

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

Advocates for Fine Art Enameling, Inc.

*(Corporation Name)*

Under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation

Advocates for Fine Art Enameling, Inc.

**SECOND:** The corporation is a corporation as defined in subparagraph (5) of paragraph (a) of Section 102 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

**THIRD:** *(Select one)*

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is any purpose for which corporations may be organized under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law as a charitable corporation.

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is any purpose for which corporations may be organized under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law as a non-charitable corporation.

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

The Corporation will benefit artists, art-lovers, and the general public by promoting interest in, and appreciation of, the use of vitreous enamel to produce fine art.

Objectives of the Corporation:

- increase awareness of vitreous enamel as a medium for fine art;
- increase the number of artists using vitreous enamel for their art;
- increase the opportunities for the general public to see fine art enameling,

Activities of the Corporation:

- use print, internet, photo, and video media to publicize fine art enameling;
- encourage artists to use vitreous enamels to create fine art;
- coordinate meetings, conferences, and exhibitions of fine art enamel, geared to artists, art-lovers, and the general public.

**FOURTH:** *(Check the appropriate statement)*

The corporation is not formed to engage in any activity or for any purpose requiring consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other body. No consent or approval is required.

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**FIFTH:** The corporation is  charitable corporation  non-charitable corporation under Section 201 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

**SIXTH:** The office of the corporation is to be located in the County of Kings, State of New York.

**SEVENTH:** The names and addresses of the three initial directors of the corporation are *(A minimum of three are required)*

Name: Howard Eisman

Address: 2424 Avenue R, Brooklyn, NY 11229

Name: Mary Eisman

Address: 581 Quincy Shore Drive, Quincy, MA 02171

Name: Lisa Baron

Address: 284 Marcel Drive, Dingman's Ferry, PA 18328

**EIGHTH:** The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the corporation upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the corporation is

Advocates for Fine Art Enameling, Inc.  
2424 Avenue R  
Brooklyn, NY 11229

**NINTH:** *(Optional - Corporations seeking tax exempt status may include language required by the Internal Revenue Service in this paragraph.)*

The following language relates to the corporation's tax exempt status and is not a statement of purposes and powers. Consequently, this language does not expand or alter the corporation's purposes or powers set forth in paragraph THIRD.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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Incorporator Name: Howard Eisman

*(Type or Print)*

Address: 2424 Avenue R,  
Brooklyn, NY 11229

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Signature

**X**

*Howard Eisman*

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FILED BY: Name: Howard Eisman

Mailing Address: 2424 Avenue R

City: Brooklyn State: NY Zip Code: 11229

NOTE: This sample form is provided by the New York State Department of State Division of Corporations for filing a certificate of incorporation. This form is designed to satisfy the minimum filing requirements pursuant to the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. The Division will accept any other form which complies with the applicable statutory provisions. The Division recommends that this legal document be prepared under the guidance of an attorney. The Division does not provide legal, accounting or tax advice. This certificate must be submitted with a \$75 filing fee made payable to the "Department of State."

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