

No 1000005660

African World Artists Collective, Inc.
2001 NW 112th Avenue
Plantation, FL 33323-2038

FILED
01 AUG -6 AM 10:40
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

August 1, 2001

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Corporate Filings
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Articles of Incorporation – African World Artists Collective, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation for incorporation of the African World Artists Collective, Inc along with the filing fee of \$78.75. Please direct any questions you may have to:

Frank W. Peterman (305-282-4690).

Thank you,


Frank W. Peterman

600004518686--7
-08/06/01--01046--014
*****78.75 *****78.75

Frank Peterman GAVE
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO
CORRECT RIA peap. Stnt.
DATE 8/10/01
DOC. EXAM Douglas Brown

D. BROWN AUG 1 0 2001

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
AFRICAN WORLD ARTISTS COLLECTIVE, INC.
(A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT)**

FILED
01 AUG -6 AM 10:40
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Article 1. NAME

The name of the Corporation is: **AFRICAN WORLD ARTISTS COLLECTIVE, INC**
here after referred to as the Corporation.

Article 2. DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. PURPOSES

The purposes of the Corporation are as follows:

- A. The primary purpose for which this Corporation is formed is to bridge the gap between artists of African descent and the community at large, while creating an environment that promotes creative independence, productions of all art forms, mentoring forums, lectures, exhibits and other art education programs to enrich the history of black artists and tell the story of their contributions.
- B. This corporation is a Not-For-Profit Corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.
- C. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the state of Florida upon non-profit corporations
- D. The corporation is organized as a not-for-profit corporation within the meaning of Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America, and its activities shall be conducted for such purpose and in such a manner that no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, officer or individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes). No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be lobbying, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Sections 4943 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined

in Sections 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code or 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal law.

Article 4. MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have voting members who shall elect (and may remove members of the Board of Directors). The authorized number and types of memberships and qualifications of the members of the Corporation, as well as the manner of their admission, their voting rights and privileges shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

The Bylaws may provide for Non-voting Members of one or more classes, and may include, but is not limited to individuals, profit and non-profit organizations, schools and other interested persons who support the purpose for which this Corporation is organized and shall be admitted in such a manner and shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws but shall not have the right to vote.

Article 5. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the Bylaws but shall in no case be less than three. The names and addresses of the Initial Board of Directors shall are:

Frank W. Peterman
2001 NW 112th Ave.
Plantation, FL 33323

Charles Mills
9510 Seagrape Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33324

Patricia Phillips
11384 Royal Palm Blvd.
Coral Springs, FL 33065

Denise Collins
6425 Pinehurst Circle W.
Tamarac, FL 33321

Mirianne Jean-Jacques
15879 NW 11th Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Edith Humphreys
140 Chelsea Lane
Plantation, FL 33324

Joan Cartwright
2300 NW 33rd Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Article 6. OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Senior Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Other Officers may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be proscribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Frank W. Peterman 2001 NW 112 th Ave. Plantation, FL 33323	President
---	-----------

Charles Mills 9510 Seagrape Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33324	Vice-President
--	----------------

Patricia Phillips 11384 Royal Palm Blvd. Coral Springs, Fl 33065	2 nd Vice-President
--	--------------------------------

Denise Collins 6425 Pinehurst Circle W. Tamarac, Fl 33321	Secretary
---	-----------

Mirianne Jean-Jacques 15879 NW 11 th Street Pembroke Pines, FL 33028	Treasurer
---	-----------

Article 7 INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators of this Corporation are:

Frank W. Peterman
2001 NW 112th Ave.
Plantation, FL 33323

Audrey Peterman
2001 NW 112th Ave.
Plantation, FL 33323

Denise Collins
6425 Pinehurst Circle W.
Tamarac, FL 33321

FILED
01 AUG -6 AM 10:40
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Article 8 NONSTOCK BASIS

This Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the Bylaws.

Article 9 CORPORATE ADDRESS


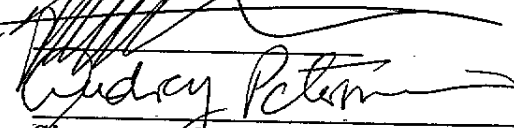
The street address of the Corporation initial principal office is: 2001 NW 112th Ave., Plantation, FL 33323

Article 10 INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE:

The Initial Registered Agent is Audrey Peterman and Initial Registered Office is 2001 NW 112th Ave., Plantation, FL 33323

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 31st day of July 2001.

I accept designation as registered agent:



Signatures of Incorporators / Registered Agent

Acknowledged before me on, this 31st day of July 2001 by Denise Collins, Audrey Peterman and Frank W. Peterman who are personally known to me and they produced driver licenses as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that they executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: Sonia M. Henry

Commission No.: CC 933096

My Commission Expires: June 13, 2004

