MIRAGE GALLERY - CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization.
Name: Mirage Gallery
Purpose: The purpose of this organization is to exhibit art, and foster viewership of contemporary art within the student, staff, and faculty community of The Ohio State University outside of the traditional art venues (i.e. The Department of Art, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Urban Arts Space) on The Ohio State University campus.
Non-Discrimination Policy: This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.
Mirage Gallery is student initiated, student-led, and student-run. Voting membership is limited to currently enrolled Ohio State students. Any student at The Ohio State University may enroll as a member of Mirage Gallery. Honorary non-voting members who are not enrolled students are welcome to participate in the organization’s activities as well.

Article III - Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders.
President: Following the term of the founding President, position shall be elected from the organization’s voting membership. Length of term is three years, or until graduation (whichever comes sooner), unless deciding to step down from office prior to either of those dates. Duties include selection of sponsored events, and organization and dissemination of communications on behalf of the organization.
Vice-President: Following the term of the founding Vice President, position shall be elected from the organization’s voting membership. Length of term is one year. Duties include selection of sponsored events, and organization of sponsored events.
Treasurer: Following the term of the founding Vice President, position shall be elected from the organization’s voting membership. Length of term is one year. Duties include financial oversight of sponsored events, and all other matters related to the finances of the organization.

Article IV - Executive Committee (if needed): Not Applicable

Article V - Standing Committees (if needed): Not Applicable

Article VI – Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members.
General members and elected leaders are expected to meet standards of conduct consistent with University student policy, and conduct themselves in a way that reflects well on Mirage Gallery. In the event that a member does not meet these expectations, the organization will hold a review of the circumstances with the organization’s leadership. The leadership will decide by majority vote if a member is placed into probationary membership status, or removed from the organization. The organization’s non-discrimination policy protects members from removal based on those listed statuses.

Article VII - Advisor: Qualification Criteria.
The current Advisor of Mirage Gallery is a member of the University faculty, Dr. Kris Paulsen. The Advisor’s responsibilities include the necessary approval of organization documents and financial requests as indicated by Student Organization Management.

Article VIII – Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.
Mirage Gallery will hold their meetings online in a digitized discussion format. There is no frequency requirement for “attendance” at these meetings.

Article IX – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.
Proposed amendments must be in writing, are considered in the general meeting in which they are proposed, are considered again at two subsequent general meetings, and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken. Approval should require at least two-thirds of voting members present.

Article X – Method of Dissolution of Organization
In the event that Mirage Gallery no longer has the membership numbers to proceed, the dissolution of the organization will take place. Should any organization assets and debt exist, it is the responsibility of the President to dispose of these assets and debts in accordance with University policy.