
- Varsity Congress and Public Forum Debate Team; providing leadership and help to younger members; drafting Congress bills and lecturing in class as Congress Captain
- Part of the **Curriculum Consulting Team** to promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in school's curriculum design; worked closely with school admin and teachers to make and change lessons to be more equitable for all.

LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULARS

Boy Scouts Troop 237, Senior Patrol Leader | Orinda, CA

May 2021-May 2022

- The highest-ranking leader of over 100 scouts in a troop with more than 60 years of history; <https://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop237Orinda/Index.htm>
- Planned and organized all weekly troop meetings, delegated tasks to other members of the leadership, provided mentorship to young scouts looking to advance, and worked with board of adult leaders for event planning involving more than 300 scouts in the community

California Association of Student Councils (CASC), Communications Director, Region 4 | CA

July 2022 - present

- Delegate for CASC conferences, where students draft and present legislation to district board members and state senators to address social advocacy topics and learn how to create meaningful change in their communities.
- Leads all communications for the region spanning most of the Bay Area, including all social media posts, meeting organization, and advocacy to schools.

Stop Asian Hate Youth Campaign (SAHYC), <https://linktr.ee/stopaapihateyc>, Intern | CA

Aug 2022 - present

- Research and advocacy for expanding the curriculum in the Ethnic Studies class.

Gladstone Institutes UCSF, Intern | San Francisco, CA

June 2022 - August 2022

- Used a programming approach to test a drug's effectiveness in treating Alzheimer's Disease patients. Presented findings to the lab and developed a pipeline for members to use in future projects.

CodeToWin, Teaching Assistant

March 2022 - present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Center**, Video Production Feb 2022-present
Support the non-profit organization that helps children with autism/ADHD and veterans/seniors. Filmed and edited films that were presented in the center's annual gala to over 100 guests and will be used for promoting its programs.
- **Aegis Living**, <https://www.aegisliving.com/> Senior Memory Care Volunteer Aug 2022- present
Provides care to patients with severe dementia and Alzheimer's disease, hosts activities for residents to enjoy.
- **Orinda Intermediate School**, Debate Coach Dec 2021- present
- **Miramonte High School**, Media Production Team Aug 2022- present
Photographer (Instagram content provider) for Mats Football and Mats Water Polo

HONORS/AWARDS

Awards

Fall 2021 - Present

- Finalist at the American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition 2021 and invited to play solo piano in the Carnegie Hall in New York
- First Place in the Senate (Varsity) Division of the Golden Gate Speech Association (GGSA) Congressional debate tournament (Sep 2021); Semifinalist at GGSA State Qualifiers (Mar 2022); Undefeated Debater in the GGSA Policy Public Forum Tournament (Oct 2022) <http://www.ggsa.org/>

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Foreign Language: Fluent Mandarin speaker

Interests: politics, biology, arts, international traveler, outdoor adventurer, and avid photographer



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Board, Committee, or Commission **Seat Name**

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 Yes No
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Unfinished business

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

Resume attached

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Arts & Culture Commission of CCC

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ART IN A BOX: I am currently assembling art supplies in boxes to be distributed to unhoused/unsheltered/homeless students in grades one through 12 in the Mt Diablo Unified School district..

I edit and publish the weekly Clayton Valley/Concord Rotary newsletter. I am also an award winning graphic designer, painter and illustrator.

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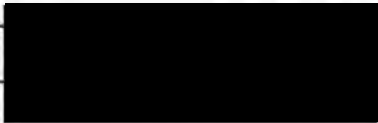
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Signed:



Date:

9/26/2022

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Résumé
JOAN D'ONOFRIO

[REDACTED] Concord, CA 94518
[REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

- 2014 to present** **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** Concord CA
Newsletter Editor, Secretary of the Board of Directors, Rotarian of the Year 2020
Serve as newsletter editor for the Rotary Club of Clayton Valley/Concord and was awarded the "2020 Rotarian of the Year" award
- 2008 to present** **MICHELANGELO D'ONOFRIO ARTS FOUNDATION** Concord CA
Founder & President
Established a 501 c3 nonprofit charitable foundation devoted to presenting monetary awards and scholarships to students in K-12 public schools who demonstrate outstanding talents in the visual and digital arts throughout the world and distribute Art in a Box painting supplies to unsheltered students
- 2008 to 2022** **H&R BLOCK, INC.** Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Clayton, Pleasant Hill CA
Customer Service Professional / Office Marketing Coordinator
Serviced clients in accordance with company guidelines and policies, ensured seamless client satisfaction, coordinated tax preparers' skill-levels with client needs, assisted marketing manager with program preparations, and implemented local marketing programs
- 2018 - 2021** **ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY** Martinez CA
Commissioner
Appointed to the Commission by the California Arts Council and Board of Supervisors to promote, grow, and advance the arts in Contra Costa County by growing, promoting, educating, and preserving diverse cultural expression
- 2017 - 2018** **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA** Martinez CA
2016 - 2017 **Member of the Civil Grand Jury**
Served two one-year terms as a juror for the Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury
- 2002 - 2008** **CURVES FOR WOMEN** Piedmont, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville CA
Franchise Owner
Owned four Curves fitness clubs; trained and managed over 35 staff hires; managed day-to-day operations; conducted classes on fitness, nutrition, and diet; worked one-on-one with members that ranged in age from 18 to 87; published a book of club member anecdotes; grew membership from 200 to 6,000; created all marketing and advertising promotions; and served on the East Bay Curves' Co-op Board
- 1989 - 2002** **EMC PUBLISHING, INC.** St Paul MN
Art Director / Production Manager / Marketing Design Coordinator
Implemented and executed the creative process of all printed materials and ancillary products; managed in-house staff; supervised free-lance designers; contracted with off-site design services that specialized in educational books, electronic packaging products; business training and basic skills publications
- 1973 - 1989** **OCEANA PUBLICATIONS, INC. (Oxford University Press)** New York NY
Vice President / Managing Editor / Production Manager / Purchasing Agent / Art Director/ International Project Coordinator / Technical Writer
Responsible for all aspects of legal text publishing; managed the editorial, art, production, and marketing departments; developed and was responsible for departmental budgets; founded and implemented student internship programs; headed team-driven employee incentive programs; produced New York University's Annual Law Review publication; organized conventions and seminars in London, Rome, and Beijing
- Education** **PRATT INSTITUTE** Brooklyn NY **BFA**
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY New York NY **Publication Certification**

References MEL HECKER
Publications Officer:
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Washington DC



STEVE WEIR
Chair, of the Rotary Club of Clayton Valley/Concord Charitable Fund
Former Mayor of Concord
Former Board of Elections Clerk-Recorder
Concord CA



SUZANNE BRAGDON
District Governor of 5160 Rotary International
Concord CA





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First Name Nilofar	Middle Initial	Last Name Gardezi
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City [REDACTED] Walnut Creek	State CA
Postal Code 94596	Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): N/A District Locator Tool		
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, in which District do you work? 4		
Current Employer Program Officer & Grants Manager	Job Title Program Officer & Grants Manager	Length of Employment 3 years
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 3 years		

Board, Committee, or Commission Ad Hoc Arts Council Steering Committee	Seat Name
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how many? [REDACTED]	

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Yale College	B.A. / African American Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
UC Berkeley	Ph.D. / English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:	[REDACTED]
Other Trainings Completed:	[REDACTED]
	Certificate Awarded for Training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

As the Arts & Culture Program Officer at the Dean & Margaret Leshner Foundation, I am committed to supporting the development of a more equitable, diverse, and representative Arts Council for all of Contra Costa County. The Leshner Foundation will support the process for creating the Arts Council and I am applying to the steering committee to remain engaged and uphold our strong commitment.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

Please see resume.

