

RESPONSE #9038 SUBMITTED ON 07/19/2021 07:25:29 AM

Art Vendor Application - English

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Art Vendor Information

Legal First Name: **ORLANDO**

Legal Last Name: **LEE**

Artist Name (if different): *No answer given*

Preferred Language: **English**

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Are you a current art vendor adding an additional craft?

No

A family unit is two (2) or more persons jointly engaged in the creation of an art or craft item.

No

Is this an application for a Family Unit?



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Artist Biography (Please provide a short biography about yourself and your craft)

I am a San Francisco native and have turned my hobby of candle making into a small business. I live and work here in the city and have turned my garage into my artists studio for candle making. I've been a candle maker off and on for over a year now and finally decided to take the next step and start this business. Black owned and operated and very proud to own a business here in my city.

1. Describe your work in detail. How do you make it?

I start the process by sourcing different types of containers (mostly glass) from vendors across the country trying samples and figuring out what fits the needs of the candles I want to make and why I am making them or for whom I am making them. Source through various company's and suppliers all my needed supplies (waxes, wicks, dyes, additives, oils , pots pans ,packaging materials and all needed components) it takes some work to weight out the exact amounts of wax and additives etc etc after that pretty straightforward with melting wax In a ventilated area adding your scents mixing , curing and polishing so they can look as professional as can be.

2. Where did you learn your craft?

On my own and through various online groups, classes and tutoring videos

3. Did you take a class or learn on your own?

I've taken a online class and also taught myself starting with basic elects of candlemaking and progressed from there.

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized

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Additionally, artists may upload a video (up to five minutes) of their process.

No answer given

4. Tell us why you make this work?

Because I believe in myself and the quality of the candles I produce. I believe that candles are universal and serve any needs we can think of (survival,heat,pleasure,light and comfort to name a few) so there is always a need for the candle by the public. Building a brand based around my love of people and the overall community my candles serve as a medium to talk to , reach out to, experience new things , learn from and about the very people who are willing to spend their money on my product. It's an exchange between humans and means of communicating on different levels. It's keeps us happy as well



5. What makes your work different from other artists and craftspeople making similar items?

Well anyone can make candles. As kids for fun make them in class or as gifts etc my message is simple ... I want to know people , I want to exchange with people, I want to put the things that bring them joy , hurt ,,sadness or whatever they feel at any given moment to create something together , using this medium of candle making learning about one another and helping our fellow human get through it if I can

(Optional) Please provide an artist CV or Résumé:

No answer given

(Optional) Please provide any Letters of Recommendation from other markets or studios you may have:

No answer given

6. What artist or business name are you operating under?

Cand-o-Lee

7. Do you have a website, Etsy, Instagram or any other publicly accessible online store or social media account?

Yes

If Yes, please provide links to your public sites:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/CandOLee>

Please upload your image of display

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8. Are you using logos or material commonly used in commercial products?

No

9. How are you ensuring customers can tell a difference between your work and commercial or mass-produced items?

My labeling and packaging is very simple yet clearly states that is mine and my create and where it is made

10. What steps have you taken to ensure that you are not violating any copyright or other laws that might apply to the logo or other material commonly used in commercial products?

I've searched and researched online and some copywriting practices

11. Does your artwork comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinance, including, if necessary, lawful authority to use logos or other images protected by copyright or trademark laws?

Yes

12. Are there any health and safety restrictions on your products?

No

13. Please upload recent receipts for any tools and materials. Must be the same tools and

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14. What, if any, safety precautions do you employ in your work?

Masks and safety gloves always. Fire extinguisher close at hand and well ventilated garage with fans and proper lighting



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I confirm that the information within this application is true and correct.


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