

**Arts Council Of Alachua County**  
**Applicant Package - Citizen at Large**

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**Term** 01 Oct 2025 - 30 Sep 2029

**Positions Available** 2

**Number of applicants in this package** 4

- Larsen, Christine
- Sanchez-Hamilton, Alexander
- Vinsant, Chyna
- Williams, Corey

**Name:** Larsen, Christine

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**Email:** christinelarsensalt@gmail.com

**Board Name:** Arts Council of Alachua County

**Primary Phone:**

352 318 5125

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

I am a local Artist. I co-created Gainesville Free Food.

**Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:**

I have previously been on this board and have been on the BPAB for City of Gainesville.

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

Hopefully improvements in our local arts community and to bring more awareness of our local arts community.

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Yes

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Yes

**Time of Submission:** 08/07/25 5:51:42 PM

**Name:** SANCHEZ-HAMILTON, ALEXANDER

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**Email:** sanchezhamiltonalex@gmail.com

**Board Name:** Arts Council of Alachua County

**Primary Phone:**

7863014251

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

GPD School Crossing guard of the year 2017

**Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:**

At large member of EDAC

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

As a young a local latino-American professional in the fields of marketing it would be an honor to contribute to this board my expertise and the Latino perspective in our local communities relating the development and betterment of our county through the arts

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

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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

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

Yes

**If yes, please list board(s):**

EDAC (current)

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**Time of Submission:** 04/28/25 10:38:46 AM

**Name:** Vinsant, Chyna

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**Email:** Chyna\_rosemaree@yahoo.com

**Board Name:** Arts Council of Alachua County

**Primary Phone:**

386-205-4939

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

My work as a freelance artist has taught me how to work well with and maintain a professional and respectful rapport with my clients as well as colleagues.

**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?:**

My journey as an artist gives me a great understanding of the point of view of the applicants that the council works with. That professionally empathetic experience for the applicants, as well as insight for the council, would be invaluable.

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Yes

**Time of Submission:** 08/12/25 5:44:04 PM

**Attachments**

- Chyna Vinsant\_resume (1).pdf

# Chyna Vinsant

386-205-4939 | [chyna\\_rosemaree@yahoo.com](mailto:chyna_rosemaree@yahoo.com)

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## Work Experience

### **Scenic Artist**

**August 2023 – April 2025**

ThemeWorks, Inc., High Springs, FL

- Production work and painted faux finishes including metal, rust, and wood grain.
- Sculpted faux textures and scenic details using Polygem 307, Apoxie Sculpt, Free Form Air, and wire.

### **Freelance Artist**

**2017 - Present**

- Works closely with private clients both domestically and internationally.
- Illustrates comic books and has currently been published in five anthologies.
- As a freelance artist and designer, it's my responsibility to manage finances and deadlines, take the initiative for myself and my work, as well as maintain a constant level of professionalism with my clients.

### **Summer Art Instructor**

**2020 - 2022**

- Created lesson plans for kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade students centered around 2D and 3D mixed media projects.
- I directed and supervised 20-35 students weekly while teaching about visual modes of communication.

### **Retail**

**2006 - 2022**

- In sixteen years of retail experience I learned effective communication in various situations, how to maintain a clear and level head with a respectful attitude, and problem solving skills.
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## Skills

### **Computer:**

**Basic computer skills**

### **Painting:**

**Brush**

**Airbrush**

**HVLP**

**Faux Finish**

### **Sculpture:**

**Faux Texture**

**Wood Grain**

**Clay**

**Bronze**

### **Habitat Flex**

**Polygem**

**Apoxie Sculpt**

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## **Soft Skills**

**Meets Deadlines**

**Follows Directions Well**

**Communication**

## **Problem Solving**

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## **Education**

**Valencia College , Orlando, FL *graphic design***

**August 2009 – May 2011**

**References**

**Josh Todd** *designer and metal worker*      years known:16 (personal)      **407-421-3098**

**Marc Rudolph** *scenic artist and carpenter*      years known:2 (coworker)      **717-314-5135**

**Clarissa Mateo** *tattoo artist*      years known:16 (personal)      **407-414-9666**

**Name:** Williams, Corey

**Address:** 3515 SW 39th Blvd, Apt 14E, 32608

**Email:** coreywilliams@hotmail.com

**Board Name:** Arts Council of Alachua County

**Primary Phone:**

3523189945

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

Received Individual Arts Award from City of Gainesville, More than 20 years Multimedia Specialist

**Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:**

Previous Arts Council Board Member

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

I am a current and active artist in multiple mediums (Poetry, Oil Painting, Recording Artist)

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No

**Employer :**

Disabled Veteran

**Occupation:**

Artist

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Yes

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Alachua County Arts Council, Citizens Advisory for Community Development

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**Time of Submission:** 08/22/25 6:54:11 AM

**Attachments**

- COREY T WILLIAMS Updated Resume 2025.pdf



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- **Previous:** Board Member, Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development 2020-2021
- **Previous:** Board Member, Arts Council of Alachua County 2022-2023