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Signed: Nilofar Gardezi

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Nilofar Gardezi, Ph.D.

SUMMARY

Trust-based and equity-driven nonprofit leader with over 10 years of grantmaking and nonprofit experience in the Bay Area.

SKILLS

- Grantmaking & grants management
- Communication
- Strategy
- Building networks & partnerships
- Board engagement
- Staff & organizational development

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Doctor of Philosophy, English

Yale College

Bachelor of Arts, African American Studies

EXPERIENCE

GRANTMAKING

Dean & Margaret Leshar Foundation, Walnut Creek, CA

2020 to Present

Program Officer & Grants Manager

Developed and managed grantmaking strategy at the Dean & Margaret Leshar Foundation, a private family foundation whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for all residents of Contra Costa County.

Responsibilities include:

- Managed the overall grantmaking cycle and grants system with an emphasis on continuous improvement for user experience, e.g., #FixTheForm.
- Developed, implemented, and assessed grantmaking strategy in areas of arts & culture as well as contributed to the areas of education and children & families to advance the Foundation's mission and impact goals.
- Promoted a culture of community-based research and learning within the organization to identify new approaches, enhance the positive impact of the work, and deepen accountability to community members.
- Conducted community-based research, analysis, planning, and communication with diverse stakeholders toward strategic insight and action.
- Identified, joined, and contributed to collaborative learning and funding agendas of arts education and arts & culture networks at the regional, state, and national levels.

Northern California Grantmakers, San Francisco, CA

2020 to Present

- *Member*, Member Engagement Committee
- *Member*, Rising Leaders Cohort
- *Member*, New Grantmakers Institute

Arts for Oakland Kids (AOK), Oakland, CA

2019 to 2021

Board of Directors

Appointed to the Board of Directors at AOK, a community-based, volunteer-run philanthropy focused on directly funding arts education in under-resourced Oakland public schools. Responsibilities include:

- Reviewed grant proposals, participating in program selection and evaluation.
- Monitored grants by reviewing and responding to reports from grantees, conducting site visits, and evaluating their progress.
- Developed relationships with funded programs, serving as a resource.

NONPROFIT

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), New York, NY 2020 to Present
Mentor, ACLS Leading Edge Fellowship Program

Served as a Mentor to the ACLS Leading Edge Fellowships, which places recent humanities PhDs with nonprofit organizations committed to promoting social justice in their communities. Responsibilities include:

- Supported mentees as they transitioned successfully from a PhD program in the humanities or social sciences to working in the nonprofit or public sector.
- Conducted quarterly virtual group gatherings as well as one-on-one conversations for cohort of six mentees for their professional development. Topics discussed include adapting to a new work culture, intra/interoffice communication, workflow and pace of work, multitasking and balancing short-term and long-term deadlines, work/life balance, etc.

University of California, Office of the President (UCOP), Oakland, CA 2018 to 2020
Senior Policy Analyst, Program Planning and Evaluation

Developed and administered programs at UCOP's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Results include:

- Managed strategic planning efforts for UC's statewide programs like UC Master Food Preserver Program with over 400 staff across 17 counties working to combat food insecurity in California, providing process leadership, assessment, and strategy formation.
- Managed UC's review and assessment of its long-term benefits to the wider public, developing evaluation plans, analyzing quantitative and qualitative data, and making policy recommendations.
- Managed redesign and launch of UC Delivers, a division-wide blog communicating the impact and public value of UC's cooperative extension work to promote healthy people and communities and develop an inclusive and equitable society for all Californians.

Bay Area Video Coalition (BAVC), San Francisco, CA 2015 to 2017
Impact Analyst & Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow

As BAVC's first-ever Impact Analyst, created a strategic system for tracking and communicating the impact of all of BAVC's technology education and workforce development programs, which serve underserved youth and adults in the Bay Area. Results include:

- Developed industry-standard Logic Models to organize and evaluate all of BAVC's programs by leading a series of collaborative program- and department-wide meetings, resulting in 100% of departments implementing these tools and eliciting staff buy-in.
- Conducted research, analysis, and planning for BAVC's current education programs and new initiatives, streamlining existing youth education programs and creating two transitional-aged youth media programs.
- Collected new data streams from staff, clients, and community partners and collaborated with BAVC's technology department to map them to Salesforce, resulting in a robust database for future learning and funding opportunities.
- Communicated the story of organizational impact to staff, clients, community partners, funders, and the board through data-driven reports and presentations, increasing BAVC's community partnerships and generating \$2.1 million in new philanthropic grant funding.
- Co-produced five-year strategic plan that identified the organization's strategic advantage, positioning BAVC to increase unrestricted revenue by an anticipated 30-50%.

Oakland Local, Oakland, CA

2014 to 2015

Journalist

Wrote for Oakland Local, a hyper-local, digital nonprofit news source dedicated to showcasing lesser known stories and voices. Results include:

- Identified emerging local stories in the areas of business, culture, community, public policy, and social change by building strong relationships with Oakland community members, increasing organizational visibility among diverse members of Oakland's community.
- Recognized as Best of 2014: Top 5 Oakland Food & Culture Stories for "Doing barbecue and business right at the Brick Pig's House in Oakland" and "Good graffiti makes good neighbors in West Oakland," authoring multi-dimensional stories of life in Oakland through original research, interviewing diverse stakeholders, and incorporating community members' voices through multimedia.
- Tracked story reach and impact through Google Analytics, Facebook, and Twitter, increasing organizational learning and improving organizational strategy.

UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

2006 to 2015

Lecturer & Instructor

At UC Berkeley's English Department, developed and taught seminars in African American poetry and culture, examining the cultural interventions of African American poets fighting against the displacement of black communities. Results include:

- Improved the comprehension of a diversity of students in their college-level reading and writing by assessing the learning modalities of each student and creatively adjusting teaching techniques.
- Developed alternative avenues of ongoing student feedback by creating, executing, and analyzing pre-, mid-, and post-semester student surveys, resulting in nimble and evolving course changes based on this essential participant feedback.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Dari (spoken in Afghanistan) and Spanish

Personal Pursuits: Writing, singing, swimming, and trail running



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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name Arlene	Middle Initial H.	Last Name Kikkawa-Nielsen
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Clayton	State CA
Postal Code 94517	Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): IV District Locator Tool		
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, in which District do you work? IV		
Current Employer Curves Health & Fitness Center, Circuit Coach	Job Title Curves Health & Fitness Center, Circuit Coach	Length of Employment 1 and 1/2 years
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 28 years		

Board, Committee, or Commission Ad Hoc Arts Council Steering Committee	Seat Name Committee member, Member at Large
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how many? N/A	

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma CA High School Proficiency Certificate G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Mt. San Antonio College	Associate of Science - Liberal Arts Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Mt. San Antonio College	Associate of Arts - Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed: Corporate Trust Specialist, Emergency Medical Technician

Other Trainings Completed:	Certificate Awarded for Training?
Relias Hospice Cert., Saavy Caregiver Cert. (Alzheimer Assoc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Watershed Training Cert.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: Depends upon meeting dates/times. I teach a class on Monday evenings and have other board meetings primarily on 1st & 2nd Wednesday evenings (subject to change).

