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April 1, 2008

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re:

Articles of Incorporation

NIFF, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation

Dear Sir and/or Madam:

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation for NIFF, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation. I have enclosed herewith my client's check #1042 in the amount of \$78.75 (\$70.00 for necessary filing fee and designation of Registered Agent Fee. Also, \$8.75 for necessary Certificate of Status) made payable to Florida Department of State referencing the proper filing fee. Once the Articles have been filed please forward the Certificate of Status to my attention at the above referenced address.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Grede, Esq

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NIFF, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE STYISION OF CORPORATION

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THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as sole incorporator of a corporation to be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, does hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME AND DURATION

The name of the Corporation (the "Corporation") is NIFF, Inc. The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual. The corporate existence will commence upon filing of these Articles by the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE II ADDRESS

The initial principal office or mailing address of the Corporation is:

1100 Sixth Avenue South Suite 226 Naples, Florida 34102

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of:

Contributing to education by increasing students' awareness of the creative process, cultural connection, application of film to their everyday lives, and provides opportunities available to students pursuing a career in the film industry. To showcase and promote film projects developed by independent and student filmmakers. To provide exposure to the culturally and economically diverse community by raising awareness of the art and business behind cinematography.

#### ARTICLE IV REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Company shall be c/o Law Office of John C. Goede, P.A., 9915 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 1, Naples, Florida 34108, and its initial registered agent at such office shall be John C. Goede, Esq.

#### **ARTICLE V** DIRECTORS

There shall be seven Directors of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation, who will serve until the first election of Directors. The name and addresses of the Directors are as follows:

Rowan Samuel 1100 Sixth Avenue South Suite 2 & 3

Naples, Florida 34102

Tim Rowe 1100 Sixth Avenue South Suite 2 & 3

Naples, Florida 34102

Eric Raddatz 1100 Sixth Avenue South Suite 2 & 3

John C. Goede

1100 Sixth Avenue South Suite 2 & 3

Naples, Florida 34102

Chuck Ardezzone 1100 Sixth Avenue South

Suite 2 & 3

Naples, Florida 34102

**ARTICLE VI** 

**SPECIAL PROVISION** 

Daniel Linehan

1100 Sixth Avenue South

Suite 2 & 3

Naples, Florida 34102

Mike Lehn

1100 Sixth Avenue South

Suite 2 & 3

Naples, Florida 34102

Naples, Florida 34102 This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- B. Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of (b) by corporation contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, being the sole incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617 has executed these Articles of Incorporation effective as of . 2009.

John C. 🖎

Incorporator

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

- 1. The name of the Corporation is NIFF, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

John C. Goede, Esq. c/o Law Office of John C. Goede, P.A., 9915 Tamiami Trail Suite 1 Naples, Florida 34108

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent, as provided for in Chapter 617.0502 of the Florida Statutes.

Dated effective as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

John C. Goede Esq. Initial Registered Agen

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