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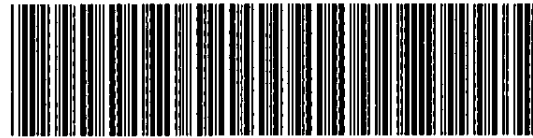
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May 7, 2012

Via Overnight Delivery

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Articles of Incorporation of Contemporary Arts Group, Inc.

Gentlemen:

To effectuate the incorporation of Contemporary Arts Group, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, we are enclosing the following:

1. One original and one conformed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Contemporary Arts Group, Inc.
2. A check in the amount of \$78.75 payable to the Florida Department of State. The amount of the check covers the cost of filing for incorporation (\$35.00), the registered agent fee (\$35.00), and the cost for one certified copy of the Articles (\$8.75).

I respectfully request that you file the Articles of Incorporation, issue a Certificate of Incorporation for Contemporary Arts Group, Inc., and take such other actions as are required by law to effectuate the incorporation. Please forward a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation with the Certificate of Incorporation attached.

Please contact me if there are any questions regarding these documents.

Sincerely,

Jason M. Radson

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Enclosures
cc: Client



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

May 9, 2012

BOWEN RADSON SCHROTH, P.A.
ATTN: JASON M RADSON
600 JENNINGS AVENUE
EUSTIS, FL 32726

SUBJECT: CONTEMPORARY ARTS GROUP, INC.
Ref. Number: W12000025772

We have received your document for CONTEMPORARY ARTS GROUP, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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May 30, 2012

Via Overnight Delivery

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Attn: Ruby Dunlap
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Articles of Incorporation of Florida Contemporary Arts Group, Inc.
Ref. Number: W12000025772

Dear Ms. Dunlap:

Pursuant to your letter of May 9, 2012, I am enclosing the following:

1. One original and one conformed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Florida Contemporary Arts Group, Inc.
2. A copy of your letter of May 9, 2012.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jason M. Radson

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cc: Client

**Articles of Incorporation
of
Florida Contemporary Arts Group, Inc.**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation 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**

The name of the Non Profit Corporation is Florida Contemporary Arts Group, Inc.

**Article II
Address**

The mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 3009, Eustis, Florida 32727, and the street address of the corporation is 45 Skyline Drive, Lake Mary, Florida 32726.

**Article III
Initial Registered Office and Agent.**

The street address of the initial registered office of business is 600 Jennings Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32726. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Jason M. Radson.

**Article IV
Not For Profit**

The corporation is a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, directors, or officers, except to the extent permissible under these articles, under law and under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If the corporation ever has members, no member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the corporation and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Article V
Purposes**

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively to promote and educate the youth of Central Florida in music, dance, and acting by participating in classes, workshops, performances and similar activities.

Article VI Powers

Solely for the above purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal and proceeds of the property.
- B. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.
- C. To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.

Article VII Members

The initial members of the corporation shall be as follows:

Name	Address
Al Ritchie	45 Skyline Drive Lake Mary, Florida 32746
Cheryl Ritchie	45 Skyline Drive Lake Mary, Florida 32746

Additional persons shall be eligible for membership only as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.

Article VIII 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 the number of Directors shall never be less than three.

**Article IX
Initial Board of Directors**

The name and address of each initial Director of the Corporation is as follows:

Name	Address
Al Ritchie	45 Skyline Drive Lake Mary, Florida 32746
Cheryl Ritchie	45 Skyline Drive Lake Mary, Florida 32746
Jennifer Kolentus	45 Skyline Drive Lake Mary, Florida 32746

**Article X
Commencement of Corporate Existence
And Duration**

The Corporation will begin its corporate existence as of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**Article XI
Tax Exempt Status**

It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under § 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is other than a private foundation as defined in § 509 of the Internal Revenue Code. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such an extent as would result in the loss of exemption under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

**Article XII
Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas (or court of similar jurisdiction) of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 XIII
Officers**

The officers of the corporation may consist of a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and any other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the Bylaws or by resolution of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors (and may be removed by majority vote of the board of directors) at such a time and in such a manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws or by law.

**Article XIV
Initial Officers**

The name and address of the initial Officers of the Corporation are as follows:

Name	Title	Address
Al Ritchie	President	45 Skyline Drive Lake Mary, Florida 32746
Cheryl Ritchie	Secretary/ Treasurer	45 Skyline Drive Lake Mary, Florida 32746
Jennifer Kolentus	Vice President	45 Skyline Drive Lake Mary, Florida 32746

**Article XV
Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Name	Address
Al Ritchie	45 Skyline Drive Lake Mary, Florida 32746

**Article XVI
Amendment**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Directors, and Officers are subject to this reservation.

**Article XVII
Indemnification**

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Director, including former Officers and Directors, to the full extent permitted under Florida Law.


In **Witness Whereof**, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this ~~xx~~^{30th} day of May, 2012.


Al Ritchie
Incorporator

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Acceptance by Registered Agent

The undersigned, Jason M. Radson, hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of Florida Contemporary Arts Group, Inc. which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.


Jason M. Radson
Registered Agent