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

[Empty text box for explaining why you would like to serve]

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

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I am including my resume with this application:

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N/A

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Please check one: Yes No

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Signed: Arlene H. Kikkawa-Nielsen Date: 9/29/22

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ARLENE H. KIKKAWA-NIELSEN

To further expand over 25 years of diverse experience providing service in the public, private, non-profit, and health related sectors towards a career that utilizes my collaborative, organizational and project managerial skills to benefit and enrich communities.

EXPERIENCE

* CURVES HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER APR.2021-CURRENT, **CIRCUIT COACH**

- Office management, marketing, schedule, track client wellness training on resistance machines.

* BRIDGE HOSPICE AUG.-OCT. 2021, **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

- Interdisciplinary Professional Team member Medicare mandated to aide hospice patients, family.

* CONTRA COSTA ELECTIONS OCT.-NOV. 2020, **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

- Selected to manage team of 6 for 3 days at Early Voting Site, trained in adjudications, electronics.

* U.S. CENSUS BUREAU JULY-OCT. 2020, **FIELD ENUMERATOR**

- Conducted interviews in 7 cities utilizing remote electronics, selected for Supervisor promotion.

*CLAYTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION APR. 3, 1998-FURLOUGH 20-21, APR.,2021 **BRANCH VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AND COMMUNITY EVENTS DIRECTOR,**

* **COMMUNITY EVENTS DIRECTOR** - Collaborated with library administration, city and county officials, local schools, businesses, and community groups to create intergenerational partnerships and sponsors for ongoing programming.

HIGHLIGHTS – partial list of initiated programs and projects:

- 1999-2019 Library 4th of July Float – 22 years, Founding Director to promote summer reading.
- 2001 Library Creekside Wildlife Habitat – Initiated 1st library certified in CA by Nat'l Wildlife Fed.
- 2002-2004 First Five Nature grant - Applied, obtained, enlisted college students for 60 programs.
- 2003 "A Community Comes Together", library historical video – initiated, served as Video Liaison to document community volunteer efforts, noted cultural history of local Miwok/Chupcan tribes.
- 2003-2018 Creekside Arts Festival – 15 years, Founding Director, arts, culture, nature weekend.
- 2004-2010 Friends of Mt. Diablo Creek – Outreach Liaison grassroots group for habitat education.
- 2005-18 Mt. Diablo Cultural, Natural History – Doc Hale themed presentations at Creekside Arts.
- 2006-2021 Creekside Artists Guild – in 15th year, Founding President, art, music, poetry guild.
- 2009 Shah of Isfahan – Author Michael Yashar, Camelot of Persia unites a fragmented nation.

* **BRANCH VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR – Onboarded volunteers and managed 20 Lead Supervisors, support staff and over 100 senior adult and student volunteers in multi-level specialized positions. Served as liaison between county administration, non-profit foundation, city/county officials and the community.**

- **Recruiting, Orientations** - interviewed/conducted 2 hour orientations with qualified candidates.
- **Positions, Trainings, Scheduling** - added new positions and coordinated trainings, scheduling.
- **Database Tracking System** - created to oversee and monitor positions, schedules, status.
- **Community Service Confirmations** - provided written Letters of Recommendation, hour status.
- **SOS Substitute System** – Created Excel spreadsheet to fill open and specialty positions as needed.
- **Annual Reporting** – compiled statistical, analytical, non-profit compliance reports to present at Library Board, Clayton city council meetings, past CCC Board of Supervisors. An average 93% volunteer retention rate was maintained.
- **Volunteer Recognition and Appreciation Events** – Obtained monetary, in-kind recognition support from private and public business community to present annually to volunteers.

EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, LIBERAL STUDIES
MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, WALNUT, CA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, DESIGN
MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, WALNUT, CA

CERTIFICATIONS: Relias Hospice Certification – Walnut Creek, Saavy Caregiver – Alzheimer’s Association, Lafayette, Watershed Training Certification – Dow Wetlands, Dr. Stephen Andrews, UC Berkeley, Certified Emergency Medical Technician – Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, Certified Corporate Trust Specialist – held at University of North Carolina, Charlotte,

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE in Southern California

City National Bank, Corporate Trust and Stock Transfer Dept., Beverly Hills - Corporate Trust Officer, Stock Transfer Agent, Asst. Vice President and Asst. Dept. Manager, managed client relations, an assistant, support staff and multi-million diverse tax-exempt bond portfolio. Initiated and completed conversion of keypunch system used on funerary bonds to database. Ensured regular audits, investments via tracking systems, debt service, required compliance reports. Provided status and met with upper management, legal team and clients as needed. As Stock Transfer Agent, Inspector of Elections represented bank at investor annual meetings for both privately and publicly held corporations.

First Interstate Bank, Inc., Corporate Trust Dept., Los Angeles - Corporate Trust Officer and Asst. Vice President, as Trustee, managed client relations, an assistant, support staff and a multi-million diverse tax-exempt bond and shipping line portfolio, represented bank at bond closings in New York. Ensured regular audits, debt service, investments via tracking systems, required compliance reports. Provided status reports and met with upper management, legal team and clients as needed.

City of La Habra, Economic and Community Development, Redevelopment Agency, La Habra - Loan Specialist and Staff Analyst, reviewed local SBA (small business administration) loans, created analytical reports and related data under direction of the City Manager.

Mercury Savings & Loan, Loan Dept., West Covina, La Habra, Compton, Huntington Beach - Loan Packager, Real Estate Underwriter, underwrote conventional FHLMC AND FNMA residential mortgage loans. Tracked Loan Agents from various regional representations. Selected as Bond Coordinator to manage a \$32.6 mortgage-backed debt bond issue with 16 various financial institutions.

ASSOCIATIONS

Board Member organizations: (current)

- Clayton Community Library Foundation – 1998, Board member at-large, Clayton
- Creekside Artists Guild - 2006, founding President, Community Engagement Director, East Bay
- Diablo Taiko Drumming - 2007, a/o 2012 President, Artistic & Engagement Directors, Concord
- Jsei – 2012, Multi-cultural/generational senior services, Advisory Board member, Emeryville

Volunteer and other member organizations: (current)

- Diablo JA Religious and Cultural Center & Club - 1995, Event Specialty Chair, Concord
- Cancer Support Community - 2006, 2014 lead music, dance workshops, Walnut Creek, Bay Area
- NorCal Gagaku - 2013, Imperial Court ancient orchestra, Berkeley Buddhist Temple, SF Bay Area
- Diablo Valley Hui O’Aloha - 2015, Hawaiian culture and ukulele, vocals, hula, Concord



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First Name Tari	Middle Initial 	Last Name Loring
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Walnut Creek	State CA
Postal Code 94598	Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): Karen Mitchoff District Locator Tool		
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, in which District do you work? [REDACTED]		
Current Employer Local Edition Creative	Job Title Local Edition Creative	Length of Employment 6 years in current position
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 10 years Founder & Managing Director		

Board, Committee, or Commission [REDACTED]	Seat Name [REDACTED]
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how many? [REDACTED]	

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

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Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Chapman University (Orange, CA)	Performing Arts Major/Business Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:	[REDACTED]
Other Trainings Completed:	[REDACTED]
	Certificate Awarded for Training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

I own an arts production company where we design as well as curate public and private artwork, and I'm also the COO for a nonprofit arts organization. My schedule is demanding; however, with

