

Articles of Incorporation of the Beyond Reality Costumer's Guild
a non-profit corporation

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned Lisa L. Satterlund, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Washington, and in pursuance thereof does hereby sign and deliver the following Articles of Incorporation, in duplicate originals to the Secretary of State, and states as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is and shall be the Beyond Reality Costumer's Guild, a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE II

The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

The general nature of the business of the corporation and the objects and purposes to be transacted, promoted and carried on by it are as follows:

1. This corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2. To organize and host events for costumers. The purpose of these events will be to provide educational opportunities to members of the International Costumers Guild as well as members of the general public with an interest in costuming.

3. In furtherance of and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Washington, it is expressly provided that this corporation shall also have the following powers:

[a] To borrow money, and to make and issue notes, bonds, debentures, obligations and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, and generally to make and perform agreements and contracts of every kind and description.

[b] To conduct and carryon its business, or any part thereof, and to have one or more offices, and to exercise all or any of its corporate powers and rights in the State of Washington, and in the various states, territories, colonies and dependencies of the United States, in the District of Columbia, and in any or all foreign countries. or country.

[c] To do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers hereinabove set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals, and to do every act or acts thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business or powers, or any part or parts thereof: Provided, the same be not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized.

[d] To have such powers as are conferred upon non-profit corporations under the Laws of the State of Washington.

ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of members which the corporation shall have authority to certify, including the classes thereof and special provisions, including voting rights, if any, are as follows:

75 general, voting members (votes to be counted as one vote)

15 special, voting members (votes to be counted as two votes)

ARTICLE V

The authority to make By-Laws for the corporation is hereby vested in the Officers of this corporation, subject to the power of the members to change or repeal such By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

The members reserve the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred on the corporation herein are granted subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE VII

The physical address of the registered office is _____, _____, Washington -__ and the name of the registered agent at such address is _____. The mailing address for the corporation is _____.

ARTICLE VIII

The management of this corporation shall be vested in the Officers, the number of which shall not be less than three (3). The number of the initial Officers shall be five (5); and the subsequent number, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meeting, and powers and duties shall be such as are prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Officers are as follows:

President: Vicki Glover
650 NW 76th St.
Seattle, WA 98117

Vice President: Richard Stevens

Secretary: Erik Prill

Treasurer: Audrey Schmidt

Newsletter Editor: Kate McClure
217 E St. SW
Auburn, WA 98001

ARTICLE IX

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on

1. by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or

2. by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE X

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Lisa L. Satterlund, 1035 NE 89th St., Seattle, WA 98115-3022

ARTICLE XI

Upon the dissolution and/or liquidation of the corporation, the assets shall be applied and distributed as follows:

1. First to the payment of, or provision for the payment of, all debts and liabilities of the corporation.
2. Thereafter, and according to the conditions imposed by such, all assets held by the corporation on condition that such assets be returned, transferred or conveyed upon the dissolution or liquidation of the corporation shall be so returned, transferred or conveyed.
3. Thereafter, applied to the repayment of initial and/or other contributions to the corporation by its founding members, other members or officers, not previously repaid or reimbursed.
4. Upon winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and/or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the incorporator has hereunto set her hand in duplicate originals this _th day of _____, 200

Lisa L. Satterlund