

# CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL WORK PRODUCT

Michael B. Hancock Mayor

To: Mayor Michael B. Hancock From: Romaine Pacheco, Director

Date: September 12, 2022

BOARD: Santa Fe Business Improvement District POC: Jackie Bouvier

## **BACKGROUND:**

Members – 7 Terms – 3 Yrs. Confirmation – Yes

The District's responsibilities include creating a quality and supportive environment that enhances the ability of the district's retailers, property owners and tenants to prosper individually and collectively. Some services include trash and graffiti removal, maintenance of the trash receptacles, pedestrian light poles, banners and installation of wayfinding kiosks, art murals and sculptures, and benches.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Jim Stevens, Wheat Ridge (M)(C) to serve as a representative of a tenant in the District for a term expiring February 1, 2025, appointed.

**ACTION NEEDED:** 

Approved Nevens

Please provide additional candidates to consider.

**Location of Graduate** 

# of Years Attended

**Graduate School** 

Did you Graduate

**School** 

Denver, CO

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No



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Contact Name	Jim Stevens	Home Address	3402 Reed Street		
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Other Phone	303-234-1946	Home Zip	80033		
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DOB		Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	No		
SSN		Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian		
Gender	Male	Other Ethnicity			
Other Gender		Salutation	Mr.		
Board Information	ı				
Board Name	Santa Fe Business Improvement District Board of Directors	Other boards or commissions served			
Status	New	Resigned			
Term Start Date					
Term End Date					
Work Information					
Employer	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1	Work Address	841 Santa Fe Drive		
Position	Commander Executive Director	Work City	Denver		
Business Phone #	720-515-8391	Work State	CO		
Work Email	jim@vfwpost1.org	Work Zip	80204		
Additional Informa	ation				
Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No		
If so, what county?	Jefferson	Special Information			
Denver City Council District No	N/A				
Education and Ger	neral Qualifications				
Name of High School	Golden Sr. High	Name of Graduate School	CU Denver		

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Golden, CO

Location of High School

High school

# of Years Altended

Did you Graduate

High School

Graduate Major English

Name of College

Metropolitan State University of Denver

**Location of College** 

Denver, CO

# of Years Attended

College

College

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Did you Graduate College

Yes

**Undergrad Major** 

English/Publishing

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Jim Stavens Curriculum Vitae - Short.docx

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

2012	Engraving	Arts,	Trinidad	State	College,	Trinidad,	ÇQ	
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- 2011 Reynolds Advanced Materials, Mold Making and Epoxy and Thermoplastics Casting
- 1988 BA Publishing, Magna cum laude, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO
- 1988 BA English, Magna cum laude, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO
- 1987 The Publishing Institute, University of Denver, Denver, CO
- 1984 Apprentice, Vasily Konovalenko, Ukrainian Master Stone and Gem Carver
- 1983 Apprentice, Ed Dwight, American Master Bronze Sculptor
- 1982 Metals and Welds, Ultrasonic and Liquid Penetrants Level 2 Licensed Inspector, Dallas, TX
- 1973 Cutting and Welding, Maintenance and Diving Operations, Panama Canal Zone
- 1967 Apprentice, Ruth Tasker, American Watercolorist

## **Grants/Awards/Achievements**

- 2014 present Director, Veterans Arts Council, Denver, CO
- 2014 present Director, VFW Post 1 Art Gallery, Denver, COs
- 2018 present Art Committee Co-Curator, Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center, Aurora, CO
- 2020 Best of Show, Denver Creative Arts Festival, Denver, CO
- 2018 National Gold Medal for Fine Art; Veterans Administration
- 2017 Selected Colleague, United States Veterans' Artist Alliance
- 2016 Best of Show, National Veterans Creative Arts Festival
- 2015 Best of Show, Best of Santa Fe Exhibition, Denver Art District on Santa Fe, Denver, CO
- 2015 Best of Show, Boulder Art Association Annual Exhibition, Boulder, CO
- 2010 Kennedy Center VSA Artist Visual and Literary Arts

