

Arts Council Of Alachua County
Applicant Package - Citizen at Large

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Term 01 Oct 2023 - 30 Sep 2027

Positions Available 2

Number of applicants in this package 5

- Davis, Carl
- Koester, Amy
- Morris, David
- Thomas, Devion
- Walton, Felisa

Name: Davis, Carl

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Email: aquariusnflorida@gmail.com

Board Name: Arts Council of Alachua County

Primary Phone:

3522347334

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

I come from a music background, considering a return. I'm also into writing. Poetry to be precise.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

N/A

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

I honestly don't know what but I do know that I want to.

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Yes

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- Carl-Davis.pdf

Carl Davis

Hawthorne, FL 32640

aquariusnflorida@gmail.com

+1 352 234 7334

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Cook/Prep/Dishwasher

Hitchcock's Markets - Hawthorne, FL

June 2022 to Present

Breakfast and lunch prep. Dish and general cleaning. Cook to order of some deli items. Garbage disposal.

Commercial cleaner

W.W. Enterprises - Gainesville, FL

December 2021 to Present

- Swept, dusted, mopped, and shined offices, facilities, buildings and properties

CDL Driver

Phantom Freight - Altamonte Springs, FL

June 2018 to January 2020

Safety

Driver

Rhino Brothers Trucking - Minneola, FL

May 2016 to June 2018

CDL Driver

Driver

Bobby Worrell Construction - Worthington Springs, FL

September 2015 to May 2016

CDL Driver.

Education

Diploma

Hawthorne High School

1994 to 2015

Commercial Driver's License (CDL)

Class A

Expires: February 2024

State: FL

Skills

- Highly motivated and skilled CDL driver. Great team worker and/or demonstrative leader, people person, and skilled communicator. I'm looking forward to joining your team.
- Freight Experience
- Delivery Driver Experience
- Driving
- Flatbed
- Tractor-Trailer
- Box Truck
- Commercial Driving
- Cleaning
- Restaurant experience
- Custodial experience

Certifications and Licenses

CDL A

Assessments

Work style: Reliability — Proficient

April 2020

Tendency to be dependable and come to work

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Delivery driver — Highly Proficient

April 2020

Interpreting instructions, reading maps, and solving problems.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Name: Koester, Amy

Address: 314 NE 20th Ter, Gainesville, 32641

Email: amy.koester@gmail.com

Board Name: Arts Council of Alachua County

Primary Phone:

3869315765

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

BFA from UF, Urban Revitalization Project artist

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

None

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

I am creative, positive, hard-working and reliable. I know many artists in Alachua County and participate in arts activities.

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Yes

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Amy Eileen Koester

314 NE 20th Terrace Gainesville Florida 32641

(386) 931-5765

amy@brightthreadsstudio.com

Portfolio: www.brightthreadsstudio.com

Artist with 18 years of related work experience, as well as portfolio of varied accomplishments including referenced articles, exhibitions, and academic achievements. Capable of communicating with clients regarding specifications for customized art pieces.

For more information please check my portfolio at www.amyeileenkoester.com

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Art History

University of Florida December 2017

Gainesville, FL

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Associate of Arts in Studio Art

Santa Fe College May 2013

Gainesville, FL

- With Highest Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SELF-EMPLOYED

Artist (Freelance)

August 1998 – Present

- Design, develop, and deliver art pieces to clients according to specifications
- Design and develop websites for small business clients

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Karey Patterson Bresenhan, *America From the Heart: Quilters Remember* September 11, C&T Publishing, July 2002
- Karey Patterson Bresenhan, *Creative Quilting: The Journal Quilt Project*, *Quilting Arts*, October 2006
- Lyric Kinard, *Art + Quilt: Design Principles and Creativity Exercises*, *Interweave*, September 1, 2009

EXHIBITIONS

- Utah Statewide Juried Art Exhibition
- Fine Focus, National Juried Exhibition

COLLECTIONS

- University of Arizona Tucson AZ
- San Jose Quilt Museum San Jose CA
- Private Collection

Name: Morris, David

Address: 7402 SW 250th Street, Newberry, 32669

Email: heiwa1@aol.com

Board Name: Arts Council of Alachua County

Primary Phone:

1-386-237-8819

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

Please see attached resume. Thank you.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

N/A

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

I'm a local artist who practices in several mediums and I have been active in the art community of Alachua County for roughly 12 years. Being an artist my self, I feel like I have a fairly good handle on the needs, dreams, and desires of my fellow artists and the art "scene" in this county.

