

RESPONSE #9838 SUBMITTED ON 01/04/2022 12:37:59 PM

Art Vendor Application - English

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Art Vendor Information

Legal First Name:

Axel

Legal Last Name:

Osterberg

Artist Name (if different):

No answer given

Preferred Language:

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Are you a current art vendor adding an additional craft?

No

A family unit is two (2) or more persons jointly engaged in the creation of an art or craft item. Is this an application for a Family Unit?

No



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Artist Biography (Please provide a short biography about yourself and your craft):

I started my artistic pursuits as an actor and have worked in, owned and operated theaters here in San Francisco since 1989. I started painting with acrylics and drawing with oil pastels in 2013. I was homeless following my mom's death in 2011 for two years and was introduced to the Community Arts Program at 1009 Market Street. It was there I found that painting and drawing is a great expression of who I am. I have been included in 5 exhibits, and have participated in arts and crafts sales at the LGBTQ Center on Market Street, where I was the top selling artist at their first Queer Street Sales event.

1. Describe your work in detail. How do you make it?

I recently began following the Huichol tradition of bead working, wherein I overlay a coating of beeswax and create pictures with beads. Each bead holds a prayer within it, and each is hand placed. I have a variety of items, including shells, abundance bowls, prayer pots and paintings. I also have over 1500 paintings and drawings to exhibit

2. Where did you learn your craft?

I am self taught, with some instruction and guidance from other artists in the community.

3. Did you take a class or learn on your own?

I basically am self taught, with the exception of a few tutorials on YouTube

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

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Additionally, artists may upload a video (up to five minutes) of their process.

No answer given

4. Tell us why you make this work?

I feel inspired by the street life here in San Francisco. I have a few series portraying this including Street Saints, or unhoused residents and their pets, my Black Lives Matter series as well as a collection of images of the murdered Transgendered black women, killed in 2019. I make memorials for people of their dearly departed pets, and like the Transgendered murder victims, I draw and/or paint them as angels. I also draw the landscapes our city offers, using impressionist, abstract and fauvist techniques

5. What makes your work different from other artists and craftspeople making similar items?

My work is unique in that when capturing the unhoused and other most vulnerable residents of San Francisco, I can relate to their plight personally, having been unhoused myself with my service dog for nearly two years. With the beadwork, each piece indeed, each bead placed holds a prayer for peace and prosperity, with literally hundreds of beads, or prayers, per piece of art



(Optional) Please provide an artist CV or Résumé:

No answer given

(Optional) Please provide any Letters of Recommendation from other markets or studios you may have:

No answer given

6. What artist or business name are you operating under?

All Tribes Playhouse

7. Do you have a website, Etsy, Instagram or any other publicly accessible online store or social media account?

Yes

If Yes, please provide links to your public sites:

www.alltribesplayhouse.wordpress.com

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Please upload your image of display

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8. Are you using logos or material commonly used in commercial products?

No

9. How are you ensuring customers can tell a difference between your work and commercial or mass-produced items?

They can watch me paint, draw and craft the beadwork in person

10. What steps have you taken to ensure that you are not violating any copyright or other laws that might apply to the logo or other material commonly used in commercial products?

all my work is original

11. Does your artwork comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinance, including, if necessary, lawful authority to use logos or other images protected by copyright or trademark laws?

Yes

12. Are there any health and safety restrictions on your products?



No

13. Please upload recent receipts for any tools and materials. Must be the same tools and materials used to create the items in the work samples.

AmazonGiftReceipt.pdf

14. What, if any, safety precautions do you employ in your work?

not applicable



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I confirm that the information within this application is true and correct.

Pronoun:

Mr.

Legal First Name:

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Legal Last Name:

Osterberg

Date:

01/04/2022

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