#### **Exhibitions**

- 2020 35th Annual National Fine Art Show, Louisville Art Association, Louisville, CO
- 2018 "Creativity Takes Courage Exhibition" Gainesville Fine Arts Association, Gainesville, FL
- 2018 "In War and After: The Art of Combat Veterans" Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, MA
- 2018 Solo Exhibition, Georgia Amar Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2017 "Challenge America Exhibition" Aspen, CO
- 2013 Solo Exhibition, Casa de Esperanza Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Solo Exhibition and Exhibiting Speaker, Mount Baker Center for the Arts, Seattle, WA
- 2012 Solo Exhibition, Wheat Ridge Cultural Commission, Wheat Ridge, CO
- 2011 Exhibiting Speaker, Bowers Museum, Orange County, CA

## Commissions (principal collectors and corporate)

- 2019 Private Commission, Abstract Linear Painting, Jeffrey Young DVM, Animal Planet "Dr. Jeff, Rocky Mountain Vet"
- 2018 Private Commission, Monofilament Painting, Kristin M. Smith, Denver, CO
- 2018 State of Colorado Dept. of Economic Development, Monofilament Painting, State of Colorado
- 2016 First Data Corporation, "The Best of Us," Abstract Linear Painting, Private Commission, Greenwood Village, CO

# Selected Media Coverage

#### **Television**

 NBC, "He's an artist who can barely see his own work" KUSA-TV "Next", April 2017, Denver, CO.

•CBS, "Art by man with limited eyesight takes another turn" KCNC-TV, November 2016, Denver, CO

- PBS Newshour & RMPBS, "A veteran makes art from fishing lines, and he's blind" PBS Television, May 25, 2016
- CBS, Critic-at-Large Greg Moody, "Vietnam vet expresses creativity one pinpoint at a time," KCNC-TV, Denver, CO, August 7, 2014
- NBC, "Artist continues creating art after going blind," KUSA-TV, Denver, CO, June 11, 2006

### Radio

 Colorado Public Radio, Colorado Matters, "Jim Stevens lost his sight but not his vision for art," November 23, 2016

## **Print**

- Andrea Tritlersch, "An artist loses his sight to find vision. Main Street Creatives salon brings blind Denver artist to Brighton", Brighton Standard Blade Newspaper, March 21, 2017
- Julie A. Evans, "Finding the Light," The Saturday Evening Post Magazine, May/June 2011
- Carson Reed, "A Glimpse of a Remarkable Artist," Metro Magazine, Vol. 26, Spring 2011
- Bill Briggs, "Art In The Dark," The Denver Post, April 8, 2008

#### Internet

- "Man with a Vision," directed by Victoria Bergqvist, New York Film Academy, YouTube, June 26, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aToXHxc2uM8
- "How a blind Vietnam veteran creates award-winning art," The Week News Magazine, October 23, 2017 http://theweek.com/articles/719909/how-blind-vietnam-veteran-creates-awardwinning-art
- "Fragments," Kaleidescope Magazine, Cover article by Sandy Palmer, Summer/Fall 2017 https://www.scribd.com/document/354364304/Issue-75-Reflective-Transformative-Eclectice "March
- "VSA Artists Registry," The Kennedy Center, November 2010, http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/vsa/resources/resources\_artists.cfm

## Author

"Scrimshaw Techniques," 2008, USA, Schiffer Publishing

"Advanced Scrimshaw Techniques," 2008, USA, Schiffer Publishing

"Powder Horns: Fabrication & Decoration," 2010, Schiffer Publishing

## **Teaching Experience**

2004 - Present Trinidad State Junior College, Trinidad, CO (CTE visiting arts instructor)

1988 – 1993 University of Colorado, Denver, CO (medical retirement)

# Gallery Affiliations

VFW Post 1 Art Gallery, Denver, CO – Georgia Amar Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO – Casa de Esperanza Gallery, Seattle, WA – Grand Lake Art Gallery, Grand Lake, CO – Mystic Scrimshanders Gallery, Wickford, RI

## **Employment History**

2021 - present	Commander   Executive Director, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1
2000 - present	Artist
1988 - 1996	Professor, University of Colorado, Denver, CO
1983 - 1984	Refinery Chemist, Precious Metals Refining, Ltd.
1980 - 1983	Commercial Underwater Diver, Odyssea Diving Company
1968 –1979	US Army, Sergeant First Class