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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WILLIAM MONROE  
ROWLETT**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WILLIAM MONROE ROWLETT ACADEMY FOR ARTS AND COMMUNICATION, INC.**

THE UNDERSIGNED incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation hereby execute the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE 1  
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be William Monroe Rowlett Academy for Arts and Communication, Inc.

**ARTICLE 2  
ADDRESS**

The street and mailing address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be 3500 9<sup>th</sup> Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208.

**ARTICLE 3  
PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Service Code, including the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under such section, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, and is authorized to exercise such powers as are in furtherance of its exempt statutes and for purposes for which a corporation may be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. The corporation is further organized to acquire funds and other assets by gift, donation, and otherwise; to hold and invest the same; to provide funds and promote such activities for such charitable, scientific, and educational purposes as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time; and to do all other things necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing purposes.

**ARTICLE 4  
DIRECTORS**

The By-Laws of the corporation shall state the manner in which the board of directors shall be elected.

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**ARTICLE 5  
POWERS**

The corporation shall have and exercise all the powers of not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, which are convenient or necessary to effectuate the purposes of the corporation; provided, however, that:

1. No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall be distributable to or inure to the benefit of, its members, if any, directors, 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;
2. No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation;
3. The corporation shall not directly or indirectly 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;
4. The corporation may not promote objectives or engage in activities which will characterize it as an action organization;
5. Notwithstanding any other 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), Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2), Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code;
6. The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942, Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code;
7. The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d), Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code;
8. The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c), Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code;
9. The corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944, Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code;
10. The corporation will not make any taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4945(d), Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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**ARTICLE 6  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The corporation's initial registered agent is Brian Flynn whose address is 3500 9<sup>th</sup> Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208.

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**ARTICLE 7  
INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the undersigned incorporators are as follows:

Brian Flynn, 3500 9<sup>th</sup> Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208;  
Christine Sket, 5711 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East, Parrish Florida 34219;  
Debra Childs Woithe, 4511 Dolphin Lane, Palmetto, Florida 34221;  
Kimberly Penman, 3500 9<sup>th</sup> Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208;  
Monica Corbett, 3500 9<sup>th</sup> Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208;  
Samantha Robinson, 3911 Golf Park Loop, Unit 105, Bradenton, Florida 34203.

**ARTICLE 8  
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the initial members of the board of directors are as follows:

Debra Childs Woithe, 4511 Dolphin Lane, Palmetto, Florida 34221;  
Robert Sket, 5711 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East, Parrish Florida 34219;  
Scott Brownell, 1051 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205;

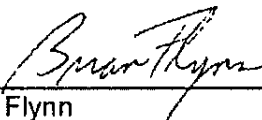
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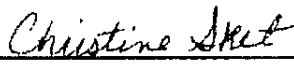
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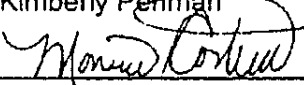
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this Thirty-First Day of July, 2013.

  
Brian Flynn

  
Christine Sket

  
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Monica Corbett

  
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