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Are you a current art vendor adding an additional craft?

No

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
Art Vendor Questions

**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.

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 other.
artists and craftspeople making similar items?

other craftspeople.

(Optional) Please provide an artist CV or Résumé:  

No answer given

(Optional) Please provide any Letters of Recommendation from other markets or studios you may have:  

No answer given

6. What artist or business name are you operating under?  

Indigo Child Skateboards

7. Do you have a website, Etsy, Instagram or any other publicly accessible online store or social media account?  

Yes

If Yes, please provide links to your public sites:  

Instagram: Indigochild_skateboards

https://www.indigochildskateboards.com

Please upload your image of display  

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8. Are you using logos or material commonly used in commercial products?  

No

9. How are you ensuring customers can tell a difference between your work and commercial or mass-produced items?  

All of my board shapes are unique and original. My work is one of a kind. All of my paintings are from my head.

10. What steps have you taken to ensure that you are not violating any copyright or other laws that might apply to the logo or other material commonly used in commercial products?  

I own the rights to the name Indigo Child Skateboards and I own the website URL Domain name Indigochildskateboards.com

11. Does your artwork comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinance, including, if necessary, lawful authority to use logos or other images protected by copyright or trademark laws?  

Yes

12. Are there any health and safety restrictions on your products?  

No

13. Please upload recent receipts for any tools and materials. Must be the same tools and materials.  

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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.
Indigo Child
Skateboards
Handcrafted in S.F.
By Naomi Miller