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## Profile

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Media Trainer at Thurston  
Community Media

Occupation

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Arts Commission: Submitted

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If you applied for multiple boards or commissions, please rank them in order of interest below.

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Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) \*

☒ Indian Creek

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If you choose "other" please write in your neighborhood here:

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## Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Please keep answers concise and informative. You are introducing yourself to the Olympia City Council and sharing with them why you are interested in being considered for appointment. Olympia residency is not required; however, it is a primary consideration. You may attach a resume.

Question applies to multiple boards

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**1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.**

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I want to serve on the Art Commission advisory committee because I love art and it is Olympia's community of artists and general art culture is what has kept me living here. I would like to be a part of helping continue Olympia's legacy as a good place for art and artists. I believe that art shapes the community that we live in and I want to be involved in discussions about the kinds of public art Olympia displays, how to grow more places and opportunities for artists to share their work, and how to celebrate the incredibly diverse forms of art being created all around us all the time.

Question applies to multiple boards

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**2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.**

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I'm connected to a community of artists in Olympia that are neither students nor older adults, but are living in Olympia creating art while renting and working in the community. I have a lot of experience with the video side of art, both professionally and as a hobby, and have produced videos highlighting different artists in the community. I also have a strong tie to the comic and zine creation community, together with some friends we've put together a small risograph press based out of my friends garage and are working with other artists as well as publishing our own comics. I have been involved in many clubs and projects organizing artists to work together to create collaborative pieces in many mediums.

Question applies to multiple boards

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**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.**

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I've lived in Olympia since 2006 and graduated from Evergreen in 2009. Since then I've lived on the West Side, South Capitol, Downtown, the East Side, and now in the Indian Creek neighborhood. I work at Thurston Community Media training Thurston County residents to make their own videos and other media. I go to lots of live music shows and document many of the performances for posterity. I attend local art openings and local theater performances. I love both of the yearly Arts Walks and especially love making costumes and marching in the Procession of the Species! I think that clubs are one of the best ways to build community and to work together and get things done. I have started and joined many clubs, from a bicycle club that would go on long rides to destinations like the Monarch Sculpture Park, to a burger club with bbq style potluck gatherings when people in the community are invited to eat and talk.

Question applies to multiple boards

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**4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.**

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I have a bachelors degree in Media Arts from the Evergreen State College and have worked at Thurston Community Media for over 7 years. I have also studied art outside of just media arts, and have been drawing and creating since a very young age.

Question applies to multiple boards

**5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?**

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As many are necessary.

Question applies to multiple boards

**6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:**

Question applies to multiple boards

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**7. Some appointments require that applicants reside within Olympia city limits. Even though your mailing address may be Olympia, you may reside in the County or another jurisdiction. Are you a resident of the City of Olympia?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**8. Citizens appointed to advisory committees are assigned and required to use a City email address for all advisory committee business.**

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**Do you agree to comply with this expectation?**

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☒ I Agree \*

Question applies to multiple boards

## 9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?

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I attended the Olympia City Council meeting and heard about it.

[FrederickDobler\\_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

Applications are accepted for the calendar year only. The Olympia City Council's General Government Committee recommends appointments to the full Council. Recommendations are made following review of applications and an interview of qualified candidates.

For further information, contact Susan Grisham, Executive Assistant, 360.753.8244, [sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us](mailto:sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us)

When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records and may be subject to public release.

**The City of Olympia is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources.**

Question applies to Arts Commission

## 10. Currently, what is your relationship to the arts in Olympia?

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I am an author, media maker, musician, and visual artist. I attend art openings and have displayed my work in many of the the Art Walks we have here in Olympia. In the evening I attend local music concerts and even host a drawing club after hours at a local restaurant where anyone who is interested can come and draw in a encouraging, fun space with other people in the community. I cannot imagine life without art and I have chosen to continue living here in Olympia after college because of the art scene here. I work to make art, and make art to live.

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## Experience

JULY 2008 - PRESENT

### **Thurston Community Media, Olympia WA** – *Media Trainer and Facilitator*

- Developed curriculum and taught people of all ages and skill levels to use video equipment
- Assisted community producers, solving problems in studio productions and editing
- Worked with a team to design and teach the youth summer programs for over 5 years
- Covered live events in the community and in the studio
- Produced and edited over 350 hours of programming a year

2005 - 2006

### **Clark College Computer Lab** – *Computer Lab Aide*

- Assisting students with computer problems
- Installed and maintained computer equipment

2004 - 2005

### **Fort Vancouver Television, Vancouver WA** – *Training Intern*

- Filmed and edited media spots that aired on cable television
- Taught and assisted producers in the use of camera and editing equipment

## Education

2006 - 2009

### **The Evergreen State College, Olympia WA** – *Bachelors in Media Production*

I focused on media production, taking courses such as Cinematography, Film Studies, and Mediaworks. I designed a independent learning contract where i created an hour long feature.

## Skills

I am an Apple Certified Pro in Final Cut X. I am a skilled user of the following programs: Photoshop, Illustrator, Ross Xpression, Compressor, iStopMotion, Audacity, Garage Band, Animation, Word, Powerpoint, and Excel. I can build and manage websites with CMSs.

## Personal Projects

**Dream Lover** - A 80 page graphic novel I wrote and illustrated in 2017. Won best in show at the 2017 Thurston County Fair.

**TVMTN** - An ongoing audio visual project that creates on stage visuals for bands and also documents live performances by small locals acts who otherwise might be forgotten.



