# Board Applicants – At-Large Seat (City)

<b>Name</b> Elizabeth Uchimura*	<b>Occupation</b> Poll Worker at Leon County Supervisor of Elections	<b>Ethnicity</b> Other	<b>Gender</b> Nonbinary
Isabella Alsharif*	Artist (self-employed)	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Female
Kevin Curry*	Assistant Professor at the FSU Department of Art	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Male
Roopali Kambo+	Professor at Tallahassee State College	Asian	Female

Seeks reappointment
 \*Indicates staff choice
 \*Alternate

# Board Applicants –At-Large Seat (City) All Qualified Candidates

Name Audra Peoples	<b>Occupation</b> Deputy Director at the Department of Elder Affairs	<b>Ethnicity</b> Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	<b>Gender</b> Female
Jean Calixte	Florida Cessation Invention Manager at the Florida Department of Health	Black	Male
Kelly Goddard	Program Coordinator at the Florida Historic Capitol Museum	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Female
Lindsey Masterson	Owner/Designer at Pen and Tool LLC	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Female
Sarah George	Event Manager at STAMP Event Co	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Female
Segundo Fernandez	Managing Partner at Oertel, Fernandez, Bryant & Atkinson PA	Prefer not to answer	Prefer not to answer
Will Crowley	Strategic Development Budget & Contract Manager at the Florida Department of Transportation	Prefer not to answer	Prefer not to answer

# Profile

Date				
03/29/2024				
Elizabeth	K	Uchimura		
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**Interests & Experiences** 

Please provide biographical information about yourself and also include a resume. Identify previous experience on other boards/committees, charitable/community activities and skills or services you could contribute to this board/committee.

I have been a Tallahassee resident since 2011 when I moved up from Tampa, FL to pursue an undergraduate degree in music at Florida State University (FSU). I fell in love with the city and, as a result of working part-time at the Warren D. Allen Music Library (AML) as a student, I also fell in love with librarianship. After completing my BA in Music in 2015. I went on to pursue a full-time career in libraries and am now the current Music Digital Services and Special Collections Librarian at the Allen Music Library at FSU. While working full-time, I also pursued two Master's degrees - one in Library Science and the other in Musicology. As both a librarian and a musicologist, I am dedicated to service of my community and creating access and literacy wherever possible. I accomplish these goals by engaging with patrons and employees through social media and in-person events, critically assessing the library's collection and description of its holdings, and maintaining an environment that welcomes questions and curiosity. At work I have created two main projects that bring together the College of Music community and the Tallahassee music community at large. In 2019, I started the College of Music Involvement Fair in which I coordinated a fair for music-related campus organizations to connect with potential members and promote their activities. I led the fair until 2023 when I was able to pass the event on to a newly created department in the College of Music, the Office of Student Success. In February 2024, my colleagues and I received approval from the Dean of the College of Music to go ahead with a new initiative we call the Tallahassee Regional Music Collection. This project is a collaboration between the Allen Music Library and the Center for Music of the Americas to preserve and make accessible recorded audio, artifacts, and more created by artists who have ties to the Tallahassee region. While we are still in the beginning stages, we anticipate the project to eventually extend beyond the confines of FSU. If selected for this position, I would bring an eye for detail, a collaborative spirit, and relevant community engagement experience in the Tallahassee musical community, especially the barbershop singing community. I have been an interim director for the Capital Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus and founded and directed the Barbershop Ladies of Tallahassee (BLT) women's barbershop chorus for five years before the pandemic. Once singing was safer to do, I continued to sing in guartets and collaborate with the Capital Chordsmen. While my work has necessarily drawn me to the Tallahassee music scene, I am excited about the possibility of connecting broadly across the arts community by working on the COCA board. Outside of community music-making, I have served on the board of the Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida where I gained valuable insight into how a community board can support and promote the needs of an organization. I have also served on the national board of the Music Library Association, where I helped make high-level decisions about the budget, various organizational initiatives, and polices. Because of this experience, I hope to serve the Tallahassee community further by joining the COCA board.

