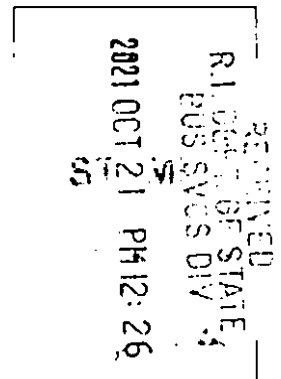




State of Rhode Island

Department of State - Business Services Division



Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

→ Filing Fee \$35.00

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Artist Communities Alliance		
2. The period of its duration is CHECK ONE BOX ONLY		
☒ Perpetual (on-going)		
☐ Date certain for dissolution _____		
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: supporting the people who work in the artist residency field by: creating and maintaining a national and international network of artist residency programs, advocating for support for artists of all disciplines, knowledge-sharing, grant making, and advocacy. The corporation is formed for charitable and educational purposes as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.		
Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐		
4. 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 		
Check the box to indicate an attachment ☒		
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name Lisa Funderburke Hoffman		
Street Address (<u>NOT</u> a P.O. Box) 53 Broad Street Suite 23212		
City Providence	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02903

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services
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6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mario Garcia Durham	1791 Lanier Pl. NW No. 34; Washington, DC 20009
Elizabeth Chodos	6231 Wellesley Ave; Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Brad Kik	2543 Vandermark Rd; Bellaire, MI 49615

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mario Garcia Durham	1791 Lanier Pl. NW No. 34; Washington, DC 20009

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) _____

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of Incorporator Mario Garcia Durham	Date Oct 11, 2021
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Signature of Incorporator

Mario Durham
(Mario Garcia Durham, President, 10/11/2021)

Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
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Signature of Incorporator

Artist Communities Alliance

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Section 4 – Additional Provisions

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation:

a. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director of the Corporation, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes); and no director, officer or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

b. The corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

c. Upon dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended.

d. The Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit and is organized for nonprofit purposes which are consistent with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended.



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,

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:

October 21, 2021 12:26 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea", is written in a cursive style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

