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**Profile**

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Christopher

First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

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Violette films

Employer

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Owner/Director

Job Title

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Email Address

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Primary Phone

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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

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Street Address

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City

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Suite or Apt  
State

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Postal Code

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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

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yes -Violette Film Festival

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

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**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?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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:**

I am very involved with the local film and arts scene, having worked with the MAC downtown, art hop as well as hosting my international film festival for the past 2 years to films local and from around the world. I have knowledge of what the community would benefit from as well as what works and what needs improvement.

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

I am self employed with Violette films, a local production company that works both in Merced and across California. I have volunteered time at the art hops putting on free film screening and showcases as well as creating the Violette film festival the largest international local film festival in Merced county.

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

They will discuss and decide events as well as regulate events in the arts in the community. Help decide promotions to best get the word out about events as well as get and collect feedback for what the community wants to see happen in Merced.

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

I work on my board for my film festival where we decide promotion, film selecting and figure out what our audience wants to see and how to improve every year.

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

I love to give back to the community and I feel as a film maker and artist I have a point of view that will be helpful to the board.

  
Upload a Resume

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## Requirements

**Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700**

☒ 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

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Date of Birth

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Submission

CV

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