

# Commission for the Arts

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Applicant	Date	Address	Contact	Status
<a href="#">Marcee F Craighill</a>	12/31/2024	<b>Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.):</b> Yes		Validated
<a href="#">Ms. Megan Elizabeth Thrift</a>	12/31/2024	<b>Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.):</b> Yes		Validated
<a href="#">Tiffany Williams</a>	1/6/2025	<b>Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.):</b> Yes		Validated

# Marcee F Craighill

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## Status

**Name** Marcee F Craighill  
**Application Date** 12/31/2024  
**Expiration Date** 7/31/2025  
**Board Member** [Marcee Craighill](#)  
**Status** Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
<a href="#">Commission for the Arts</a>	0	<span>Contested (Incumbent)</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Basic Information

**Name**  
Marcee F Craighill

## Contact Information

**Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)**  
Yes

**Email**  
REDACTED

**Alternate email**  
REDACTED

**Phone**  
REDACTED

## Occupation

**Employer (student and youth applicants list school)**  
Retired  
**Job Title**  
REDACTED

### New Applicant or Current Member

Current Member of This Board

### How many terms have you served?

1

### What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Professional in Field/Arts Disciplines

### Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.

Yes

### How long have you lived in Alexandria?

10 years

### Statement of Interest

I have enjoyed my tenure of three years on the Commission for the Arts and would be honored to continue participating. I am committed to the mission of strengthening the arts and public access to cultural matters within the city of Alexandria. I believe my experience as an arts professional and as a current member of the commission will contribute to the review of arts grants and public arts projects as laid out by City Council and the Office of the Arts.

### Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

### Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

Yes

### Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

### Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

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Yes

**If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?**

Yes

**Educational Background**

Parsons School of Design, New York, NY Major: History of Decorative Arts Master's Degree Utah State University, Logan, Utah Major: Plant Ecology Master's Degree Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA Major: Biology Bachelor of Science

**Summary of Work and Experience**

Director and Curator, Diplomatic Reception Rooms, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC. 2007-2022. Recipient of Superior Honor Award of the U.S. Department of State in recognition of sustained extraordinary performance. Associate Curator, Diplomatic Reception Rooms, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC., 2004-2007. Intern, Museum Collections Management, Diplomatic Reception Rooms, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC., 2003-2004. Antiques Dealer, Antiques & Accessories, Inc., Partner, Washington, DC.. Research Field Biologist, U.S. Forest Service Fire Laboratory, Missoula, MT; Sequoia & Kings Canyon, California, National Park Service.

**References - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.**

REDACTED

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**How did you hear of this vacancy?**

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# Ms. Megan Elizabeth Thrift

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## Status

**Name** Ms. Megan Elizabeth Thrift  
**Application Date** 12/31/2024  
**Expiration Date** 7/31/2025  
**Board Member** [Megan Elizabeth Thrift](#)  
**Status** Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
<a href="#">Commission for the Arts</a>	0	<span>Contested</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Basic Information

**Name**  
Ms. Megan Elizabeth Thrift  
**Date of Birth**  
REDACTED

## Contact Information

**Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)**  
Yes  
**Email**  
REDACTED  
**Phone**  
REDACTED

## Occupation

**Employer (student and youth applicants list school)**  
Leading Authorities, Inc  
**Job Title**  
REDACTED

## New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

## What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

One Member with Expertise in the Arts

## Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.