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

As a resident of Contra Costa County for 10 years and as a business owner of a public art & creative placemaking company, I've witnessed the lack of public arts & culture investment in many areas of CoCo County. Through my business, we're making a concentrated effort to change that by adding more diverse public artworks to cities that don't have much public art and also by building cultural experiences that ignite inspiration & excitement in our county. Our community is eager for and deserving of these arts & culture integrations. Bigger cities such as San Francisco and Oakland shouldn't be the only places to go nearby for arts & culture. It should be found in smaller communities as well.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I'm well-versed in creating strategies for public arts projects that are realistic for each unique setting. My company, Local Edition Creative, works directly with cities, tourism groups, developers, and large & small business owners to develop projects that are meaningful & successful. I understand what it takes to work with a variety of stakeholders, including community members, to ensure the proposed public arts project will be well-received. As a case study, my company recently launched a creative event in June 2022 for the City of Concord called Creative Concord. Through this project we installed 9 large, modern, and diverse murals unlike anything in the city to date, all of which required city approval by the Design Review Board beforehand. All of the artworks were unanimously approved and after installation of the murals we've received nothing but positive feedback from community members.

As an extension of my primary business, I've also co-founded a nonprofit arts organization that focuses on providing artists opportunities to build their experience with public art and directly work on projects that benefit the community. The organization is a way to have a closer connection to the communities we work within, build partnerships with other nonprofit organizations, and involve the community in public painting sessions as a way for anyone with or without experience to get involved through the arts.

Prior to starting Local Edition Creative, I spent over 20 years in the experiential marketing industry leading national campaigns & sponsorship management programs for major brands.

I am including my resume with this application:

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Currently serve as the Secretary & Treasurer as well as the COO for a nonprofit arts organization, Three Thirty Three Arts.

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Signed:



Date:

10.11.22

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University of Iowa	BA/Chemistry/Chemistry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed:
 Yes No
 Yes No

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If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I have lived in Contra Costa County for 12 years and want to help define the future of arts and culture here. I have seen firsthand the benefits of collaborative planning and the positive outcomes of establishing arts councils. I welcome the opportunity to work in partnership to ensure accessible, diverse arts and culture experiences for everyone who lives in, works in, or visits Contra Costa County.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I have contributed to the arts and culture sector for almost 15 years as a city public art committee member, arts non-profit co-founder, arts council board member, museum board member, consultant, and grant maker. I have also served on non-profit boards, issuing \$1M in grants to facilitate the creation of more equitable communities.

In everything I do, I invite diverse life experiences. I operate from a place of belonging, centered on authenticity and the act of listening so that we can maximize one another's contributions for the benefit of everyone.

See attached resume for more detail.

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City of Lafayette Public Art Committee (Member, 2022 - present); Art Moves Project (Past President/Board, 2016 - present); Lamorinda Arts Council (Board, 2017 - 2018); 100 Plus Women Who Care Contra Costa County (Founding Member/Grant Maker, 2016 - present); Lafayette Juniors (Past President/Board 2012 - 2018); San Luis Obispo Children's Museum (Board, 2008 - 2010); San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation + Women's Legacy Fund (Founding Member/Grant Maker 2009 - Present)

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Signed: Christy Mack

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christy mack

arts + culture

FROM IDEA TO
LAUNCH. BRING ART
+ CULTURE TO LIFE

Work done via **Bess Brand Studio, LLC**, created in 2020. See it at www.bessbrand.studio and on Instagram [@bessbrandstudio](https://www.instagram.com/bessbrandstudio).

+ prior via **CMack**, a freelance practice, started in 2009 and now Bess. See on Instagram [@cmackforart](https://www.instagram.com/cmackforart).

CONCEIVING AND CREATING

ARTS + CULTURAL LEADER AND ADMINISTRATOR

ESTABLISH IDENTITIES AND OFFERINGS FOR ORGANIZATIONS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMUNITIES.



PUBLIC EXPERIENCES

DEFINE + DRIVE THE WORK

Develop strategic plans, brands and partnerships.

Obtain funding for initiatives from inception to sustaining levels up to \$2.5M.

Curate exhibits, programming and placemaking.

Ensure civic and community engagement.

PROJECTS PAST + PRESENT INCLUDE:

San Luis Obispo Museum of Art

San Luis Obispo Children's Museum

Intersection for the Arts

Art Moves Project

City of Lafayette Public Art Committee

Lamorinda Arts Council

Artistic collaborations with poets, painters, choreographers, musicians, illustrators, architects, designers, photographers, and filmmakers

Cultural partnerships with chambers of commerce, non-profits and community groups

stewardship

CREATE INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITIES

Work done via **San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation, 100+ Women Who Care Contra Costa County** and **Lafayette Juniors**.

FUND ORGANIZATIONS ADVANCING EQUITY

Grant maker.

Awarded \$1M to California non-profits to date.

Diablo Magazine Threads of Hope honoree and U.S. Congressional Award recipient.

RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS:

Jake's Helping Hand	CoachArt	RISE
People's Self Help Housing	YES Nature to Neighborhoods	Monument Crisis Center
Youth Homes	Planned Parenthood	Urban Famers
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Diablo Valley College	Art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Sacramento State University	Art (Ceramics)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

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 Yes No
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Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I have been a long time resident of Contra costa county and a member of the art community for that last decade or so. I believe I possess a significant amount of knowledge on art with a specific concentration in ceramics. As well as good understanding of the costs and of arts programs in the area. I have worked and currently work for art and community centered business in the East bay.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I have worked in art full time for the last 12 years or so. I have managed several groups and hundreds of people both in the east bay and at Sacramento State. I have managed art studios and currently manage an art supply store that gives a lot back to the local ceramics community.
I have attached a resume and portfolio.

I am including my resume with this application:

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Please check one: Yes No

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Signed:

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Wyatt Mathews

Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

EDUCATION

California State University Sacramento
 Sacramento, California Spring 2019
 -Bachelors in Studio Arts

Diablo Valley College
 Pleasant Hill, California Spring 2016
 -Associates in Art

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

-SELF EMPLOYED ARTIST

2012 - PRESENT

-Develop and design my own work

- BUSINESS MANAGER

ClayPeople 2020- Present

- Keep northern California supplied with clay and art supplies, Develop and maintain relationships with pottery studios, schools, colleges, Art studio both private and public.

-Create new systems to optimize work flow and improve efficiency.

-Maintain customer satisfaction while improving business profitability.