# Reference 1 (at least one)

Panayotis (Paddy) League, 617-999-6364, 125 Convocation Way, Room 304, Tallahassee, FL 32304

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**Education:** 

Florida State University

# Degree received

BA, Music

# **Graduate School Attended**

Florida State University

# **Degree received**

MS, Information; MM, Musicology

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Elizabeth K Uchimura

Can you regularly attend meetings?

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

Schedule Conflicts (Please enter None if no conflicts):

None

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⊙ Yes ⊙ No

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I Agree

# **Elizabeth Uchimura**

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE

<ul> <li>Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office Poll Worker</li> <li>Check in voters and distribute ballots</li> </ul>	2020-present
<ul> <li>Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project</li> <li>Volunteer, Camp Newspaper Name Indexing Project</li> <li>Review WWII Japanese incarceration camp newsletters for names of indiv</li> <li>Contribute metadata to indexing project</li> </ul>	2021 viduals
<ul> <li>Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida Board Graduate Student Representative</li> <li>Collaborated with board members to create and fund initiatives that furthe programming and operations of the State Library and Archives</li> </ul>	2019-2021 r the
Capital Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus Interim Director • Prepared chorus for community concerts	2019, 2021
<ul> <li>Barbershop Ladies of Tallahassee Chorus</li> <li>Co-Founder and Artistic Director</li> <li>Prepared music and led rehearsals for community concerts throughout the</li> </ul>	2015-2020 year
REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	
<ul> <li>FSU College of Music</li> <li>Asians in Arts and Music Association (faculty advisor) <ul> <li>Advised student organization catered to artists and musicians of Asian her</li> <li>Blue Sky Committee (member)</li> <li>Codify and implement organizational goals and aspirations</li> <li>Dean's Student Advisory Council Subcommittee, Chair (2022-2023)</li> <li>Determined the scope and structure of a council of students who repr College of Music student needs to the Dean directly</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2021-present
<ul> <li>Music Library Association (MLA)</li> <li>Liaison to the Society for American Music</li> <li>Advance the interests of the music library community within the Society for Music</li> </ul>	2023-2025 or American

Student/Early Career Representative to the Executive Board

- Represented interests of student and early career MLA members
- Served on Board Planning Committee to discuss organizational needs

2022-2023

Society for American Music (SAM)	
SAM Bulletin book review editor	2022-2025
<ul> <li>Solicit and edit book reviews for quarterly issues</li> </ul>	
Southeast Chapter of the Music Library Association	
Member-at-Large	2023-2025
<ul> <li>Advocate for member interests to the SEMLA executive board</li> </ul>	
Local Arrangements Committee for Annual Meeting (Co-Chair)	2022
<ul> <li>Co-coordinated meeting locations, lodging, and provisions for attendees</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Facilitated technology help for hybrid meeting structure</li> </ul>	

# SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

# **Music Digital Services and Special Collections Librarian** Warren D. Allen Music Library, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 2021-present **Highlighted Projects:** Social media coordinator for @fsumusiclibrary o Supervise one student intern to create and curate the Allen Music Library online presence Tallahassee Regional Music Collection, co-founder (Dean approval, February 2024) • Lead a group of library employees and faculty to start a collection dedicated to the music and musicians of the Tallahassee region College of Music Involvement Fair, founder and co-organizer (2019-2023) • Initiated a fair of music-related student organizations on campus to be held in conjunction with the annual College of Music Picnic • Solicited and communicated with participants, facilitated table organization and set-up, administered assessment survey after each event **Music Cataloging Specialist** Warren D. Allen Music Library, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 2017-2021 **Special Collections Internship** Summer 2019 Warren D. Allen Music Library, FSU, Tallahassee, FL Katie McCormick, University Libraries Associate Dean for Special Collections and Archives, Supervisor **Multimedia and Technology Associate** 2016-2017 Paul A.M. Dirac Science Library, FSU, Tallahassee, FL

# GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

FSU Student Technology Fee Grant	2022
"Perpetual Access for Online Music Scores and Books on Music"	
Total award: \$9,819	

Summer Research Support Award Florida State University Musicology Area Total award: \$1,100	2022
Barbershopper of the Year Tallahassee Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society	2019

# **EDUCATION**

Master of Music, Historical Musicology Florida State University, 2023
Thesis: A Haunting on Main Street: Death, Revival, and Reckoning in Doo-Wop and Barbershop
Master of Science, Information Florida State University, 2021
Certificate in Information Leadership and Management Bachelor of Arts, Music
Florida State University, 2015

Concentration in Sacred Music and Choral Music Education

**Research interests:** Gender and race in the Barbershop and Doo-Wop singing traditions, genre, critical librarianship, community singing, American music

# SKILLS

- Proficient in Canvas, Zoom, OMNI, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite
- Proficient with Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Kahoot, Mailchimp, Slack, Snagit, Canva
- Experienced in Alma, Aleph, OCLC Connexion, Library of Congress cataloging system, LibGuides, LibAnswers, Zotero, ArchiveSpace, various electronic databases
- Languages: German (reading); Bibliographic knowledge of German, French, Italian, Spanish

# **Application Form**

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# **Interests & Experiences**

Please provide biographical information about yourself and also include a resume. Identify previous experience on other boards/committees, charitable/community activities and skills or services you could contribute to this board/committee.

I am a professional artist who specializes in painting women in the community. My goal is to empower and represent women everywhere. I have lived in Tallahassee for almost 5 years now, and I am absolutely in love with the art community. This community is so special due to the fact that they are so supportive and provide a beautiful array of opportunities to artists of all genres, and skillsets. Artists are historically the true pioneers in progressing society forward in order to expand awareness of social issues. I believe it is so important to cultivate opportunities for artists to share their voice and further benefit society by raising awareness through unique and powerful voices. Since I am personally an artist, I believe that I could help represent other artists in the community since I wholeheartedly relate to the artistic process/experience.

#### Reference 1 (at least one)

Powell Kreis Director of Lemoyne Art Gallery 125 N Gadsden St, Tallahassee, FL 32301. (850) 222-8800

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Education:		
College of Charleston		
Degree received		
Bachelors		
Degree received		
Fine Art		

# **Demographics**

Ethnicity \*

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender \*

Female

# Identify any potential conflicts of interest that might occur were you to be appointed? (Please enter None if no conflicts)

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# **ISABELLA AL-SHARIF**

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#### Education

Bachelors of Fine Art College of Charleston 2008 – 2013

High School Diploma Calhoun County High School 2004 – 2008

### **Professional Positions**

Professional Artist 2013 – Present

Oriental Institute Museum – Educational Administrator 2013 – 2015.

#### Internships

Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art – Gallery Attendant Spring – 2010

Redux Gallery of Contemporary Art – Gallery Attendant Fall – 2010

Robert Lange Fine Art Gallery – Gallery Attendant Spring – 2011

# **Social Work Experience**

College of Charleston – Vice President of Multi-Cultural Club 2010

#### **Computer Skills**

Microsoft Word Microsoft PowerPoint

#### **References:**

**Available Upon Request** 

# **EXPERIENCE:**

A professional artist with a background and experience in education always seeking to explore new opportunities in fine arts.

# **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

# <u>Artist</u>

### <u> 2013 – Present</u>

• Artist Entrepreneur creating and maintaining a successful online business platform for sales in Art while also promoting work through various exhibitions.

# Oriental Institute Museum Social Relations 2013-2015 Chicago, IL

- Provide tours to vast audiences ranging from young children to senior adults. The main goal of each Museum tour is to give precise, informative and engaging lectures up to one hour in length about the current exhibitions.
- Administrative duties included scheduling and working with schools to provide educational programs on a weekly basis.
- Observe and ensure all security measures are constantly evaluated and safety protocols are in place.

