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## Articles of Incorporation Paducah Arts Alliance, Inc.

Article I: The name of the corporation is Paducah Arts Alliance, Inc.

Article II: The purpose for which the corporation is organized: The Paducah Arts Alliance, Inc. (PAA) is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes with intent to enhance the knowledge of and appreciation for art and its value in enhancing human quality of life. PAA's purpose is to provide cross cultural educational experiences between the Paducah-area arts community and visiting national/international visual artists who will create artistic works while in Paducah and also interact with the public in explaining, demonstrating, teaching, performing, and/or exhibiting their work. Specifically, PAA supports an artist in residence program whereby artists of merit utilizing the visual arts as a means of expression are selected to spend a specified period of time in Paducah learning from Paducah area artists and community members while providing educational opportunities to individuals and groups in Paducah.

Article III: The name of the registered agent is: Anita Stamper

And the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is

<u>334 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
<b>Street Address (No Post Office Box Numbers)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

Article IV: The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is

<u>334 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
<b>Street Address (No Post Office Box Numbers)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

Article IV: The name of the registered agent is: Anita Stamper

And the street address of the corporation's incorporator is

<u>334 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
<b>Street Address (No Post Office Box Numbers)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

Article V: The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is

<u>334 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
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Article VI: The number of directors (minimum of three (3) required) constituting the initial board of directors is 9

The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve on the initial board of directors are as follows:

<u>Freda Fairchild</u>	<u>627 Madison Street</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

<u>Paul Lohrenz</u>	<u>418 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

<u>Mitch Kimball</u>	<u>714 MLK Blvd.</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

<u>Randy Simmons</u>	<u>5200 Clinton Road</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

<u>Anita Stamper</u>	<u>334 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
<u>John Romang</u>	<u>129 N 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. D</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
<u>Rosemarie Steele</u>	<u>5155 Jewell Lane</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
<u>Landee Bryant</u>	<u>PO Box 1503</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42002</u>
Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
<u>Teri Moore</u>	<u>328 N 8<sup>th</sup> Street</u>	<u>Paducah</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>42001</u>
Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

**Article VII: Use of Assets**

The assets of PAA are dedicated to the charitable and educational purposes indicated in paragraph 1, above. Additionally, PAA may, in carrying out its purpose, also make distributions to other organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article VIII: Disposition of Assets at Dissolution**

Upon PAA's dissolution, the organization's assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so distributed shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s) as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Article IX: Compensation from Assets**

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 1, above.

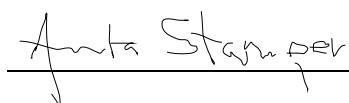
**Article X: Prohibited Political Activity**

No part of the activities of PAA shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and PAA shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Furthermore, notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, PAA shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from the federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article XI:** This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is provided. The effective date or the delayed effective date cannot be prior to the date the application is filed. The date and/or time is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Delayed effective date and/or time)

I/We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.



Anita Stamper, Treasurer

17 April 2013

**Signature of Incorporator**

**Print Name & Title**

**Date**

I, Anita Stamper, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

Anita Stamper  
**Signature of Registered Agent**

Anita Stamper, Treasurer

17 April 2013

**Print Name & Title**

**Date**