

Commission for the Arts

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Harris Ahmadzai	3/13/2026	Commission for the Arts Contested (RW)	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		Validated
Jason Re Longfellow	4/2/2026	Commission for the Arts Contested (Incumbent)	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		Validated
Lauren Miller	4/3/2026	Commission for the Arts Contested	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		Validated

Harris Ahmadzai

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Status

Name Harris Ahmadzai
Application Date 3/13/2026
Expiration Date 10/13/2026
Board Member [Harris Ahmadzai](#)
Status Validated BY: UNKNOWN USER @BEFORE 4/1/2026

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission for the Arts	1	Contested (RW)

Basic Information

Name
Harris Ahmadzai
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)
Paradigm Talent Agency

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

Citizen

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?

18 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I strongly believe I have the ability to help add and improve the commission of arts, given my background.

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

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

REDACTED

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Name Jason Re Longfellow
Application Date 4/2/2026
Expiration Date 11/2/2026
Board Member Jason Longfellow
Status Validated BY: CHRISTINA THOMPSON @4/6/2026 9:45 AM ET

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission for the Arts	1	Contested (Incumbent)

Basic Information

Name
Jason Re Longfellow
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
Alternate email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Kyo Gallery
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

Current Member of This Board

How many terms have you served?

N/A or Not Sure

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

Arts Professional

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 (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

See previous.

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

Yes (Please explain)

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

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Yes

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Yes

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Status

Name Lauren Miller
Application Date 4/3/2026
Expiration Date 11/3/2026
Board Member [Lauren Miller](#)
Status Validated BY: CHRISTINA THOMPSON @4/6/2026 9:39 AM ET

Board	Vacancies	Status
Commission for the Arts	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Lauren Miller
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)
National Endowment for the Arts
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

Professional administrator working in the arts, representative of the public at large, professional in finance and funding as is relevant to the arts and cultural sector

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?

2006 - 2018 (12 years), 2024 - Present (2 years)

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

Please see attached statement of interest document. Full text is also copied below: I am writing to express my interest in joining the Alexandria Commission for the Arts. Growing up in Alexandria, access to public artistic programs facilitated by the local government’s commitment to serving its constituents through the arts directly influenced my journey to a career in artistic administration. In both my graduate studies and current service at the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), I have acquired a broad toolkit of technical skills– all grounded in my personal and professional commitment to the leveraging of arts as a means through which people may come to better understand themselves and their communities. I would be thrilled to have the opportunity to collaborate with other arts-minded Alexandrians and use my professional skills in project management, governmental budgetary allocation, arts-focused communications, and public art administration to strengthen public access to the arts in my home city. I graduated from The College of William & Mary in May 2022 with B.A. degrees in Linguistics and Theatre, and I received my Master of Arts Management from Carnegie Mellon University’s Heinz College in May 2024 with Highest Distinction. My personal passion lies at the intersection of arts, history, advocacy, with experience in data analysis and visualization, program evaluation, and public art administration. In my current role as a Staff Assistant to the Deputy Chair for Management and Budget at the NEA, I use my aptitudes for complex project management to orchestrate partnerships with 13 distinct federal agencies, allocate and transfer funds for hundreds of grant awards monthly, and interface with internal offices to ensure the NEA operates at maximum efficiency in its service of all US congressional districts. My attention to detail, strong interpersonal abilities, and robust technical skills highlight a finesse in creative problem solving balanced with both pragmatism and empathy for those with whom I work. These skills allow me to thrive in positions of administrative responsibility while retaining flexible and creative outlooks on even the most abstruse assignments. If granted the opportunity to serve on the Commission, I hope to use my practical skills and curated education in arts-focused budgeting, public art management, equitable leadership, fundraising, and grants management to maximize access to artistic installations and programming for local Alexandrians and visitors alike. I welcome the opportunity to answer questions about the role and my qualifications, and I sincerely look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your consideration, Lauren Miller

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 Linguistics, BA Theatre - The College of William and Mary (2018 - 2022, Summa Cum Laude) MA Arts Management - Carnegie Mellon University (2022 - 2024, Highest Honors)

Summary of Work and Experience

Please see attached resumé for full relevant work experience. Select job titles are copied below: National Endowment for the Arts Staff Assistant - DCMB, GS 9, Full Time January 2025 - Present Fairfax County Public Schools High Impact Tutor, Part Time October 2024 - January 2025 Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium Events Assistant, Part Time September 2023 - June 2024 Heinz College Reidy Career Center Career Services Office Assistant, Part Time August 2022 - May 2024 Aspen Music Festival and School Orchestra Stage Manager, Full Time June 2023 - August 2023 William and Mary Theatre Production Stage Manager, Technician, Part Time August 2018 - May 2022

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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