# **EXHIBITIONS**

# 2022-2023

# **Group Exhibitions**

- *Remember Me.* June 20<sup>th</sup>-July 25<sup>th</sup>. The plant Gallery. 517 W. Gaines St, Tallahassee, FL 32301.
- Big bend cares -Charity auction to benefit people with Aids. June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. 2201 S Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32301.
- *Creatrix; exploring the divine feminine.* July 2<sup>nd</sup>-August 5<sup>th</sup>. The plant Gallery. . 517 W. Gaines St, Tallahassee, FL 32301.
- *A new renaissance*. August 11<sup>th</sup>- September 24<sup>th</sup>. Lemoyne Arts Gallery. 125 N Gadsden St, Tallahassee, FL 32301.
- *Eden Altered*. April 6<sup>th</sup>-May 13<sup>th</sup> 2023. Lemoyne Arts Gallery. 125 N Gadsden St, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

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# Solo Exhibitions

- *In her Power*. December 9<sup>th</sup>- January 20<sup>th</sup> 2023. Cavallaro Art Gallery. 112 E. College St. Tallahassee, FL.
- *Her Golden Renaissance*. January 25<sup>th</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023. Tallahassee international airport art gallery. 3300 Capital Cir SW, Tallahassee, FL 32310

# **INTERNSHIPS**

Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art	Jan. – May 2010
Redux Gallery of Contemporary Art	<u> Aug. – Dec. 2010</u>
Robert Lange Fine Art Gallery	Jan. – May 2011

Worked as a Gallery Attendant performing the following duties:

- Assist viewers and gallery members with current exhibition history and information.
- Maintain membership details, renew membership data.
- Assemble new exhibitions and disassemble previous ones.

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Council On Culture & Arts: Submitted

## **Interests & Experiences**

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I have a BFA in graphic communication and an MFA in Sculpture. Before entering into the world of academia, I worked in advertising and graphic design for 22 years. I have served as the artist-in-residence at numerous artist residency nationally. I have previously completed a public art commission for the city of Denver, Colorado, and I'm familiar with the difficulties and intricacies of art in the public realm as well as it impact on communities. As an assistant professor at FSU and the area ahead of our Sculpture & Expanded Media Program, I'm keenly interested in expanding both the arts in Tallahassee and FSU's connection to the community. That Office issue I have served and continue to serve on multiple committees throughout the campus – I'm a collegial and communicative colleague who focuses on the issues at hand and how to best move forward.

### Reference 1 (at least one)

Grace Ali Assistant professor, FSU gali@fsu.edu

**Reference 2** 

Rob Duarte assistant professor, Graduate Director FSU rduarte@fsu.esu

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Upload a Resume

#### Education:

College for Creative studies

#### **Degree received**

BFA

# **Graduate School Attended**

Southern Illinois, University, Carbondale, Illinois

#### **Degree received**

MFA

Demographics
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☑ Male
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# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# INVESTIGATOR NAME: Kevin Curry

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)

INSTITUTION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
College of Creative Studies	BFA	1983	Graphic Communication
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	MFA	2008	Sculpture

# A. Positions

- 2010 2012 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Art, University of Denver
- 2011 2012 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Art, Regis University, Denver, CO
- 2012 2023 Specialized Teaching Faculty, Department of Art, Florida State University
- 2019 2021 Graduate Director, Department of Art, Florida State University
- 2021 present Area Head of Sculpture, Department of Art, Florida State University
- 2023 present Assistant Professor, Department of Art, Florida State University

# B. Selected Publications related to the proposal

# C. Research Support

# D. Other data pertinent only to the research or activity proposed

 Public Art Sculpture Installation, City of Denver, Denver, CO
 Artist-In-Residence, Grand Canyon National Park, Sponsor: U.S. National Park Service
 Steering Committee Member, Innovation Hub, Florida State University
 Artist-In-Residence, (USA Representative), Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site Sponsors: Parks Canada, U.S. National Park Service, Yukon Arts Centre, Skagway Arts Council
 Artist-In-Residence, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

