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August 9, 1972

Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State Re: "Boston Visual Artists Union, Inc.," I made an investigation.

The applicants live at the addresses given and have not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor have they been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicants have not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in Section One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice
Chief Investigator

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Encs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

August 1, 1972

City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Mass.

Eleanor Smith, 16 Whittier Street and
Anne Jenks, 3 Shepard Street, both of Cambridge
(and others not residents of Cambridge)

have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180
of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of Boston Visual Artists Union, Inc.

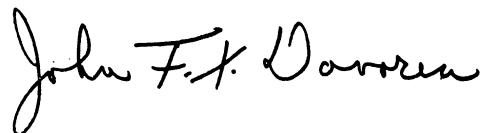
for the purpose of

(see attached)

to be located in the City of Boston

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws,
Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for
by said section.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of the Commonwealth

To advance the understanding of contemporary visual arts in the community. To prosecute artistic purposes through the financing and sponsoring of exhibits, lectures, meetings and seminars both in connection with matters of artistic concern.

The corporation shall have, and may exercise in furtherance of its corporate purposes, all the powers specified in chapter 180, section 6 and chapter 156B, sections 9 and 9A of the General Laws, as now in force or hereafter amended, except the powers specifically excluded therefrom by chapter 180, section 6 of the General Laws, as now in force or hereafter amended, provided that no such power shall be exercised in a manner inconsistent with chapter 180 or any other chapter of the General Laws, as now in force or hereafter amended, and provided further that the corporation shall not have power to operate otherwise than exclusively for such educational, scientific, or charitable purposes as qualify the corporation for exemption from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended.

The purposes of this corporation shall be solely educational and charitable and no part of the net earnings thereof shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director or member of the corporation, or any private individual. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or intervention in any political campaign. In the event of dissolution, the corporation's property shall be applied to charitable purposes in accordance with the doctrine of cy pres in all respects as a court having jurisdiction in the premises may direct.

The Articles of Organization of the corporation may be amended from time to time in the manner required by law, provided that no amendment shall authorize or permit the corporation to be operated otherwise than exclusively for such educational, scientific, or charitable purposes as qualify the corporation for exemption from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended.



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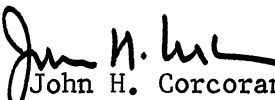
August 17, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from Eleanor Smith, 16 Whittier Street, Cambridge and Anne Jenks, 3 Shepard Street, Cambridge and others not of Cambridge for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Boston Visual Artists Union, Inc. to be located in the City of Boston.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. FitzMaurice.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

JHC/mg.

COMMUNICATION

from the City Manager trans.

Attending one from John F.X. Davenport,

Secretary of the Commonwealth, together with enclosures relative to the application of Anne Jenks, 3 Shepard St., Cambridge et als for a certificate of incorporation under the name of "Boston Visual Artists Union, Inc." to be located in the City of Boston

August 17, 1972