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Yes

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- DM Resume 2023 Revised.pdf

David C. Morris

Operations leadership professional experienced in fast-paced environments commanding strong organizational, technical, and collaborative skills. Confident and adaptive in all business phases, levels, and exposures. Detail orientation provides resourcefulness in completing assigned tasks while remaining poised and capable of overseeing projects of broader scope. Results-oriented achiever with excellent track record for identifying opportunities for accelerated growth. Dependable, ethical, and dedicated; committed to excellence in all aspects of accountability.

◆ **Executive Leadership** ◆ **Process Management** ◆ **Logistical Planning** ◆ **Team Building and Collaboration** ◆ **Regulatory Compliance** ◆ **Contract Negotiation** ◆ **Packaging/Design** ◆ **Budget Projecting & Analysis** ◆ **Fiscal Accountability** ◆ **Technical Writing** ◆ **Data Compilation/Reporting** ◆ **Staff Training & Motivation** ◆ **Multiple IT/Applications Exposures** ◆

Experience Summary

Executive Leadership: Strong leader with motivational management style and reputation for building and retaining highly motivated staff and teams, distributor networks, and account relationships.

Operations Management: Facility wide, jobsite, and departmental; extensive and successful experience combining effective use of machine and manpower to meet deadlines and delivery schedules. Includes fiscal accountability, budgeting, procurement, and inventory control.

Logistical Planning: Process and workflow control, design and implementation, relocations and rebuilds, MRPII trained, facility and line maintenance, allocations and disbursements.

Regulatory Compliance: Extensive experience with pharmaceutical packaging and distribution, multiple exposures to national distribution, training exposures for FDA cGMPs and DEA Wholesale Distribution and Pharmaceutical Standards, extensive inspection exposures with consistently recorded success.

Information Technology: Front-end development and implementation, networks, software development, asset management, help-desk supervision, licensing and enterprise management, and customer service

Employment History

Thistle Dew Art Studios, Newberry, FL, Artist/Owner, Semi-Retired	02/2016 to Present
Colonial Management Group, LP, Maitland, FL	
Dir. of Licensing/Vendor Relations, Colonial Mgmt. Group, Maitland, FL	01/2015 to 02/2016
Florida Zone Director, Colonial Management Group, Orlando, FL	05/2013 to 01/2015
Operations Manager, Whitney Lab, Ormond Beach, FL	03/2011 to 05/2014
Quality Control Director, Whitney Lab, Ormond Beach, FL	10/2008 to 03/2011
Western Region Director, Colonial Management Group, Orlando, FL	10/2006 to 10/2008
Production Manager/IT Director, Whitney Lab, Ormond Beach, FL	09/2000 to 10/2006
Budd Severino Enterprises, Daytona Beach, FL	
Graziano Construction, Inc., Buffalo, NY	
Foreman (Custom Fabrication) & Site Manager (Renovations)	01/1997 to 09/2000
Niagara Envelope Co., Inc., Buffalo, NY	
Plant/Production Manager	07/1995 to 02/1997
Production Supervisor	03/1992 to 07/1995
Cutting Department Supervisor	08/1989 to 03/1992
Sheeting Department Supervisor	01/1989 to 08/1989
Graphic Arts Supply, Inc., Buffalo, NY	
Technical Account Representative	02/1986 to 01/1989
Arvey Paper & Supplies, Dallas, TX & Pittsburgh, PA	
General Sales Manager	04/1982 to 01/1986
D. J. Meade & Sons, Inc., Buffalo, NY	
Warehouse Manager, Production Supervisor	09/1976 to 04/1982

