May 07, 2019

Mayor's Office City Hall 2nd Floor 90 W. Board Street Columbus Ohio 43215

RE: Art Commission Position Dear Mayor Ginther,

I would like the opportunity to join the Columbus Arts Commission, fostering creative choices for public art in the city. As a long standing member of the Columbus creative community, I am proud to say that Columbus has given me a lot. From high school, to college and my first design business, to embracing my artist self now, I have grown right along with Columbus, and watched it become a model of productivity and innovation.

It would be an exciting challenge to learn more about how choices are made behind the scenes.

I hope to bring a perspective to the table that is open, engaging, and collaborative. While I may not be able to submit my own art for consideration, it is exciting to know my design and artistic knowledge can be put to good use for the city's future.

As an artist and designer, I am keenly familiar with form and flow. I have proudly worked with peers to create spaces that invite others to engage. As a community member, I have worked with a number of local artist groups to nurture creative continuity and expression.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and the commission to discuss in greater detail. I can be reached at (614) 886-4391 or by email at lisamc369@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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Lisa McLymont Artist + Designer

# Lisa M. McLymont

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A lead graphic designer with 15+ years experience in print, and 10+ years in web interface design. Highly motivated, creative, and versatile visual artist, skilled in creating and directing corporate and new business design. Exceptional interpersonal skills with team members. Adept at listening to the desires of the client, and translating those desires into superior design solutions. Seeks opportunities to continue learning and growing within Columbus' creative community.

	experience	skills & other miscellanea
	Equitas Health Senior Graphic Designer Supervising design, production & management of all print & digital brands in this statewide medical agency. Coppercurious   Owner	<b>Proficiencies:</b> Adobe Creative Suite Microsoft Suite HTML/CSS Wordpress Mac & PC platforms
1777 2010	Multi-faceted creative outlet, producing wearable and visual arts for down-to-earth people.	
2009-2014	<b>Columbus College of Art &amp; Design   Adjunct Faculty</b> Teaching website design, domain and host maintenance systems focused primarily on building with Wordpress. Beneficial for independent artists and small-medium sized business looking to bring their web maintenance in-house.	Skilled in these areas: logo identity design graphics for print environmental graphics promotional graphics web interface design CSS web development
2008-2014	Very Ideal Design, LLC   <b>Owner</b> Independent Designer delivering full branding and web solutions to businesses large and small.	
2006-2008	42Fish   Art Director Responsible for total needs of the client; management of technical & creative resources to deliver complete corporate-quality branding and web solutions.	<b>Other relevant skills:</b> curious quick learner self taught artist
2000-2006	Firstribe Design   Independent Consultant Extensive experience in design and implementation of print & web graphics for a wide variety of micro to medium local businesses.	digital photographer printing processes sign & display design vinyl application painting & hand production typography
2002-2003	Trident Design, LLC   <b>Senior Graphic Designer</b> Chiefly responsible for design of collateral, package design and product photo shoots.	
1998-2000	Eisenhower National Clearinghouse Senior Graphic Designer Responsibilities included design and pre-press production of print publications for education.	education
1996-1998	OSU Medical Center, Communications & Marketing Graphic Designer Design and implementation of brand collateral;	The Ohio State University College of the Arts <b>Department of Industrial Design</b>

managed interns and the computer network.

BS in Visual Communication, 1994





## selected collaborators

#### **Business:**

OSU Medical Center OSU Student Services Nationwide Ohio Health CompreCare VitalCare American Motorcycle Museum Cup o Joe JodyD Salon Balanced Yoga Replenish Co-op Columbus Jewish Film Festival CSCC Bookstore

#### Art & Design:

42Fish Zengenius Visual Merchandising Columbus College of Art and Design Bebe Miller Dance Company Kristna Isabelle Dance Studio Mantra Studiohio Chris Bosca Music Robert Post Theatre

#### **Volunteer/Non-Profit:**

The Art and Artists Of Network Creative Arts of Women 400 West Rich Youth Across Borders

#### LISAMCLYMONT.COM



# **Identity Design**

Creating flexible and clean visual identities for a variety of businesses. Project Direction Ability to lead and manage design and development projects in team and independent situations.

## Web Design

Crafting nimble websites using HTML & CSS & Wordpress for business communications.

# **Relevant Skills & Qualifictions:**

- Diverse, hands-on experience in web and print design, production and marketing.
- Adaptable, organized, results and detail-oriented with a strong work ethic.
- Ability to create designs based on layout principles and design concepts.
- Extensive knowledge of design techniques, tools, and principles.
- Ability to develop creative ways to solve a problem.
- Team player who is capable of working independently with minimal direction.