- 2016 Present Beta tester for "Polycon" software, designed by Michael Ang
- 2021 Public Art Sculpture Installation, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

2022 Public Art Sculpture Installation, University of South Carolina, Asheville, SC

Relevant software and hardware experience:

- Autodesk Fusion 360, Meshmixer, and Tinkercad
- Pepakura (unfolding software)
- Beta-Tester for Polycom
- FreeCAD
- Trimble Sketchup
- All methods of 3D Printing
- Laser cutters
- CNC (for precision cutting of large scale materials)

Highly experienced in Photogrammetry – a technique which uses multiple still photographs to created highly detailed on-site 3D scans of objects, people and environments.

I am an FAA Licensed UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, "drone") pilot, enabling me to capture 3D Scans of large, or remote obstacles and environments using my existing knowledge of photogrammetry.

Upcoming:

- 2023 December, Public Art Performance/Installation, Seattle, WA
- 2023 December, Public Art Performance/Installation, Orono, ME

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# Interests & Experiences

Roopali Kambo

Please provide biographical information about yourself and also include a resume. Identify previous experience on other boards/committees, charitable/community activities and skills or services you could contribute to this board/committee.

I am a local practicing artist with wide ranging interests. I have previously served as a Board member at Ten Thousand Villages Tallahassee.

Reference 1 (at least one)

Professor Stephanie Spike Tallahassee Community College 444 Appleyard Drive Tallahassee, FL 32304 850.201.8693 Stephanie.spike@tcc.fl.edu

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Education:
Terminal degree
Degree received
M.F.A.
Graduate School Attended
Yes
Degree received
M.F.A.

# **Demographics**

**Ethnicity** \*

☑ Asian or Pacific islander

Gender \*

Female

# Identify any potential conflicts of interest that might occur were you to be appointed? (Please enter None if no conflicts)

None

Are you a City resident?

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

Are you a City utility customer?

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

Are you a City property owner?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

Are you a Leon County resident?

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

Are you a Leon County property owner?

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

Can you serve a full three-year term?

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

# Can you regularly attend meetings?

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

Schedule Conflicts (Please enter None if no conflicts):

None

# (1) Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first-degree misdemeanor?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

# (2) Have you ever had the adjudication of guilt withheld for a felony or a firstdegree misdemeanor

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. Please note that Florida has a broad public records law. Your entire application and the information & responses contained therein, including your name, address, email, and phone number, will become a public record upon submission of the application to the City. In limited circumstances, certain public servants who are afforded protections pursuant to Ch. 119, F.S. may elect to have certain information exempted from public disclosure, upon written request.

I Agree

# Roopali Kambo

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# **Summary of Qualifications**

- Demonstrated excellence in research:
  - 2018-19 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Grant recipient, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board
    - *Type and Culture: A Study of Typography Design trends in Devanagari script and their Influences Over the Years*
- Delivered excellence in teaching:
  - 2017 National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Teaching Excellence Award recipient
  - Exceptional student, peer, and supervisor evaluations
- Committed to excellence in service:
  - Spearheaded a partnership with Star Metro, City of Tallahassee, student work currently part of the permanent landscape of Tallahassee
  - Collaborated with other stakeholders in the classroom and community
- Provided leadership in teaching, curriculum development, and program coordination for graphic design
- Accomplished over 25 years of deep experience in heading graphic design/visual communication initiatives
- Devised visual communication requirements to meet needs
- Communicated complex concepts translated into innovative graphics
- Demonstrated team planning and communication skills
- Skilled with Adobe Creative Suite CC and MS Office

# Education

•	M.F.A. Graphic Design (Graduated top 5% of class: 1 <sup>st</sup> Division) Bundelkhand University, India	1993
	(M.F.A. evaluated/deemed equal to US accredited university)	
٠	M.A. Visual Communication Design (GPA 5.9/6.0)	1992
	(Transferred to complete MFA)	
	Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana	
•	B.F.A. Graphic Design (GPA 3.7/4.0)	1989
	The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee	