- OPERATIONS MANAGER

ClayPeople 2020- 2020

-Manage sales and operations for all incoming and outgoing shipments

-Manage material flow and storage aprox. #5,200,000 per year

-STUDIO OPERATIONS MANAGER

Mill Valley Potters Studio 2019- 2020

- Teach a weekly wheel class

- Supervise employees and maintain day to day operations of the studio

-STUDIO TECHNICIAN

California State University Sacramento 2018 - 2019

-Manage all firing operations of all student work

-Train students on kiln operations

-Kiln maintenance, cleaning kiln shelves

-STUDIO TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

Diablo Valley Collage 2014 - 2016

-Load and unload kilns

-Mix glazes and assisted with glaze formulation

EXHIBITIONS

- Group Exhibition- **FORM**, Robert Else Gallery, Sacramento, CA, Feb '19
- Group Exhibition- **Works of the Ceramics Guild**, Witt Gallery, Sacramento, CA, Nov '18
- Group Exhibition- **Student Award Show**, Robert Else Gallery, Sacramento, CA, March '18
- Group Exhibition- **California Conference for the Advancement of the Ceramic Arts**,
Davis, CA 2012- 2018
- Solo Exhibition - **Connections**, Witt Gallery, Sacramento, CA, Nov '18
- Group Exhibition- **California State Fair**, Sacramento, CA, July '16
- Group Exhibition- **CSUS NOW**, Alpha Fired Arts Gallery, Sacramento, CA Nov '16



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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name Germaine	Middle Initial 	Last Name McCoy
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Brentwood	State CA
Postal Code 94513	Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): 3 District Locator Tool		
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, in which District do you work? [REDACTED]		
Current Employer Retired	Job Title 	Length of Employment 25 yrs.
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 23 yrs		

Board, Committee, or Commission Arts Council Steering Committee	Seat Name
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how many? [REDACTED]	

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma CA High School Proficiency Certificate G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
University of Nevada-Reno	BA/Criminal Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
San Francisco State University	MA/Behaviorial & Women's Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed: [REDACTED]

Other Trainings Completed:	POST (Police Officer Standard Training)	Certificate Awarded for Training?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I am interested in working with others toward a common goal of beautifying our shared environment through cultural arts. This is also an opportunity to expose myself to and learn from local artists and cultural organizations within the county.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I have no specific education or experience within the field of Arts. However, I have worked as an adult probation officer over 20 years for the City and County of San Francisco. I understand working through process in order to achieve a specific end. I have learned how to work within large diverse groups of people, problem solve, manage expectations and outcomes, to advocate and listen. In my opinion, these are great skills to have when working with various organizations in an effort to reach planned goals/outcomes, and I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to use these skills within this committee.

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None

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Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship: [Empty text box]

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Signed: Germaine McCoy

Date: 10-26-2022

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First Name: Alison Middle Initial: [] Last Name: McKee

Home Address - Street: [redacted] City: Concord State: [] Postal Code: 94521

Primary Phone (best number to reach you): [redacted] Email Address: [redacted]

Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): 4 [District Locator Tool](#)

Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No If Yes, in which District do you work? 5

Current Employer: County Librarian Job Title: County Librarian Length of Employment: 20+ years

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 23 years

Board, Committee, or Commission: Ad Hoc Arts Council Steering Committee Seat Name: n/a

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
Please check one: Yes No If Yes, how many? []

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma CA High School Proficiency Certificate G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
San Jose State University	Master's of Library and Information Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
San Francisco Conservatory of Music	Bachelor's of Music Performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Indiana University	Bachelor's of Music Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed: []

Other Trainings Completed: [] Certificate Awarded for Training? Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: []

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I am an art and music lover and I am especially interested in the cross section of the arts and public libraries.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I am the county librarian for Contra Costa County and I have a music degree and worked as a musician for professionally for 10 years prior to moving on to a different career.

I am including my resume with this application:

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Economic Opportunity Council

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If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Please check one: Yes No

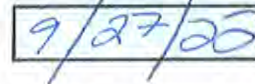
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First Name

John

Middle Initial

M

Last Name

Meehan

Home Address - Street

City

Martinez

State

CA

Postal Code

94553

Primary Phone (best number to reach you)

Email Address

Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): YES

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Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No If Yes, in which District do you work? Federal D.

Current Employer

BD Performing Arts

Job Title

BD Performing Arts

Length of Employment

29 years

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 40 years

Board, Committee, or Commission

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL STEERING COMMITTEE

Seat Name

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Please check one: Yes No If Yes, how many?

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma

CA High School Proficiency Certificate

G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Diablo Valley College	Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed:

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes

No

Yes

No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

While I have been an active designer and educator for The Blue Devils (BD Performing Arts) in the Contra Costa area for almost 30 years, it was only recently I moved into a role where I oversee all of our community programs (Director of Community Arts Programs). This past year has been a lot of learning, and starting to network and engage in our community in ways we haven't before. I have a deep understanding of the arts (primarily music), and am extremely motivated to find new ways to engage our non-profit into our community as much as possible, and help our community thrive with the arts in general.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

Beginning in 1994, I have been an employee of The Blue Devils (BD Performing Arts), which is located at 4065 Nelson Avenue in Concord. Since that time, I have performed clinics as well as arranged and composed music for groups around the United States and World. I've also coordinated and performed in many ensembles (including Niner Noise, the Warriors half-time band, for a Super Bowl, and on the soundtrack to Monsters University). In 2019, I was inducted into the Drum Corps International Hall of Fame, and am also an inductee of the World Drum Corps Hall of Fame.

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Signed: John Meehan

Date: September 23, 2022

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First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address - Street City State Postal Code

Primary Phone (best number to reach you) Email Address

Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): [District Locator Tool](#)

Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No If Yes, in which District do you work?

Current Employer Job Title Length of Employment

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

Board, Committee, or Commission Seat Name

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
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EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

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Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
CSU, UNICO	BA Theater Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed:

Certificate Awarded for Training? Yes No

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

The Zellerbach Family Foundation (ZFF) has been working to advance positive social change in the Bay Area for over 65 years - the foundation's work supporting the arts has been consistent throughout. ZFF's arts funding in Contra Costa has been limited in the past, however the foundation recently went through a strategic planning process and with the new framework adopted in June 2021, has rededicated its investment in the arts and has made a deliberate, foundation-wide commitment to an increased funding presence in Contra Costa county.

This opportunity to invest in the county - specifically to arts and culture organizations and individual artists - coincides with the new direction the county is taking in reforming the former AC5 arts commission. This moment provides a great opportunity for shared investment and partnership in creating a vision for supporting the arts in Contra Costa county in which ZFF wants very much to participate.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

Margot Melcon (she/her) joined the Zellerbach Family Foundation six years ago and manages their arts and culture grantmaking portfolio, including the Community Arts program, where she works to create an equitable, responsive, and accessible relationship in community with Bay Area artists. Prior to joining the foundation, she worked with nonprofit arts organizations for 20 years as a dramaturg, producer, and arts administrator,. She is also a published and produced playwright (of Miss Bennet, The Wickhams, and Georgiana and Kitty, co-written with Lauren Gunderson). She is also, importantly, a parent.

I am including my resume with this application:

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Too numerous to name, but all arts and culture related.

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Signed: Margot Melcon

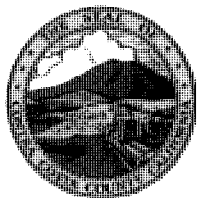
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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Ben	Y	Miyaji	
Home Address - Street	City	State	Postal Code
[REDACTED]	Pittsburg	CA	94565
Primary Phone (best number to reach you)	Email Address		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): 5 District Locator Tool			
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, in which District do you work? [REDACTED]			
Current Employer	Job Title	Length of Employment	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 9 years			

Board, Committee, or Commission	Seat Name
Arts Council Steering Committee	Member
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?	
Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how many? [REDACTED]	

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma CA High School Proficiency Certificate G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Allan Hancock Community College	General	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
University of Maryland	History	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Evergreen Valley College	General	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:	[REDACTED]
Other Trainings Completed:	[REDACTED]
	Certificate Awarded for Training?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

[REDACTED]

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

The arts are a very important part of our lives. Contra Costa County deserves an arts organization that can bridge the gap between the residents and county arts groups that will bring quality arts programming to the county. The Arts Council Steering Committee is a significant step in bringing needed cohesion to the county arts organizations. Contra Costa County is one of the few, if not the only county without a county-wide arts council in the Bay Area. The steering committee will provide input to the county to establish this needed organization by compiling community comments/suggestions and exploring best practices of existing arts councils throughout the country. I believe my experience serving on the San Jose Arts Commission (over 20 years), Palo Alto Public Art Commission (since 2013) and the Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County (served as chair on each of these commissions) give me a unique view on commissions/councils. Also my serving on numerous grants panels on the local and state level also give me insight into the inner workings of arts organizations.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

Please see attached resume.

