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#### FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

VALONA FINE ARTS, INC.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

VALONA FINE ARTS, INC.

The undersigned subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation, natural person competent to contract, hereby associates himself to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is:

VALONA FINE ARTS, INC.

SECOND: The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida.

<u>rHIRD</u>: The maximum number of shares which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be 100 shares, having a One (\$1.00) Dollar value each.

All of the aforementioned stock is to be issued as fully paid for and is exempt from assessment.

The capital stock may be paid for in property, labor or services at a just valuation, to be fixed by the incorporators, or by the directors at a meeting called for such purpose, or at the organization meeting.

Property, labor or services may also be purchased or paid for with the capital stock at a just valuation of said property, to be fixed by the directors of the company. Stock in other corporations or going businesses may be purchased by the corporations or going businesses may be purchased by the corporation in return for the issuance of the capital stock, and said purchase shall be on much of the capital stock as the directors of the company may decide.

Frepared by: Corey E. Hoffmen Floride Bar Ro. 229776 3250 Mary Street Suite 400 Coconut Grove, FL 33133

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FOURTH: The amount of capital with which the corporation may begin business will not be less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

FIFTH: The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

SIXTH: The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 3250 Mary Street, Coconut Grove, Florida 33133.

<u>SEVENTH</u>: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is One (1).

FIGHTH: The name and post office address of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the names of the first board of directors, who, subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and of the corporation's existence, or until their successors are elected and shall have qualified, is the following:

PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER & DIRECTOR: Jean Pierre Fargeon 3250 Mary Street Suite 400 Coconut Grove, FL 33133

**MINTH:** The name and post office address of the incorporator is:

Tean Pierre Fargeon 3250 Mary Street Suite 400 Coconut Grove, FL 33133

TENTH: In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the board of directors is hereby especially authorized:

a. To make and alter the by-laws at pleasure.

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b. To fix the amount to be reserved as working capital and to authorize and cause to be executed mortgages and liens upon the property and franchises of this corporation.

<u>ELEVENTH</u>: Cumulative voting may be permitted by the terms of the by-laws.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the party has hereunto set her hand and seal on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2000.

JEAN PIERRE FARGEON - INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State of Florida, County of Miami-Dade, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared JEAN PIERRE FARGEON, who after being placed under oath and acknowledged the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State of Florida, County of Miami-Dade, this 10 day of November, 2000.

My Commission Expires:

COREY E. HOFFMAN
Comm. No. CC 698673
My Comm. Exp. Nov. 24. 2001
Banded thru Pichard Ins. Agcy.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

Personally known to me
Produced identification

Did take an oath
Did not take an oath

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING (OR CHANGING) PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to Chapter 607.0501 Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First-That VALONA FINE ARTS, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation of Miami-Dade County, State of Florida has named COREY E. HOFFMAN, 3250 Mary St., Miami, FL 33133 as its agent to accept service of process within the state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: ( MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT )

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By:

OREY A. HOFFMAN, REGI

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