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## Profile

Rob

First Name

Edward

Middle Initial

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Last Name

self-employed

Employer

Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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### Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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### Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Question applies to multiple boards

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### Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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### Which Council district do you live in?

☒ District 6

no

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Arts and Culture Advisory Commission: Submitted

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## Communication

**The City of Merced uses email as a preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

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## Interests & Experiences

**Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:**

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I have spent the last fourteen years of my life, since I moved to Merced, dedicated to the arts in this community. I have seen the arts scene continue to grow all around the county and have been so proud I played a little part in making that happen.

**Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.**

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I am currently self-employed. I recently started an arts collective called the Phoenix Creative Collective. We are dedicated to continuing to work with artists and raising awareness of arts organizations all across the Central Valley. Prior to that I was the Artistic Director for Playhouse Merced for ten years, I currently serve on the board of Merced Theater, and I am a frequent collaborator with the executive director, Colton Dennis, at the Arts Center.

**What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?**

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I understand that its purpose is to advise the City Council on projects involving public art, art events and activities.

**Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?**

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I have spent a large portion of my professional career in the arts.

**Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?**

I think this is an amazing step for Merced County. The Arts are an incredible economic driver of its community and also one of the top three things outside companies look for when moving their companies into a new area.

  
Upload a Resume

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## Requirements

### Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

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☒ I Agree \*

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### How did you hear about this vacancy? \*

☒ A Friend

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

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☒ Male

  
Date of Birth

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## Submission

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I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.