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Art Vendor Application - English

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Art Vendor Information

Art vendor information	
Legal First Name:	Naomi
Legal Last Name:	Miller
Artist Name (if different)	Naomi
Preferred Language	English
Contact Information	

Are you a current art vendor adding an addit onal craft?

A family unit is two (2) or more persons jointly engaged in the creation of an art or craft item. Is this an application for a Family Unit?

No

No

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Artist Biography (Please provide a short biography about yourself and your craft):

My name is Naomi Miller, I am a 31 year old lesbian artist who has been living and working in SF for over 6 years. I originally am from Maine, I became homeless at 16 because my parents could not provide a safe place for me to live Regardless of my circumstances, I made the best of it and was a 3 sport athlete, graduated national honor society, top of my class I was able to land a scholarship to Mount Holyoke College and played Lacrosse, captained the team for 2 years. It changed my life and opened a whole new world for me. After graduating I worked at Smith College, Engineering Department. I realized that I needed to feel more alive in my day to day life so I quite my job and moved to SF over six years ago. I started bartending to support my art and gain clients, since 2018 I have now been doing art full time. I would like the opportunity to become an art vendor in SF to open my platform and expand my business in the community Thank you for the opportunity

1 Describe your work in detail How do you make it?

All of my boards are made by hand using maple wood veneers I bend the wood using an air bag technique over a foam mold pad All of my shapes are original My artwork is original, using oil paint, resin, and alcohol ink.

2 Where did you learn your craft?

I took art classes in college and I learned from my grandpa I come from a long line of woodworkers and builders.

3. Did you take a class or learn on your own?

I took classes in college and I also took classes from famous artists like Natalia Fabia. I learned how to make guitars from Sully Guitars. I learned how to finish and polish from the lead finisher at Fender Guitars.

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

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Additionally, artists may upload a video (up to five minutes) of their process.

No answer given

4. Tell us why you make this work?

I make my skateboards because I love it. I couldn't live without art, it's why I wake up in the morning.

5. What makes your work different from other

I am original, I do the woodworking and painting, being multidisciplinary sets me apart from

and materials. Must be the same tools and

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materials used to create the items in the work samples.

13. Please upload recent receipts for any tools and materials. Must be the same tools and materials used to create the items in the work samples.

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14. What, if any, safety precautions do you employ in your work?

I use safety gear (gloves, eye glasses, protective clothing) and ventilation always.







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