

Application Form**Notice of Public Record**

Please be advised that all information contained in this application is part of the City of Reno's public record and is available for public review. These positions are limited, in most cases, to residents of the City of Reno. The City Council makes a conscientious effort to appoint persons who represent all of the various communities within the City of Reno. Please be advised that certain boards and commissions require filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State or have special requirements. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

Profile

Joanna

First Name

K

Middle Initial

Drakos

Last Name

joannadrakos.art@gmail.com

Email Address

1150 Sentinel Cir

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Reno

City

NV

State

89509

Postal Code

What ward do you live in? *☒ Ward 1

Mobile: (775) 527-3552

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?

19 years

Are you over 18 years of age?☒ Yes ☐ No**Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? ***☒ Yes

Self employed loyed

Employer

Studio Artist

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Reno Arts & Culture Commission: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list conviction dates and nature:

Interests & Experiences

Education or training relevant to the board or commission to which you are applying:

I have a Bachelor of Creative Arts Degree from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte; an Associates Degree in Advertising and Graphic Design from Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina. I am currently a practicing and exhibiting artist in the abstract painting discipline. My previous work experience includes ten years as a graphic designer and art director in the magazine and custom publishing field; working for visual, performing arts and arts education non-profit organizations in Charlotte, North Carolina; and various aspects of the photography field ranging from retail sales to photography studio assistant. I am an arts patron and a member of several local artists associations as listed on my résumé.

Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission.

I would take this opportunity as a personal challenge to expand my knowledge in the field of the arts, engage with local leaders and contribute to the vibrancy of the arts in the Reno community.

[JoannaDrakos_resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Ethnicity

Gender

Sexual Orientation

Open Meeting Law Waiver

WAIVER OF NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO

The City Council for the City of Reno will be considering on a future posted agenda your appointment to a board, commission or other public body for the City of Reno. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice need be provided to that person of the time and place of the meeting in compliance with such statutory provisions. By agreeing below, it is confirmed that I have been provided notice of the meeting at which my appointment will be considered by City Council. Further, I knowingly and voluntarily am waiving my rights to all written notice requirements under NRS 241.033(1) pertaining to my qualifications, competence, and character to hold this appointment and consent to the evaluation of my character and competence by the Reno City Council in a public meeting. Further, the I acknowledge that I may at any time withdraw both this waiver and related application for appointment.

☒ I Agree

Acknowledgement

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I provided in the application is true. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal. If appointed, I agree to attend a board or commission orientation session, if applicable, within six months of my appointment. I understand that failure to comply with this requirement will results in automatic removal from the board or commission.

☒ I Agree

JOANNA K. DRAKOS

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O B J E C T I V E

Advancing my career as an independent artist; utilizing my expertise in acrylic painting, design, and photography.

P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E I N A R T S & D E S I G N

- 2010 — present *Independent Studio Artist, Painter*, Reno, NV
- 2005 — 2007 *Gannett Corporation, Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, NV; www.rgj.com,
Art Director, *The Business Report of Northern Nevada*; Graphic Designer, RGJ Custom Publishing Group
- 2004 — 2010 *Drakos Design*, Reno, NV; Freelance Graphic Design Business
Primary client: American City Business Journals
- 2000 — 2003 *Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal*, Charlotte, NC; www.sportsbusinessjournal.com
Graphic Designer
- 1998 — 2000 *GHR Advertising*, Pineville, NC; www.ghradvertising.com
Graphic Designer; Photographer
- 1997 — 1999 *Community School of the Arts*, Charlotte, NC
Interim Development Director, Marketing Director, Administrative Assistant, Volunteer Coordinator
- 1997 *Belk Store Services*, Charlotte, NC
Commercial Photography Studio Assistant & Set Stylist
- 1996 — 1997 *Spirit Square Center for Arts & Education*, Charlotte, NC
Box Office Assistant Manager & Administrator

A R T E X H I B I T I O N S

- Nov. — Dec., 2021 *It's Snow Wonderful*, Artists' Co-op Of Reno Gallery, Reno, NV
Nov., 2021 *Member Gallery*, Reno Fine Arts Collective, Reno, NV; Curated Exhibition
- Oct. — Dec., 2021 *Nevada Day Show*, Nevada Artist Association, Carson City, NV; Juried Exhibition
- Oct. — Dec., 2021 *12x12 Member Show*, Sierra Arts Foundation Riverside Gallery, Reno, NV
- Oct. — Nov., 2021 *Latimer Club Mini Marvels*, Artists' Co-op Of Reno Gallery, Reno, NV; Juried by Phyllis Schafer
- Sept., 2021 *Giving to HOPES, A Community Collaborative*, Nevada Fine Arts Gallery, Reno, NV; Curated Exhibition

A R T I S T A F F I L I A T I O N S

- The Latimer Art Club, Reno, NV; Member, since 2021
- The Reno Fine Arts Collective, Reno, NV; Exhibiting Member, Online and Gallery, since 2021
- Nevada Artist Association, Carson City, NV; Member since 2021
- Sierra Arts Foundation, Reno, NV; Member since 2021

A W A R D S & G R A N T S

- Recipient: FY22 American Rescue Plan Grant: Individual Artist; National Endowment for the Arts via Nevada Arts Council
- 1999 Outstanding Student in Advertising & Graphic Design, CPCC Student Excellence Convocation
- First Place, 1999 Skyline Run Design Competition, CPCC Foundation
- First Place, East Coast Photography School Logo Design Competition
- First Place, 1999 Portfolio Show Exhibition, Invitation Design, CPCC Advertising & Graphic Design Program
- First Place, 2000 IGAEA National Conference Poster Competition

E D U C A T I O N

- AAS • Advertising & Graphic Design, *Central Piedmont Community College*, Charlotte, NC, 1999
4.0 GPA, ΦΘΚ International Honor Society, The National Dean's List, CPCC Advertising Club President
- Bachelor of Creative Arts, *University of North Carolina*, Charlotte, NC, 1991
Deans List, Annual Student Juried Competition — Second Place Award, Senior Year
- The Maine Photographic Workshops*, Rockport, ME, 1997, *National Geographic* Assignment with James P. Blair
- The Great American Photography Weekend*, Galen Rowell, Smoky Mountains N.P., TN, 1995 — Second Place Award



Molly Rosen <rosenm@reno.gov>

Joanna K Drakos has submitted an application for Reno Arts & Culture Commission

1 message

City of Reno NV <boards@granicuslabs.com>

Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 11:16 AM

Reply-To: cityclerk@reno.gov

To: rosenm@reno.gov, aufierob@reno.gov, huntsmanm@reno.gov, bernerm@reno.gov

A new application for City of Reno, NV Boards and Commissions has been submitted. Applicant: Joanna K Drakos Boards Applied
For: Reno Arts & Culture Commission Link: <https://reno.granicus.com/apps/boards/applicants/?id=1700060>