

**RESPONSE #19360 SUBMITTED ON 07/16/2023 11:43:01 PM**

Art Vendor Application - English

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**Art Vendor Information**

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Legal First Name: **Haoran**

Legal Last Name: **Chang**

Artist Name (if different) *No answer given*

Preferred Language **English**

**Contact Information**

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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):

Hello, I am a skilled nail artist specializing in creating handcrafted nails using acrylic gel. One of the unique features of my nails is their versatility in application. Customers have the option to use a double sided sticker or nail glue to apply them, allowing for easy and convenient wear. This flexibility enables them to change their nails to match their daily outfits, offering a personalized touch to their style.

In addition to their adaptability, the nails I create are reusable. This sustainable approach not only reduces waste but also promotes environmental consciousness. By offering reusable nails, I aim to contribute to a more sustainable beauty industry.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to showcase my work in San Francisco. It is a vibrant city known for its appreciation of art and creativity. I look forward to introducing my unique handmade nails to a wider audience, sharing the joy and confidence they can bring to those who wear them.

Thank you for considering my application, and I hope to have the chance to showcase my nail creations to more people in San Francisco.

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

Firstly, I begin by applying a base coat to the nail, which provides a smooth foundation. Next, I carefully apply the desired color or colors, creating the base for the design. Depending on the specific design, I may incorporate hand-painted flowers, patterns, or other artistic elements, adding intricate details using fine brushes and specialized nail art tools. Additionally, I enhance the overall aesthetic by strategically placing jewels and embellishments, adding a touch of elegance and sparkle. Finally, to ensure longevity and protect the design, I apply a top coat, which not only adds shine but also acts as a protective layer.

2. Where did you learn your craft?

My journey to becoming a skilled nail artist started through self-education. I have been able to learn and refine my craft by studying nail-making videos. These videos have provided me with valuable insights into different techniques, trends, and creative possibilities in the field of nail art. Through practice and experimentation, I have honed my skills to create unique and stunning designs. While self-taught, my dedication and passion for nail art have driven me to continuously learn and improve, offering my customers high-quality handcrafted nails.

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

I learned from online videos.

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

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

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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

Video.mov

five minutes) of their process.

4. Tell us why you make this work?

**I am deeply passionate about my work because it allows me to channel my creativity and contribute to the beauty industry. I believe that every individual deserves to have access to high-quality nails that enhance their confidence and style. With mass-produced fake nails dominating the market, often of low quality and resulting in excessive waste, I have made it my mission to create handcrafted nails that are not only visually appealing but also sustainable. By producing reusable nails, I aim to provide a more eco-friendly alternative that reduces waste and promotes sustainability.**

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

**What sets my work apart from other artists and craftspeople creating similar items is my unique creativity and attention to detail. I take great pride in designing nails that cater to various preferences and needs. I offer a wide range of styles, colors, and lengths to ensure that there is something for everyone. Additionally, I place a strong emphasis on the quality of my nails, ensuring they are durable and long-lasting. This commitment to quality and craftsmanship has earned the trust and satisfaction of my customers, who appreciate the ability to reuse my nails multiple times. By prioritizing both creativity and quality, I strive to deliver a standout experience that sets me apart from others in the field.**

(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?

**The Only Nails**

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:

**<https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheOnlyNails>**

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Please upload your image of display

*No answer given*

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?

**Each nail is meticulously crafted with attention to detail, using high-quality materials and techniques that guarantee a superior finish. Furthermore, to further establish a clear distinction, I sign my initials A.C. (Annie Chang) on every piece of my work.**

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

**As part of my design process, I take proactive steps to ensure that I do not violate any copyright or legal regulations associated with logos or other materials commonly used in commercial products. After creating a design, I conduct thorough research to check for**

material commonly used in commercial products?

**existing copyrights or trademarks that may be associated with similar designs or elements. This helps me avoid any potential infringement issues and ensures that my work is original and legally compliant.**

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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?

**No**

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

**No**

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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.

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

**In my work as a nail artist, I prioritize safety by following these precautions: Sanitization: I thoroughly sanitize tools and work areas before and after each use. Ventilation: I ensure proper ventilation to minimize exposure to fumes and chemicals. Quality Products: I use high-quality, non-toxic nail products. Client Education: I provide instructions on nail care and safe removal.**