# Experience

### **Professor- Graphic Design** (tenured) Tallahassee Community College

- Tenure earned, 2015
- Program coordinator and primary faculty
- Facilitate student learning using active strategies in face-to-face, online, hybrid classes; mentor, advise, and supervise students
- Develop and revise curriculum for enhancement and expansion of academic program
- Develop and revise classes to meet our ever-changing educational environment
- Serve as spokesperson for the program at both college and community events
- Serve on college committees

### Adjunct Online Faculty– Graphic Design Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Online Division

• Instruct several graphic design courses in the online learning environment

2010 - 2013

**2012** – present

# **Communications Coordinator and Webmaster**

# Florida State University (FSU), Division of Undergraduate Studies

- Oversee all planning and execution of division-wide visual communication
- Function as Art Director, consulting all levels of staff from senior executives to front-line employees. Oversee outside vendors for acquisition of services and work products
- Develop all original design, photography, artwork, and assist with content, for print or electronic media
- Leverage advanced knowledge of graphic communication software / tools
- Advise incoming freshmen on statewide and university degree requirements
- Serve as adjunct faculty teaching Visual Communication to undergraduates (Spring 2012)

# **Assistant Director of Communications**

### Florida State University College of Law

- Serve as Webmaster for all written and graphic content on the College of Law web site
- Design university publications as needed
- Edited and authored periodicals
- Perform the majority of the College of Law photograph projects
- Help articulate the Dean's vision for internal and external school communications

### **Visual Communications Consultant**

Provide visual communication consulting services to a variety of clients including:

- Florida Department of Health
- Supreme Court of Florida •
- FSU College of Law

# **Graphics and Marketing Services**

### State Technology Office, State of Florida

Consult with agency staff and program administrators regarding •

- visual presentations and printed materials
- o large conference displays, promotional packages, and web design
- Perform design, layout, and illustration of artwork in various media, including websites
- Secure bids and printing services
- Work as art director for photo shoots
- Leverage deep knowledge of graphics related computer software for consulting staff membership's purchases related to graphics/desktop publishing software
- Manage creative staff and liaise between program directors including outside graphic vendors •

# **Graphics Communications Specialist**

#### Supreme Court of Florida.

- Independently responsible for all graphic communication needs to support the Office of the State Court Administrator's publications, activities, services, and programs
- Develop, coordinate, and oversee design standards on all communication vehicles used to support the judicial system of the State of Florida
- Consult and inspire clients to realize their vision and apply that to different types of media. •
- Supervise and assist creative staff including outside vendors: illustrators, photographers, printers

# **Instructor / Teaching Assistant**

**Purdue University** 

- Directly responsible for instruction of two Foundation Art and Design courses
- Served as member on the Art and Design Foundations Program Development Committee

2002 - 2004

2004 – present

2006 - 2012

# 1994 - 2002

1991 - 1992

# 2005 - 2006

# Art & Design Associate

# Richards Design Group

Experience in all aspects of the creative process including:

• Client Contact; Four Color; Art direction in Typesetting and Printing

### **Chief Designer**

#### University of Tennessee

Directly responsible for the successful delivery of the university Art and Literary publication, *Phoenix*, Fall 1988 and Spring 1989 issues

# **Publications and Presentations**

Kambo, Roopali (2022 October). *Research Findings: Type Design/Type Abstraction and Meaningful Human Experience*. 45th Fulbright Association National Conference. Bethesda, Maryland.

Kambo, Roopali (2021 October). *Virtual Art Exhibition*. Virtual 44th Annual Conference, Fulbright at 75: Celebrating a Legacy of Global Friendships.

Kambo, Roopali, (2021 February). *Research Findings: A Study of Type Design Trends in Devanagari Script and Cultural Influences*. 109<sup>th</sup> CAA, Advancing Art and Design, Annual Conference. Online. Paper accepted.