Training/CEU/Education

FranklinCovey Dr. Steven R. Covey, <i>The Four Disciplines of Execution</i> (Direct)	05/2016
FranklinCovey Dr. Steven R. Covey, <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i> (Direct)	05/2015
Colonial Management Group Patrick Lencioni, <i>The Five Dysfunctions of a Team</i> (Facilitated)	03/2015
Center for Creative Leadership , Greensboro, NC <i>Leadership Development Program (LDP)</i> ®	01/2015
Episcopal Diocese of Florida , Jacksonville, FL <i>Sitefinity Content Management Systems</i> (I-Intermediate) (II-Advanced)	2010-2011
Colonial Management Group 200+ accredited CEU hours (Clinic and Rx Operations, Addiction, Treatment)	2000-2016
Department of Justice/Drug Enforcement Administration DEA Pharmaceutical Training Seminar , San Antonio, TX <i>Office of Diversion Control: Manufacturers and Re-Packagers Guidance/ARCOS</i>	06/2004
The Center for Professional Advancement , East Brunswick, NJ <i>cGMP and FDA Inspections for the Pharmaceutical and Allied Industries</i> <i>Writing Standard Operating Procedures to Meet cGMP Requirements.</i>	2003

Awards/Achievements

- **National Sales Leader Achievement, Arvey Paper & Supplies** 1984
- **Market Expansion Excellence, Graphic Arts Supply** 1988
- **Ted B. Pierce Award for Superior Performance, Niagara Envelope Co., Inc.** 1996
- **Distinguished Service Award, Colonial Management Group, LP** 2006
- **Vice-President, President, Gainesville Fine Arts Association** 2013-2016
- **Current exhibiting member at Melrose Bay art Gallery**
- **Current member of Gainesville Fine Arts Association**

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Name: Thomas, Devion

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Board Name: Arts Council of Alachua County

Primary Phone:

(352) 363-1526

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

Worked closely with Men Working To Better The Community out of Ocala. As a project manager with Alta Systems, I've worked with artist all over the state.

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

N/A

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

As a resident of Alachua County for almost 10 years, I have always been involved in the art scene. I've built friendships with artist such as The Hails and Always True. As a project manager at Alta Systems, Inc., I've managed project for clients like High Dive, limited edition posters to celebrate their last show. I believe I can add creative input from a more insiders perspective as someone who works closely with the community everyday. I believe my knowledge of government can be a huge asset as well.

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Yes

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- Resume 2024.docx.pdf

Devion Thomas

devionthomas234@gmail.com • July 1, 1996

Energetic and team oriented student currently studying political science at Santa Fe College. I enjoy writing, biking and working out in my free time. Spent my time during studies interning during election season, volunteering for a local charity in Ocala, FL and writing for my own blog start-up.

EDUCATION

Santa Fe College
AA Political Science

Gainesville, FL
Expecting: May 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Alta Systems, Inc.
Project Manager

Gainesville, FL
April 2024 - Now

- Managing projects from beginning to end, from commercial to wide-format printing
- Work closely with clients such as business owners, political campaigns and the University of Florida
- Experience in Presidio, Adobe, Microsoft Office and Google Workplace

Alachua County Fleet Management
Staff Assistant

Gainesville, FL
Sep 2023 - Jan 2024

- Daily data entry including invoices, vehicle information and employee data
- Inventory management
- Administrative assistance and county emergency assistance
- Worked on multiple, current computer applications

Hyatt Place
Lead Bartender/Staff Assistant

Gainesville, FL
Nov 2022 - Sep 2023

- Developed a bar menu, opening and closing task and organized inventory
- Worked closely with food and beverage manager to best serve customers
- Interviewed and lead a team to work alongside myself

