

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ACADEMY FOR THE INTEGRATED ARTS**

The undersigned natural person, who is a citizen of the United States over 18 years of age, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: Academy for the Integrated Arts.

ARTICLE II

The address of the corporation's initial registered office in Missouri is 2345 Grand Blvd., Suite 2200, Kansas City, Missouri 64108, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Courtney M. Conrad.

ARTICLE III

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Courtney M. Conrad	2345 Grand Blvd., Suite 2200 Kansas City, Missouri 64108

ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have no members, but in lieu thereof shall have a self-perpetuating board of directors.

ARTICLE V

The board of directors of the corporation has the power and authority to supervise, control, direct and manage the property, affairs and activities of the corporation. The bylaws will fix the number of directors, but the number must not be fewer than three. The bylaws will establish the manner of electing or appointing directors and their respective terms.

ARTICLE VI

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE VII

The corporation is formed exclusively for the purposes for which a not for profit corporation may be formed under the laws of the State of Missouri for charitable, educational or scientific purposes within the provisions of Section 355.025 of the Missouri Nonprofit



Corporation Act and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent state, corporate or federal tax laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall have all the powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations by the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act, except that the corporation may not have or exercise any power, or engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that could invalidate its status as a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or as a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

ARTICLE IX

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private persons having directly or indirectly any personal or private interest in the activities of the corporation, 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 VII hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be attempts, by carrying on propaganda or otherwise, to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office (including the publishing or distribution of statements). Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE X

Upon dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, the assets of the corporation which remain after payment of its obligations have been made or provided for and after return, transfer or conveyance of assets held upon condition requiring such return, transfer or conveyance, shall be transferred pursuant to a plan of distribution to such nonprofit organization or organizations in the State of Missouri as may have purposes substantially similar to those for which the corporation is organized and which at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine. The plan of distribution shall be adopted and approved as provided by law.

These Articles of Incorporation have been signed this 21st day of August, 2009.

Courtney M. Conrad
Courtney M. Conrad, Incorporator

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Joseph D. Growney a notary public, do hereby certify that on the 21st day of Aug., 2009, personally appeared before me COURTNEY M. CONRAD who being by me first duly sworn, declared that she is the person who signed the foregoing document as incorporator, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Joseph D. Growney
Notary Public in and for said County and State

My commission expires:

Joseph D. Growney
(Print notary's name here)

JOSEPH D. GROWNEY
Commission #098290957
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Jackson County
My Commission Expires: JUNE 28, 2013

State of Missouri



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MISSOURI NONPROFIT

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

Academy for the Integrated Arts
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have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.
Done at the City of Jefferson, this
21st day of August, 2009.

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State

