

# Boards and Commissions Application

## Profile

Janett

First Name

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Last Name

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Email Address

Please note, applications are continuously accepted to the City of San Jose Boards and Commissions. The Board or Commission you select may or may not indicate there is a vacancy. Your application will remain on file for one year from the date of submission. During the year, your application may be considered for unanticipated vacancies.

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted

## Are you a resident of San Jose?

Yes  No

## Length of Residency

6 or more years

What district do you live in? To verify, please click here: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov/?tab=dt> \*

District 3

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

San Jose

City

CA

State

95112

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Self

Employer

Owner

Job Title

## Current Employer Address

[Redacted]

## Current Employer of Spouse

8x8

**Address of Current Employer of Spouse**

[Redacted]

**Spouse's Job Title**

Customer Support Engineer

**If you or your spouse is retired and receiving a pension, please state source of pension.**

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**Demographics (Optional)**

The demographic information you choose to provide is **VOLUNTARY** and **OPTIONAL**. This information will be kept separate from your application and will not be used for evaluating applications or making appointments. The City of San José will use this information to solely conduct research and compile statistical reports regarding the composition of its Board and Commission applicants.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Ethnicity**

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**To which gender identity do you most identify?**

[Redacted]

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**Interests & Experiences**

**High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or Other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates Attended, Degree and Date of Degree.**

Worked as a volunteer employee at SJSU for 10+ yrs. Opened The Art Glass Center of San Jose as President of the non-profit SJGAA. Active in many arts events in SJ.

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**List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic, or charitable organization including the dates**

President of the San Jose Glass Artists Alliance from 2009 to 2019.

**Languages Spoken**

English

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

**Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. If you are applying for the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices, please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.**

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As a permanent resident of San Jose, I am interested in having a roll in assuring that we have a vibrant and diverse representation of art in our city. I have worked with the Arts Council in the past for a project for SJSU and would like to take part in some of the decision making. I am extremely positive of the future of art in our great city!

**Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application**

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**Do you own property in the City of San José?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, please list the addresses here.**

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[REDACTED]

**Do you rent property in the City of San José?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, is it a month-to-month lease?**

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Yes  No

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**State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interest in real property, personal finances or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Please review the scopr of your board/commission in Municipal Code Chapter 2.08. Based on your best judgment, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property, personal finances or investments of you or your spouse?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold in these entities.**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**If appointed, you will be required to fill out a disclosure statement, which identifies certain of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment and annually on or before April 1 of each year thereafter. Please confirm that you have read Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 Reference Pamphlet and agree to file required FPPC Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest, as required by current City Council Conflict of Interest resolution.**

Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**Have you ever been required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) and failed to do so?**

Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please explain in complete detail.**

Question applies to multiple boards

**Please confirm that you have reviewed and agree to comply with the San Jose Municipal Code Chapter 12.08 (Prohibition of Gifts), City of San Jose Ethics Policy (City Policy Manual 1.2.1), and City of San Jose Gift Policy (City Policy Manual 1.2.2).**

Yes  No

**Reference 1 Name**

**Reference 1 Address**

[Redacted]

**Reference 1 Phone**

[Redacted]

**Reference 2 Name**

**Reference 2 Address**

[Redacted]

**Reference 2 Phone**

[Redacted]

**Supplemental Questions**

**If applicable, have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission(s) to which you are applying?**

Yes  No

**Would you be available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?**

Yes  No

**Please describe your experience in serving on a Commission or Board.**

I have not served on the Arts Commission but we worked closely with them for a project thru SJSU.

**Considering your experience and activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations, indicate the experience, training, knowledge and/or skills which qualify you for appointment to the selected commission(s).**

I worked in the Arts (glass, metal, sculpture, fabric) at SJSU for 13 yrs. I have extensive experience working in the arts for decades.

**What is your understanding of the purpose of the Commission?**

To review and make recommendations on art projects within the City of San Jose.

**Please list three issues facing the City that you feel the Commission should address.**

1. Making sure the process of picking public art projects is fair and inclusive. 2. Making sure that we offer a wide range of art to include many mediums 3. Making sure we vet artists to be certain that the projects not only come to fruition but also represent all cultures, ethnic backgrounds and communities

Question applies to Arts Commission

**Describe recent San José arts activities you have participated in during the last twelve months (up to five activities) and what drew you to attend?**

Well, this is a tough question as we have been in a pandemic the last 12 mths. Sadly, I have chosen to remain safe.

Question applies to Arts Commission

**Describe the ways in which you believe the arts bring value to the general community.**

Art creates an environment that is both interesting and provocative. A city that has a large amount of art throughout it gives visitors (as well as residents) a great sense of the overall culture and values it has.

Question applies to Arts Commission

**Should the City of San José have an active role in arts and cultural development? If so, in what ways and why?**

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I believe the City should have a role in public commissions as it can assure that projects reflect the community and also give direction on following guidelines necessary to be sure projects are safe and durable.

Question applies to Arts Commission

**How can you contribute to advising City Council on policy and programs related to cultural development in San José?**

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I feel I have a good understanding of wide variety of artist style, mediums, etc. Having traveled extensively and worked in the arts internationally for many years, I bring perhaps a unique perspective to what can be achieved and what we can strive for in SJ Arts

**I would like to say . . .**

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I am very interested in serving on the Arts Commission. I am at a point in life that I have the time and energy to put into things I feel strongly about.

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(Optional) Please upload a resume.

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**Retirement Board Questions Only**

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**Verification**

By checking the box below, you agree with the following statement.

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I agree that all of the information contained in my responses to the questions on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that, by checking the box below and submitting this application, online or otherwise, I am affixing my digital signature to this form as of the date submitted.

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I Agree \*