

Marion Reynoso

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Application for membership on the Cultural Arts Commission

1. **Prefix**

(o) Mr.

2. **First and Last Name**

Daniel Zavala

3. **E-mail**

[REDACTED]

4. **Home Address**

[REDACTED]

5. **City**

Chula Vista

6. ZIP code

91911

7. Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

8. Secondary Phone

Not answered

9. Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?

Yes

10. Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?

Yes

11. How Long?

Not answered

12. Present employer

Art With Larisse

13. Occupation

Art Instructor

14. Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

No

15. Which one(s)?

Not answered

16. Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

No

17. Which ones?

Not answered

18. Per Chula Vista Municipal Code Section 2.25.030, I understand:

-If I am currently serving on a board or commission, I must resign from my current board or commission if I am appointed.

-I must have served at least 12 months on my current board or commission in order to be appointed to another board or commission.

I have read and acknowledged the above statement.

19. Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?

No

20. Which ones?

Not answered

21. What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?

I am interested in the Arts regarding my city, I believe art plays a big impact in our communities. As a resident in Chula Vista I see the day to day life in the city and how art can improve and impact a community, for example, with the recent murals in third Ave and Castle Park area, it's a great way to beautify and bring our community together. With my experience as an artist and having connections to the artists world, I can organize and plan with various artists.

22. IF you are an artist, educator, and or possess professional qualifications and experience in disciplines of arts and cultures (see definitions of these terms below), please indicate which discipline(s) apply:

Definitions:

- **Artist: A practitioner of an arts discipline (e.g. performing arts, fine arts, culinary arts, media arts or related arts disciplines)**
- **Educator: One who is credentialed in the field of the arts or one who teaches or has experience teaching one or more disciplines of the arts.**
- **Professional qualifications: Qualifications based upon one's body of work, one's educational background and experience in a discipline of the arts.**

[x] Fine Arts

23. If you selected one or more of the areas of discipline above, please describe your qualifications and experience. (250 words or less)

I have been an artist for the past three and a half years, working in mixed media, such as spray paint, acrylic paint, and collages. I am also an art instructor at Art With Larisse studio in Bonita, working with soft pastels, watercolor, and oil paint. I have experience in organizing, planning, and throwing art shows with multiple artists, using my personal gallery to display artworks and sculptures.

24. If you are NOT an artist, educator, and/or possess professional qualifications and experience (as described in Question 1, above), please describe your competence, knowledge, and experience in cultural arts. (250 words or less)

Not answered

25. What would you hope to accomplish in the role of a Cultural Arts Commissioner? (250 words or less)

I would like to influence the growth of the artistic community in Chula Vista, and give local artists an opportunity to display their works and show their craft. I would like to give more chances to have murals put up and have local art shows for artists and vendors to participate in, while safely following Covid protocols.

26. I understand that to be considered, I must submit a resume along with this application.

Resume.pdf

27. The City understands meeting schedules and individual's availability may change. We ask that you consider the meeting schedule when submitting an application.

(o) I have reviewed the Cultural Arts Commission regular meeting date, time and frequency.

28.

(o) I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Cultural Arts Commission. I attest that the information I have provided is accurate and true.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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Danny Zavala

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EXPERIENCE

Southwestern College Fitness Center, 900 Otay Lakes Rd. — Student Worker

2018-2020

Front desk reception and equipment manager. Responsible for signing members in and out of the fitness center. As equipment manager, I was responsible for setting up classes, team practices, and games that were held inside gymnasium. Also maintaining school team gear for multiple sports such as softball, soccer, football, volleyball, basketball and swim teams.

Old Navy, 3440 Highland Ave. — Sales associate

Winter 2017

As a sales associate I would work on the floor of the store maintaining booths and stands by folding and putting clothes away where they belong, and helping any customers with finding whatever it was they needed.

EDUCATION

Hilltop High School, 555 Claire Ave.— Diploma

2013-2017

Southwestern College, 900 Otay Lakes Rd.

Present

I was taking classes for my major in Studio Art, before the pandemic hit and put everyone's lives in pause.

PROJECTS

Commissioned Murals— Summer/ June 2020

Unfortunately in 2020 there was racial injustice taking place in the United States and protests began to take place everywhere. In those peaceful protests, there were some who simply wanted to ignore the matter at hand and cause destruction which led to businesses being harassed with broken windows. Downtown businesses were boarded up and wanted to display

SKILLS

Painter / Muralist

Proficient in drawing / Sketching

Possess leadership qualities

Ability to work well with others

Bilingual

Problem solver

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish

art over the wood covering the windows. I was commissioned to paint two murals that would bring calmness and peace to the area.

Independent Studio Art Show — July 2021

Due to the pandemic limiting opportunities for myself and other artists, I decided to convert my warehouse studio into a gallery and hold my own art show. My plan is to continue these shows to help other artists find a safe space to share their passion for the arts and network with others.

2nd Independent Studio Art Show — October 2021

After the first successful show, I knew I could continue with more shows. This show was special as I was fortunate enough to have some well known artists in the community display their pieces in the show. I am looking forward to the next show and having an open call for more artists to enter and have a variety of art styles displayed.

Good Faith Gallery — December 2021

I exhibited art in the recent Good Faith Last Minute Shopper Holiday Show. Where the community could go shop a curated assortment of art, zines, books, and vintage clothing.

Sidro Saturday's — December 2021

I participated as a vendor and exhibited works in the gallery for the December edition of Sidro Saturday's. It is a Saturday evening where the community can come out for a chance to see beautiful art pieces and purchase art, crafts, and food from different vendors.

Create Chula Vista City Hall—December 2021 - February 2022

I was contacted by Chula Vista City Hall officials to see if I was interested in exhibiting my art in the main lobby of city hall for the Create Chula Vista program series that features local performing and visual arts.