I am including my resume with this application:

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Arts & Culture Commission of Contra Costa County

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Children's Musical Theater of San Jose Board of Directors
 San Jose Arts Commission - Chair
 Palo Alto Public Art Commission - Chair
 Numerous California Arts Council/Silicon Valley Creates/San Jose Arts Commission grant panels
 Numerous selection panels for public art projects in Bay Area counties

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Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Signed:



Date:

10/10/2022

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I have over 30 years of experience in local government/non-profit sector in various positions including board member, staff positions and executive director. I have served on numerous grants panels for small, medium and large size organizations. I have also submitted grants proposals. I have a unique perspective as a funder and grantee. I believe my experiences would be a benefit as a member of the Arts Council Steering Committee for Contra Costa County.

- 7/1992 – 6/1996, 7/1999-6/2007, 7/2010-2/2015: City of San Jose Arts Commission (Chair 2003-2006). Served on numerous grants panels. Chair San Jose Mineta International Airport Public Art Steering Committee.
- 1992 – 1999. Children’s Musical Theater of San Jose (CMTSJ) – Largest children’s musical theater organization in the United States. CMTSJ’s mission is to train and educate today’s youth so that they will become the artists, patrons and leaders of tomorrow. Co-President Parents Auxiliary and board of directors member.
- 1/1997 – 6/1999: Asian Heritage Council. Board President.
- 1/2004 – 6/2006: Founding member South Bay Arts Forum: *First Voice, South Bay Arts Forum, builds opportunities for artists and arts organizations by providing a forum for multicultural arts communities to address issues of policy and equity through advocacy.* Organized candidate forums for mayoral candidates.
- 6/2008 – Present: Deputy Commissioner of Civil Marriages, performed over 6,400 marriage ceremonies.
- 6/2013 – Present: City of Palo Alto Public Art Commission. Past Chair. Chair of the Palo Alto Public Art Master Plan Steering Committee.
- 2019 & 2020 – Served on California Arts Council Veterans in Arts grants panel and the Silicon Valley Creates Local Arts Group grant panels.
- 6/2020 – Palo Alto Public Art Commission approved a Black Lives Matter mural on Hamilton Avenue in front of Palo Alto city hall. An important piece of public art in our culture. Sixteen artists or artist teams were selected and assigned a letter. No better way to employ artists and make a beautiful statement.
- 12/2020 – 10/2021 Arts & Culture Commission of Contra Costa County (Chair)
- 7/2022 – California Arts Council grants panel for California Youth Development.



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First Name Sharon	Middle Initial L	Last Name Mossman
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Oakley	State Ca
Postal Code 94561	Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]

Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): [District Locator Tool](#)

Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No If Yes, in which District do you work?

Current Employer Kith & Kin Studio of Fine Art	Job Title Kith & Kin Studio of Fine Art	Length of Employment 44
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How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

Board, Committee, or Commission Arts Council	Seat Name Steering Committee
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Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Please check one: Yes No If Yes, how many?

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

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Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Rose State College, Midwest City, Ok	Associate of Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Univ of San Francisco	Bachelor of Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed:	Grumbacher and Winsor-Newton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Alexander Art Teachers Cert.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

Art, and teaching others to express themselves via art, is my passion. I'd like to help with planning art exhibits, displays, and art related events for the county.

I provide demonstration of how to paint at the County Fair. My students participate each year and have never taken less than a "Blue" ribbon and have taken "Best of Show" for the last five years.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I've been an art teacher for 45 years. I've been an artist since I was ten. I sold my first mural when I was twelve. I have enjoyed teaching children and adults since I moved to California.

I served on the Antioch Art Commission for three years. When the Antioch Gallery curator took a leave-of-absence, I performed the duties of the curator. I organized, prepared, and administered four events in the Gallery and out in the city of which one of the events included approximately 3300 pieces.

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: Yes No

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While serving on the Antioch Art Comm., I organized a Christmas Gala for the city of Antioch which included getting the store owners to decorate their stores, a roaming group of carolers to sing in various locations, and a decorated, horse-drawn carriage to transport visitors around the city. I also volunteered as an art teacher in the elementary school system in Antioch.

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section on page 3 of this application or Resolution No. 2021/234).

Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Signed: **Sharon L Mossman**

Date: **11/10/2022**

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First Name: John Middle Initial: S Last Name: Nakanishi

Home Address - Street: [Redacted] City: Pleasant Hill State: CA Postal Code: 94523

Primary Phone (best number to reach you): [Redacted] Email Address: [Redacted]

Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): IV [District Locator Tool](#)

Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No If Yes, in which District do you work? []

Current Employer: Retired Job Title: Retired Length of Employment: []

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 27 years

Board, Committee, or Commission: [] Seat Name: []

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
Please check one: Yes No If Yes, how many? []

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

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Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Hartford Art School, UofHartford	Fine Arts Major	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
College of San Mateo	Chemistry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
UofCalifornia, Berkeley	Chemical Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed: []

Other Trainings Completed: [] Certificate Awarded for Training? Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: As President of The Concord Art Association, I must attend or lead board and member meetings.

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I believe Contra Costa County needs a strong and vibrant arts council to bring art to the community. I would like to be a part of the process to develop this arts council in order to enrich the creative lives of local artists and Contra Costa County residents.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

My experience as president of the Concord Art Association has provided me with a view of the arts community in and around the Concord area.

I can also provide perspective based on my Japanese-American heritage.

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: Yes No

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[Empty text box for current advisory boards]

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

[Empty text box for previously served advisory boards]

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Concord Art Association Boardmember and President; Past Session Member, Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church; Past Boardmember Pleasant Hill Martinez Soccer Association; Past Volunteer Art Teacher (Sequoia Elementary School, Monument Crisis Center, Wren Avenue Elementary School PTA); Columnist for the Clayton Concord Pioneer newspaper (Arts in Motion)

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Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship: [Empty text box]

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Signed:



Date:

10/7/2022

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EDUCATION

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Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Diablo Valley Community College	Music/Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
SF State	Music/Recording Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed: Yes No
 Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

Though I do not live within district 3, I am presently the Technical Director and board member for Ghostlight Theatre Ensemble in Brentwood. I would be pleased to represent east county.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

See attachment

I am including my resume with this application:

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Ghostlight Theatre Ensemble Board - Technical Director

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Signed: Charles M. Phalen

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Chuck (or Chuckie or Charlie) is a musical composer and arranger, recording artist, sound engineer and actor. He grew up thinking that singing before, during and after meals was something that all families did. Pop, his father Clint, was a country, western, and bluegrass picker while his mother, Mary was a pop jazz singer. Chuck began singing in children's choirs at age 8 which coincided with his first acting appearance on stage. He formed his first band in Wilton, Connecticut when he was twelve and accompanied his sister Suzie doing folk music.

