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## **COVER LETTER**

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

#### SUBJECT: Living Artists for the Arts, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jan VanLiew-Brewster

Name (Printed or typed)

5806 Masters Blvd

Address

Orlando, FL 32819

City, State & Zip

407-488-7533

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Living Artists for the Arts Inc.

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## ARTICLE I NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

#### The name of this corporation shall is:

Living Artists for the Arts Inc.

# ARTICLE II BUSINESS ADDRESS

#### The principal place of business is:

5806 Masters Blvd Orlando, FL 32819

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

Living Artists for the Arts is a community-based organization whose purpose is to utilize interdisciplinary Arts Education for children K-6 in the after school settings, such as community centers and schools. Art projects would implement many aspects of Art as therapy while teaching tolerance in a culturally diverse environment thus providing a medium though which children can better understand themselves and other.

## ARTICLE IV LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of Living Artists for the Arts Inc. shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;

2. No substantial part of the activities of Living Artists for the Arts Inc. shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, Living Artists for the Arts Inc. shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

### ARTICLE V

# **ELECTION/APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by the corporation's bylaws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is **five (5)**; their names and addresses are as follows:

President: Jan VanLiew-Brewster, Artist 5806 Masters Blvd. Orlando, FL 328198

Vice-President: Maria VanLiew, PH.D 2601 Pennsylvania Ave, Apt 1029 Philadelphia, PA 19130

Secretary: Lisa Richards-VanLiew, MBA 96 Wyndhurst Drive Holden, MA 01520

*Treasure*r: Vanessa Costa, CLU, Chfc 75 Pleasant Street Worchester, MA 01605

Member: Robin VanLiew, RN, NP 1 Avery Road Holden, MA 01520

Members of the initial board of directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which time their successors will be duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

# ARTICLE VI DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The Incorporator of this corporation is:

Jan VanLiew-Brewster 5806 Masters Blvd. Orlando, FL 328198 Signat ure/Incorporator

## ARTICLE IX REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the Registered Agent shall be Jan VanLiew-Brewster Roman, an individual resident of the State of Florida. The mailing address of the Registered Agent shall be 5806 Masters Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819. The President of the board of directors shall function as the Registered Agent for all functions and duties, and shall maintain copies of all required documents as specified by law, unless the directors appoint a separate agent.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

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