Quinn Eye Center
Insurance Specialist

Gainesville, FL
Feb 2020 - Nov 2022

- Worked with insurance policies such as Humana, Blue Cross Blue Shield and more
- Proficient in Medicare and Medicaid
- Provided customer service and troubleshooting for hundreds of patients while working closely with doctors
- Efficient in taking multiple calls and organizing important task in great detail

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Certifications: Microsoft Office (including Excel), CPR, Safe Serve

Name: Walton, Felisa

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Email: danzecentral@aol.com

Board Name: Arts Council of Alachua County

Primary Phone:

954-557-4706

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

A member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc, Phi Rho Pi Fraternity, Poet Laureate for the South East Black Nurses' Association, Crowned 2024 Ms. Fabulous Woman

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Advisory Board of MaDear's Kids, Vice President of He Is The Living Word, Inc.

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

The Arts are my passion. I have dedicated a great amount of my energy and resources to keeping the arts alive in the community and in education. I value diversity and inclusion. As an educator I dedicated many years teaching the arts to ELA Students and Special educational needs.

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Yes

Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board

Do you currently hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida?:

No

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board

If so, please disclose the nature of the transaction.:

N/A

Employer :

N/A

Occupation:

N/A

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

No

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Attachments

- Theatre Resume-compressed.pdf



FELICIA WALTON, PH. D.

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THEATRE

**Gainesville Community
Playhouse**
Showboat

The Hippodrome State Theatre
Moments in Time

Santa Fe College
A Day of Absence
Picnic
Kaleidoscope

**Alfie's Center for Performing
Arts**

The Secret Alms of Louise Grim
Annie

Little Shop of Horrors

Acrosstown Repertory Theatre

For Colored Girls
A Raisin in the Sun

EXPERIENCE

CHARACTER
Queenie

One Woman Show

A Crowd Member

Christine Schoenwalder

Dancer

Louise Grim

Miss Hannigan

Rochelle

Lady in Orange
Lena Younger

DIRECTOR
Jean Stammer

Marion J. Caffey

Brenadette Harper

Jean Stammer

Jean Stammer

Felicia Walton, Ph. D.

Babs Anderson

Rodrick Murrell

Susan Byam
Dr. Felicia A. Walton

Theatre Jacksonville

The Good Times Are Killing Me

Mrs. Vidrine

Dr. Lee Beger

Once on This Island

Asaka

Noble Lester

Ain't Misbehavin'

Nell

Noble Lester

The Star Center

12 Years a Slave

Eliza Berry

Rhonda Wilson

Once on This Island

Asaka

Christian St. John

Redeeming the time

Beatrice

Rhonda Wilson

Produced & Directed:

Theatre: *The Secret Alms of Louise Grim, The Color Purple, For Colored Girls, A Raisin in the Sun, Once on This Island, DREAMGIRLS, Redeeming the Time, Grease*

Acting: Marion J. Caffey, Jenny Stringfellow, Jean Stammer, Terry Klenk, Dr. Lee Beger

Singing: Joan Stout, Rebecca Cushner

Dialect: Dr. Naana Banyiwa Horne
South African,
Mediterranean

Film:

Doc Hollywood – Parade Member
Rosewood – Crowd Member
House of Mnafiki – Lisa Lane

Television:

Producer & Director:
Rep Yo' City, Speak Life

Commercials: *McDonald's, Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon, University of Florida, Cancer Fundraiser, March of Dimes Fundraiser*

Training:

B.A. Education
MFA Family Counseling
Ph. D. Philosophy
A.A. Musical Theatre

Public Speaking Awards:
Phi Rho Pi

Poetry -Gold 3rd Nationally
Prose- Gold 2nd Nationally
Impromptu Silver

Commercials Produced & Directed: *Rep Yo' City, Speak Life, Yo3 Metro Frozen Yogurt, Marketing for DanzeCentral! Entertainment!, LLC.*

Podcast:

"Sixty And Still Savvy"



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