Kambo, Roopali, (2020, May). Research Findings: A Study of Type Design Trends in Devanagari Script and Cultural Influences. NISOD's 2020 International Conference of Teaching and Leadership Excellence. Austin, Texas. Conference cancelled

Kambo, Roopali, (2020, February). *Non-latin based type design: trends and cultural influences*. 108<sup>th</sup> CAA, Advancing Art and Design, Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Kambo, Roopali, (2019, February). *Type and Culture: A study in Type Design Trends in Devanagari and their Influences*. South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference. Kochi, Kerala, India.

# **Exhibitions**

•	<b>Fulbright75 Virtual Art Exhibit</b> <i>FulbrightArt.com; fulbright.org/2021-art-exhibit/Roopali-Kambo/</i>	October 2021
•	Art Gallery, TCC Tallahassee, Florida	January 2018, Aug 2019, '20, '21, '22
•	Kool Beanz Private Room	Aug 2019, 20, 21, 22 April 2016
•	Tallahassee, Florida ART Exchange, College Art Association	Feb 2016
•	Washington D.C. Florida Artists Retrospective Exhibit	Feb 2014
•	Thrasher Horne Center for the Arts	FCD 2014
•	Lee Adams Gallery, Orange Park, Florida Body of Art Show, 1020 Art gallery	March 2012
•	Tallahassee, Florida Body of Art Show, 1020 Art gallery	March 2011
	Tallahassee, Florida	
•	Cirque du Café Art Show Tallahassee, Florida	April 2010
•	<b>Creative Tallahassee, 2010 Juried Art Exhibition</b> <i>Tallahassee, Florida</i>	March – May 2010
•	1020 Art, Featured Artist	April 2010

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Tallahassee, Florida	
Ten Thousand Villages Art Show	September 2009
Tallahassee, Florida	
Lemoyne Chain of Parks Art Festival	April 2009
Tallahassee, Florida	
Thrasher Horne Center for the Arts	<b>Feb – April 2009</b>
Lee Adams Gallery, Orange Park, Florida	
The Character and Heritage Institute Gallery	Sept 2008
<b>"Journey to Asia,"</b> Tallahassee, Florida	
Oglesby Gallery	<b>May – Jun 2008</b>
Tallahassee, Florida	
International Center Art Gallery	Dec 2007 – Jan 2008
Tallahassee, Florida	
Florida State University Strozier Art Exhibit	<b>May – Aug 2007</b>
Tallahassee, Florida	
Chez Pierre Restaurant and Gallery	Feb 2002
Tallahassee, Florida	
LeMoyne Art Foundation, Juried Art Exhibition	Nov 2001
Tallahassee, Florida	
Women's Club of Tallahassee	Oct 2001
Tallahassee, Florida	
Artzania Gallery	Aug – Sep 2001
Tallahassee, Florida	
oM Café and Gallery	Jun – Jul 2001
Tallahassee, Florida	
Creative Tallahassee 2001 Juried Art Exhibition	<b>Apr – May 2001</b>
City Hall Art Gallery, Tallahassee, Florida	
Women's Club of Tallahassee	Nov 2000
Tallahassee, Florida	
Chez Pierre Restaurant and Gallery	<b>Jun – Jul 2000</b>
Tallahassee, Florida	
Black Dog Café and Gallery	Jul – Aug 1998
Tallahassee, Florida	

# **Select Honors and Awards**

- Teaching Excellence Award 2017, conferred by National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD)
- Board Member, Ten Thousand Villages Tallahassee
- Judges' Award of Distinction from the Florida Public Relations Association Capital Chapter
- Silver Addy Award of the Greater Knoxville Advertising Club
- Graphic Designer of the Year, Dept of Student Publications, University of Tennessee
- Certificate of Merit awarded by The Columbia Scholastic Press Association
- Member, Golden Key National Honor Society