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Department of State - Business Services Division

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Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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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: ArtEchive		
2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation's purpose is to advance public knowledge and international dialogue in contemporary art through documentation, research, critical writing, and public-facing educational initiatives.		
		Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>
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: See Attachment – Additional Provisions		
		Check the box to indicate an attachment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name Lei Liu		
Street Address (<u>NOT</u> a P.O. Box) 81 Charles St, Apt F		
City Providence	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02904

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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
Lei Liu	81 Charles St, Apt F, Providence, 02904, RI
Luman Jiang	50W 34st, Apt 4A9, 10001, NY
Shuhan Zhang	50W 34st, Apt 4A9, 10001, NY
Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>	

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Lei Liu	81 Charles St, Apt F, Providence, 02904, RI
Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>	

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) _____

9. 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 Lei Liu	Date Jan 21 2026
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Signature of Incorporator
Lei Liu

Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
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Signature of Incorporator

If you have any questions, please call us at (401) 222-3040, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or email corporations@sos.ri.gov.

Additional Provisions

Article 4 – Provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of ArtEchive

(1) Non-Distribution of Earnings

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 to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes.

(2) Sources of Funding and Earned Income

The corporation may receive support through contributions, grants, and other lawful sources, including limited mission-related earned income generated through educational programs, publications, exhibitions, or public events. Any surplus revenue shall be used exclusively to support the corporation's charitable and educational purposes.

(3) Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.



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Gregg M. Amore, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, 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:

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

