Department of State **Division of Corporations** P. O. Box 6327 : . Tallahassee, FL 32314 the Bill Bishop Collection, Inc. (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) **SUBJECT:** 200 Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : \$87.50 □ \$78.75 **A**\$78.75 **\$70.00** Filing Fee, Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate of Status & Certificate of Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED John L. Thomas II Name (Printed or typed) ATTORNey FROM: 130 Hillcrest St. Address Orlando Fl 32801 City, State & Zip <u>407 - 843 - 1290</u> Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE BILL BISHOP COLLECTION, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation being a natural person, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is: THE BILL BISHOP COLLECTION, INC.

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ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in the business of operating an artistic creation and distribution business.

To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

To conduct businesses in, have one or more offices in, and to buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks, and licenses in the State of Florida and in all other states or countries.

To contract debts, borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidence of indebtedness; and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and to engage in the same or other character of business.

To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise acquire or dispose of, the shares of capital stock or of any bonds, securities or other evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

ARTICLE III.

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 3000 shares of common stock each having a par value of \$10.00.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is not less than \$30,000.00

ARTICLE V.

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI.

The initial post office address of the principal office and registered office of this corporation in the

State of Florida is: 1210 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804.

The registered agent of the corporation is: William D. Bishop, Jr.

The registered agent by signing these Articles does hereby accept said designation. The Board of

Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII.

This corporation shall have no less than 2 director(s) initially. The number of directors may be

increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws adopted by the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII.

The names and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors are:

William D. Bishop, Jr. 1210 Edgewater Drive Orlando, Florida 32804

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Martha Janie Bishop 1210 Edgewater Drive Orlando, Florida 32804

ARTICLE IX.

The names and post office address of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares of stock each agrees to take, and the value of the consideration therefore are:

<u>Name</u>	Address	 <u>Shares</u>	Value
William D. Bishop, Jr.	1210 Edgewater Drive Orlando, Florida 32804	3000	\$30,000.00

ARTICLE X.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholder's meeting by all of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

WILLIAM D. BISHOP, JR.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared: WILLIAM D. BISHOP, JR. who is personally known to me or who has produces a Florida Drivers License as identification and who did not take an oath, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above, this _____ day of October, 1998.

JOHN L. THOMAS, II Notary Public

My Commission Expires W Commission Expires W Comm Exp. 3/11/99 Bonded By Service Ins No. CC444130 W PERCONSIDER No. CC444130