Chuck didn't get back into acting until high school and college when his family moved back to the San Francisco Bay Area. He managed to cultivate a real love for the theatre while continuing his musical training. But it has been music that was always the focal point of Chuck's life. A music major in college, studying opera for five years under the tutelage of Virginia Blair, and Music/Recording Industry at S.F. State gave Chuck a solid knowledge he craved.

Realizing that he was not cut out for opera, Chuck opted for something else. He made the road his home for the next eight years traveling mainly west of the Mississippi with three bands. Tiring of the constant travel, he and two lifelong friends, songwriters Bill Jason and Jim Thompson, formed Avenue in 1985 performing in the San Francisco area with percussionist Tim Taylor, keyboardist Mark Sheppie, and guitarist/vocalist Bruce Leino.

Chill Studio became Chuck's lifelong dream of having a recording studio in 1989. With longtime friends Bill Jason and Jim Thompson, the three composed and recorded for ten years as well as archiving the many hours of recordings from their years of playing music together.

In 2000, Chuck embarked on writing and composing a musical. The completion of this musical, "Friends Till the End", took seven years. Another musical is in the works. During this period, Chill Records was born. Through Chill Records, Chuck recorded, archived, and produced 29 albums and he has performed on numerous other recording projects as a studio musician.

The last decade has brought more challenges for Chuck. He sang with the John Muir Chorus for 9 years. Started performing with a folk/jazz trio called SideStreet with Sue Kiel and Sydney Stull. And maybe his most rewarding event was performing in a stage musical with his three eldest grandchildren, Abby, Eli and Chris.

Owner and operator of Chill Records

chillrecords1952.com

Technical Director for Ghostlight Theatre Ensemble, Brentwood, CA
<http://www.ghostlightte.org/>

Bands:

Connecticut 1966

The Subteranean 5

California 1967-1975

Wildlife Refuge

Roadapple

Appaloosa

Lyndale Special

Minnesota 1975-1978

Possum Road

Sutter's Mill

Foxfire

California 1979-2021

Grace Band

Rhythm on the Range

Avenue

Cruise Control (West Coast)

Sourdough Boys

SideStreet

Discography:

Brigadoon 1968

Acalanes District Honor Choir 1969

Short Bloom 1971

- Wildlife Refuge

Bites the Dust

- Roadapple 1972

Appaloosa 1973

- Appaloosa

Holiday Inn 1974

- Lyndale Special

The Mystic Possum 1975

- Possum Road

KBSB Radio Presents 1975

- Possum Road

Sutter's Mill 1976
- Sutter's Mill

Live at the Bronco 1977
- Foxfire

Young Life 1983
- Grace Band

The Myth 1987
- Avenue

Party in the Moonlight 1988
- Avenue

Oddities 1988
- Chuck Phalen

From the Vaults 1990
- Avenue

Chuck Phalen 2000
- Chuck Phalen

Friends Till the End 2007
- Chill Studio Orchestra & Singers

A Very Merry Christmas Charles 2008
- Chuck Phalen

Making It Up As I Go Along 2010
- Isahrai Azaria with Charlie Phalen

In The Beginning There Was Music: Songs of My Father 2010
- Chuck Phalen

var Winter and Spring Concerts 2012-2017
- John Muir Chorus, Sandra Peter Director

It's A Chill Christmas 2012
- Chuck Phalen w/ the Chill Studio Singers & Orchestra

Just Dreamin' 2015
- Chuck Phalen

Carols For a Yuletide 2016
- Sydney Stull & Chuck Phalen

CD Release Party at the Berkeley Arthouse & Cultural Center 2017
- Josh Harris, Bill Jason, Jim Thompson, Lloyd Ferris, Chuck Phalen, Sydney Stull, Sue Kiel

Appaloosa 43 Year Reunion Show at the Berkeley Arthouse & Cultural Center 2017
- Appaloosa

Adrienne 2017
- Adrienne Tann Stark

All On a Winter's Night 2018
- Sydney Stull & Chuck Phalen w/ Sue Kiel
Back On The Street Again 2021
- SideStreet (Sydney Stull, Chuck Phalen,
Sue Kiel)

Acting Credits:

The Troll - The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Joseph - Follow That Star
Freddy Eynsford Hill - Pygmalion
John Mayhew - Witness for the Prosecution
Morgan Evans - The Corn is Green
Haemon - Antigone
Cleant - The Miser
Charlie Dalrymple - Brigadoon
Curly - Oklahoma
Sky Masterson - Guys and Dolls
IF (Improvisational Family) Doug Dildine director
Greylag/Turkey - HONK!
Stubby Nuggets - Misdeeds at Mistletoe Mine
Juror #9 - 12 Angry Jurors
Arvide - Guys and Dolls
Michel - Murder on the Orient Express

Sound Engineer:

Live sound for bands
Chill Studio
The Dixie Swim Club
 Ghostlight Theatre Ensemble production
Company
 Ghostlight Theatre Ensemble,
 Pittsburg Community Theatre,
 Pinole Community Players
A Chorus Line
 Pinole Community Players
Hope Rising
 Kaleidoscope Cancer Connection
Addams Family
 Pittsburg Theatre Company



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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name Joel	Middle Initial D	Last Name Roster
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Martinez	State CA
Postal Code 94509	Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): 5 District Locator Tool		
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, in which District do you work? 5		
Current Employer Executive Director	Job Title Executive Director	Length of Employment 3.5 Yrs.
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 40 yrs.		

Board, Committee, or Commission Ad Hoc Arts Council Steering Committee	Seat Name Committee Member
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how many? [REDACTED]	

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma CA High School Proficiency Certificate G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Diablo Valley College	Theatre Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:	[REDACTED]
Other Trainings Completed:	Grant Writing-San Diego State
	Certificate Awarded for Training?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: Board meetings--first Tuesday of each month from 4-6PM
Antioch Chamber of Commerce Meetings--first Thursday of each month from 8:30AM-9:30AM

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

With the state of the arts in the Bay Area, the need for a committee of this nature is long overdue and greatly needed. I believe that with my administrative background in both theatre and arts education, my voice would be a solid addition to the representation that is sought for this committee from all representative districts in Contra Costa County.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I have been involved in arts administration and arts education since 2002. I re-built the Diablo Valley College "College For Kids" theatre program at this time, and was recruited by Town Hall Theatre in Lafayette to help build their education program. After serving as a Teaching Artist for a few years, I was promoted to Director of Education for Town Hall Theatre, and restructured their entire program, renaming it to "Town Hall Education" and seeking qualified teaching artists to give their students a fully professional experience. I directed over 40 productions for young artists, and was then promoted to become Town Hall's Artistic Director. Over my tenure, Town Hall Theatre received more awards for their productions than any period in their 90-year history. I then served at Berkeley Playhouse for their educational programs, and in 2019 was invited to interview to become the Theatre Manager for El Campanil Theatre in Antioch. I steered the company through the pandemic, innovating new entertainment options (including streaming live concerts and developing virtual education classes), and in 2021 was promoted to become the foundation's Executive Director. Since the fall of 2020, I have secured over \$500,000 in grants for El Campanil, and I currently oversee a staff of 50+ employees. I create and execute the company's budget and oversee payroll, and have helped the organization back to hosting over 175 events per year, post-pandemic. I am a member of Actors Equity Association (the professional union for actors and stage managers in the United States), and am a lifelong student of the performing arts.

