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Candidate Information

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Inspire Olympia Ad Hoc Committee Candidate Information

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Interest and Experience

Please introduce yourself to the Olympia City Council and share with them why you are interested in being considered for this assignment. Keep answers concise. You may attach a resume.

1. Statement of Interest - I've been working in the Arts for almost 25 years. Currently as an artist but also as someone that spends a lot of time volunteering in local & statewide arts nonprofits. I am excited that our community sees the value of art and culture in our city and I'm interested in having conversations that help direct how this new funding is spent and allocated, with an interest in how to ensure that it is inclusive and equitable.
2. Statement of Relevant Experience - For the last 5 years I have been a full time artist and run a studio that employs 5 people. Previously I worked for a record label, K Records, for 17 years. I am the Board President at Artist Trust, serve on the board of the Olympia Art Space Alliance and was also on the Washington State Arts Commission for 6 years. In addition I was the owner and founder of the Olympia All Ages Project, an all ages gallery and performance space for 7 years.
3. Do you or any of your family members work for or serve on the board of directors of any organization which may contract with or apply for funding from the City of Olympia? Do you anticipate any involvement of this kind in the future? If yes, please describe the relationship. No

Signature

Signature : _____ Date : _____