



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Better World by Design

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended ("section 501(c)(3)"). Specifically, the corporation is organized to host conferences, hold events and disseminate information to foster an engaged dialogue between a new generation of students, practitioners and the general public thereby educating each constituency about the need to reshape our built environment, technology, products, social systems and economy through a combination of education, joint-project participation and community building and outreach. In furtherance of these purposes, the corporation shall have the powers to carry on any business or other activity that may be lawfully conducted by a corporation under the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act and to do any things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

A. THE CORPORATION IS NOT ORGANIZED FOR PROFIT, AND NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE III HEREOF.

B. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED BY THE RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT) OF THE CORPORATION SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF ALL THE ASSETS

OF THE CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION IN SUCH MANNER, OR SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW), AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CORPORATION 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 V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 49 WEYBOSSET STREET
SECOND FLOOR

City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02903

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is TOBIAS LEDERBERG

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	SHARON GRACE LANGEVIN	30 ROBIN RIDGE DRIVE MADISON, CT 06443 USA
DIRECTOR	STEVE DANIELS	2075 VINE DRIVE MERRICK, NY 11566 USA
DIRECTOR	MIKE ENG	94 OVERHILL ROAD PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	TIN-HO CHOW	5 FREEMONT STREET #2 PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	TOBIAS LEDERBERG	49 WEYBOSSET STREET, SECOND FLOOR PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 04/06/2012
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 6 Day of April, 2012 at 3:36:14 PM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signatures below.

TOBIAS LEDERBERG /S-11/

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A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