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: Yes No

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Board Of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce, City Of Antioch
 Chairperson of Nonprofit Arts Committee, Chamber of Commerce, City of Antioch
 20+ years of various events, fundraisers, and mixers for various organizations in Contra Costa County

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Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Signed: Joel Roster

Date: 10/10/2022

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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name Najari	Middle Initial 	Last Name Smith
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Richmond	State CA
Postal Code 94804	Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): Yes District Locator Tool		
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, in which District do you work? West County		
Current Employer Founding Exec. Director	Job Title Founding Exec. Director	Length of Employment 10+ years
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 11 years		

Board, Committee, or Commission Arts Council Steering Committee	Seat Name Committee Member
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how many? 	

EDUCATION

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Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
NYC College of Technology	Graphic Arts & Media Pro	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
SCHOOL OF THE VISUAL ARTS	Bachelors of Fine Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
United Bicycle Institute	e mecn. & Shop Operatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed:	DAWI Cooperative Business Developer	Certificate Awarded for Training?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: **Everything depends on scheduling. I don't have a lot of available time however I am willing to make space.**

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

In 2014, I served as an Arts and Culture Commissioner for the City of Richmond. I took this on because I understand how important art is uplifting culture.

Art provides a sense of pride for self, family, and place, Art adds beauty, energy, and value to place and attracts people to come and see what else is happening where that new art piece was installed.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

Najari is chair emeritus and long time member of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee for the City of Richmond.

Najari is the founding executive director of Rich City Rides, a community bicycle organization established to increase bicycle access, reduce the cost of living, and create resident-owned cooperatives and community assets.

I am including my resume with this application:

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Human Rights and Human Relations Commission, Commissioner Jan. 2021 - Present
Our Power Richmond Coalition, Founding Organizational Rep. Jan.

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Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Signed: **NAJARISMITH**

Date: **10/10/2022**

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Najari K. Smith

[REDACTED] Richmond CA 94804 | Cell: [REDACTED] | email: [REDACTED]

Community Work

Human Rights and Human Relations Commission , Commissioner	Jan. 2021 - Present
Our Power Richmond Coalition , Founding Organizational Rep.	Jan. 2019 - Present
Climate Justice Alliance , Convener for the Western Region of the US	Sept. 2018 - Present
Seed Commons Nat'l Financial Cooperative , Sustainability Comm. Member	Sept. 2017 - Present
Richmond Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee , Member	Aug. 2011 - Present
Richmond Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee , Chair Person	Mar. 2014 - Mar. 2017
The City of Richmond, Arts & Culture Commission , Commissioner	Jan. 2014 - Jan. 2015

Work Experience

Rich City RIDES August 2012 - Present

Founder/Executive Director, Richmond, California

I founded a fiscally sponsored nonprofit organization to create opportunities for the most vulnerable members of society to use cycling to improve health, economic stability, and individual and collective capacity while increasing the use of bikes for all community members as a sustainable social green mode of transportation. For the past 9 years, I have developed and grown innovative programs that established youth advocacy, park transformation and nurture a culture of social, environmental, and eco-justice.

Rich City Rides Bike Skate Cooperative Shop Sept. 2014 - Present

Co-Founder/Shop Manager, Richmond, California

I established a team of 100% local Black and P.O.C residents to create a business that provided job ownership and democratic governance.

The realRICH ♥ August 2012 - Present

Co-Founder/Art Director/Admin Manager, Richmond, California

I co-founded a community-based Facebook group of over 2,500+ highly active members to increase civic pride in Richmond, CA.

National Reprographics Inc. Jan. 2006 – April 2012

Regional Manager, New York and San Francisco

Managed production at the western region headquarters. Coordinated across time zones with multiple locations to meet client needs and exceed expectations.

Fedex Office Jan. 2002-2006

Night Production Manager, New York

I managed the 3rd shift production team at one of the busiest FedEx branches in NYC.

I:AM:NAJ Jan 2001 - 2009

Freelance Graphic Artist, Brooklyn, New York

Established a freelance graphic design business and co-developed a collective network of Brooklyn-based visual artists who work together to accomplish design orders for our clients.

African Studios Artist Collective 1997 - 2009

Artist member of a collective consisting of practitioners of different disciplines, skills, and abilities. We worked together and independently provided digital media designs, photography, videography, and animation for clients.

Education

United Bicycle Institute Mechanics Certification & Professional Bicycle Repair and Shop Operation	April 2014
School of the Visual Arts BA Fine Arts	2006 - 2008
New York City College of Technology AAS Graphic Arts Advertising Production Management	2004 - 2006

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First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address - Street City State Postal Code

Primary Phone (best number to reach you) Email Address

Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): District Locator Tool

Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No If Yes, in which District do you work?

Current Employer Job Title Length of Employment

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

Board, Committee, or Commission Seat Name

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
Please check one: Yes No If Yes, how many?

EDUCATION

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Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	BA - performing arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Webster University	MAT - teaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Webster University	MA - Gerontology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed:
Certificate Awarded for Training? Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No
If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I'm an LGBTQ senior artist, and a member of the Rossmore art association, and have shown my work in juried exhibitions. I've devoted my professional life as a gerontologist to helping seniors optimize their lives, and I strongly believe creativity (arts) is a central element of that work.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I've been involved in community organizations in CO, CA, + NM and worked collaboratively with non-profit, government agencies, + corporations in the healthcare field. My passion is offering creative outlets to seniors at-home and in facilities to improve their well-being. I have presented at SF Centers, local + statewide + NATIONAL aging conferences.

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: Yes No

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

CCC
① Advisory Council on Aging - Member at Large since 2019 - current

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

CCC
② IHSS, Public Authority Advisory Committee (current professional member)

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

I started a non-profit for women in Summit County, CO. I sub-contracted with Dept. of Senior Affairs, Albuquerque, NM doing "brain games" including art projects with participants at 8 Senior Centers.

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Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship: _____

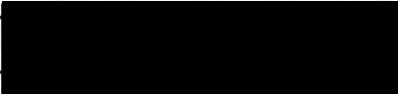
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Signed:



Date:

10/11/2022

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First Name Randall	Middle Initial 	Last Name Wight
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Martinez	State [REDACTED]
Postal Code 94553	Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes District Locator Tool		
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, in which District do you work? <input type="text" value="Mitchoff"/>		
Current Employer E5 Management	Job Title E5 Management	Length of Employment 13 years
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? <input type="text" value="32 years"/>		

Board, Committee, or Commission Arts Council Steering Committee	Seat Name
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying? Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how many? <input type="text"/>	

EDUCATION

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Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
California State East Bay	Bachelor of Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:	<input type="text"/>
Other Trainings Completed:	<input type="text"/>
	Certificate Awarded for Training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I would like to provide a perspective that would allow the committee to have a broader and more diverse view of what may be considered as an art form and venues that play host to those art forms. As an advisory member of a local non-profit that works with both educational and performance art forms, it may serve the committee's stated charge.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

Stand up Comedy, Community Theater, Long and Short Form Improv, Accomplished Speaker (Toastmasters), Corporate Facilitator, Author, Inventor

Currently – General Manager Act II improv
Special Events Coordinator - Martinez Campbell Theater
Chief Jestng Officer/Producer – Funny Bone Productions

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: Yes No

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Please check one: Yes No

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[Empty text box for current advisory boards]

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have **previously** served:

[Empty text box for previously served advisory boards]

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Martinez Unified School District Advisory Board
Martinez Campbell Theater Advisory Board, Special Events

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Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship: [Empty text box]

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Signed: Randall Wight Date: 10/3/2022

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