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FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION  
Gainesville Leon N. Hicks Junior Visual Arts Guild Corporation

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**COVER LETTER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Gainesville Leon N. Hicks Junior Visual Arts Guild Corporation  
(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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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Gainesville Leon N. Hicks Junior Visual Arts Guild Corporation

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
 909 N.E. 24th Terrace  
 Gainesville, Florida 32601

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Please see attached

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The method by which the directors of the corporation are elected or appointed will be stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Ronald Rush, Pres., Dir.  
 Address: 445 N Sessions Street NW  
 Marietta, GA 30060

Name and Title: Julie Campbell, Sec., Dir.  
 Address: 8717 Big Bend Boulevard  
 St. Louis, MO 63119

Name and Title: Robert Cooper, Treas., Dir.  
 Address: 110 N.E. 10th Ave Apt. A  
 Gainesville, FL 32601

Name and Title: LaRonta Upson, Dir.  
 Address: 445 N. Sessions Street NW  
 Marietta, GA 30060

Name and Title: Yvonne Tucker, Dir.  
 Address: 3007 Kevin Street  
 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Name and Title: Carol Hodson, Dir.  
 Address: Dept of Art Webster University  
 470 East Lockwood Ave  
 Marietta, GA 30060

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

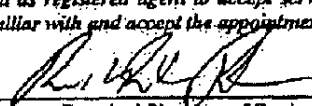
Name: Ronald Rush  
 Address: 909 N.E. Terrace  
 Gainesville, Florida 32601

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

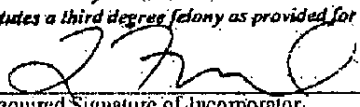
Name: Lacey Fuell, Legalzoom.com, Inc.  
 Address: 101 N. Brand Blvd., 11th Floor  
 Glendale, CA 91203

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.

  
 Required Signature of Registered Agent  
 Ronald Rush

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

  
 Required Signature of Incorporator

Lacey Fuell, LegalZoom.com, Inc., Assist. Secretary

Date

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**Attachment to  
Articles of Incorporation of  
Gainesville Leon N. Hicks Junior  
Visual Arts Guild Corporation**

Additional members of the initial Board of Directors is/are:

Name of Director

Address

William Curtis, Director

8015 Gannon Ave., St. Louis, MO 63130

Reggie Rush, Director

909 N.E. 24th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32601

Jay Hicks, Director

1315 West 34th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Cal Hankerman, Director

1999 D Darryl Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301

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**Gainesville Leon N. Hicks Junior Visual Arts Guild Corporation**

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: To be a beneficiary for education and promotion of art professional and community through art expeditions, lectures, and workshops.

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 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 so disposed of shall be disposed by a Court of Competent 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.

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