Yes

## How long have you lived in Alexandria?

11 years

## Statement of Interest

Dear Members of the City Council Commission of the Arts, I am writing to express my enthusiastic desire to join the City Council Commission of the Arts for Alexandria City. As a professional theatre artist and arts educator, I am deeply committed to fostering the vitality of our arts community and ensuring equitable access to cultural expression for all residents. My years of experience have given me a profound understanding of the transformative power of the arts in building connections, fostering empathy, and enriching the social fabric of a community. Having worked in the creative sector as both a practitioner and educator, I bring a unique perspective on the needs and aspirations of artists, audiences, and students. I am eager to contribute this perspective to the commission's mission of advising the City Council on policies that strengthen the arts and expand public access to cultural resources. In alignment with the commission's functions, I am particularly drawn to the opportunity to: Collaborate on reviewing and refining grant application standards to ensure accountability and fairness in the allocation of city funds to eligible organizations and initiatives. Assist in evaluating and shaping the public art annual work plan, contributing to innovative and meaningful projects that resonate with Alexandria's diverse community. Provide thoughtful input on artist selection and concept development for public art projects, ensuring these initiatives reflect and celebrate the rich cultural heritage of our city. Act as a citizen liaison to city planning initiatives involving public art, advocating for the integration of creative expression in urban development and public spaces. I am also inspired by the commission's role in public communication and outreach. As an arts educator, I have honed my ability to engage diverse audiences and foster dialogue around the arts. I look forward to supporting initiatives that amplify the voices of artists and invite broader community participation in cultural planning and appreciation. Alexandria's vibrant arts scene is one of its greatest assets, and I believe my experience and passion make me uniquely suited to help nurture its growth. Together, we can ensure the arts remain a cornerstone of our city's identity and an accessible resource for all its residents. Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the possibility of contributing to the important work of the City Council Commission of the Arts and look forward to the opportunity to support Alexandria's thriving cultural landscape. Sincerely, Megan Thrift

## Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

## Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

No

## Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

## Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

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Yes

**If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?**  
Yes

**Educational Background**

BA in Theatre/Minor in Dance from George Mason University, May 2010 Masters in Theatre Education, George Mason University, May 2015

**Summary of Work and Experience**

Theatre Arts Educator/Teaching Artist at AFYP, Arena Stage, Keegan Theatre, Roundhouse Theatre and Shakespeare Theatre. K-12 Theater Educator for FCPS for 10 years, 9 of which were at Robinson Secondary School - multi award winning program. Additionally led workshops and professional developments for other teachers (including ACPS) in specialized technical theatre subjects and International Baccalaureate. Directed/designed/performed in over 40 theatrical productions in DC regional theatres, including Keegan Theater, Rorschach Theatre, Theatre Alliance and more. 3 International productions brought to Edinburgh Fringe (2016, 2018, 2022), and 2 touring productions in Ireland (2010, 2011) Amateur visual artist (acrylics, watercolor), enjoying many classes at Torpedo Factory.

**References - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.**

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**Gender**

REDACTED

**Sexual Orientation**

REDACTED

**Ethnicity**

REDACTED

**Do you have a disability?**

REDACTED

**How did you hear of this vacancy?**

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# Tiffany Williams

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## Status

**Name** Tiffany Williams  
**Application Date** 1/6/2025  
**Expiration Date** 8/6/2025  
**Board Member** [Tiffany Williams](#)  
**Status** Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
<a href="#">Commission for the Arts</a>	0	<span>Contested</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Basic Information

**Name**  
Tiffany Williams  
**Date of Birth**  
REDACTED

## Contact Information

**Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)**  
Yes  
**Email**  
REDACTED  
**Phone**  
REDACTED

## Occupation

**Employer (student and youth applicants list school)**  
U.S. Department of State Office of Art in Embassies  
**Job Title**  
REDACTED

### New Applicant or Current Member

Former Member

### Please list the board:

Commission for the Arts

### What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Professional in field of art disciplines

### Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.

Yes

### How long have you lived in Alexandria?

Since 2016

### Statement of Interest

As a resident of Alexandria, I would be thrilled to support my community by serving on a city commission particularly on Commission for the Arts. As a professional curator, I work directly with artists on temporary and permanent artworks and commissions and believe I can support the efforts of this commissions in promoting art and artists in Alexandria. Thank you for your consideration of my application.

### Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

Yes (Please explain), I previously served on this commission

### Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

Yes

### Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

### Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

No

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Yes

### If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement?

Yes

### Educational Background

M.A. History of Decorative Arts, George Mason University

**Summary of Work and Experience**

U.S. Department of State Office of Art in Embassies; Corning Museum of Glass

**References - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.**

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