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April 21, 2026

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Jasper Wong, as an at large member of the Commission on Culture and the Arts. Mr. Wong will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2030. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Wong's reappointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed a draft resolution and Mr. Wong's personal information form for your review. For general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my Chief of Staff, Andy Sugg, at (808) 768-4811.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

cc: Mr. Jasper Wong
Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts
Commission on Culture and the Arts
Ethics Commission

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 54(26)

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. _____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JASPER WONG TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article 2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), as amended, establishes the Commission on Culture and the Arts ("Commission") to assist the City in attaining national preeminence in culture and the arts, to assist the City in the preservation of the artistic and cultural heritages of all its people, to promote a community environment which provides equal and abundant opportunity for exposure to culture and the arts in all its forms, and to encourage and provide equal opportunity for the development of the cultural and artistic talents of the people of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is comprised of 11 voting members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year terms, and other ex officio, non-voting members; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 3-2.2 requires ten of the appointed members to represent a particular cultural or artistic category and one appointed member to serve as an at large representative; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter dated April 21, 2026, the Mayor has reappointed Jasper Wong to serve on the Commission as the at large representative; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Wong will and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, Revised Charter of Honolulu 1973, as amended, which applies to the Commission on Culture and the Arts, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Mr. Wong and finds that he meets the requirements to serve on the Commission and deserves confirmation for appointment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the reappointment of Jasper Wong to the Commission on Culture and the Arts as the at large representative for a term expiring on June 30, 2030; and

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Wong for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in city government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Commission on Culture and the Arts, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, and Mr. Jasper Wong.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Commissioner of Culture and the Arts

2. Name: Jasper Kiu Chor Wong
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes If yes, how long >20 years
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes

4. Occupation: Designer

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
6781 Hawaii Kai Drive, Honolulu, HI 96825

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
No

8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:

9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? No
If yes, provide details:

10. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? No

11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? No
If yes, please specify the department and division:

12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? No

13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No If yes, provide details:

14. Education:

Bachelor of Fine Arts from California College of the Arts.

15. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):

Designer, Artist, Community Organizer, Lead Director for Hawaii Walls and World Wide Walls, Founder of Weird Friends Studios.

16. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):

Volunteer teaching at public schools and community centers, public art projects, and community beautification.

17. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

Commission of Culture and the Arts

18. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes

19. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes

20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? No If yes, please explain:

21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes

22. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

To provide advice and resources for city led projects pertaining to culture and the arts.

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

(Signature) March 16, 2026 (Date)

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and ***The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.***

J A S P E R **W O N G**

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EDUCATION:

2006 CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, BFA *HIGH DISTINCTION*

2005 KYOTO SEIKA UNIVERSITY, KYOTO, JAPAN

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2010-PRESENT *FOUNDER AND LEAD DIRECTOR*, POW! WOW! FESTIVAL. OPERATES IN:

- HONOLULU, HAWAII
- LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
- SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
- LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA (PARTNERSHIP WITH MOAH)
- WASHINGTON D.C.
- AUSTIN, TEXAS (PARTNERSHIP WITH SXSW)
- CLEVELAND, OHIO
- WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
- OKAYAMA, JAPAN
- KOBE, JAPAN
- TOKYO, JAPAN
- OKINAWA, JAPAN
- TAIPEI, TAIWAN
- TAICHUNG, TAIWAN
- SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
- KATHMANDU, NEPAL
- ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
- VENICE, ITALY
- HELSINGBORG, SWEDEN
- DOHA, QATAR
- DENVER, COLORADO
- GUAM

2014-PRESENT *CO-FOUNDER*, BIG BAD WOLF, HAWAII, USA

2012-PRESENT *CO-FOUNDER*, LANA LANE STUDIOS, HAWAII, USA

2011-2012 *CURATOR*, LOFT IN SPACE, HAWAII, USA

2011-2012 *ARTS CONTRIBUTOR*, ACCLAIM MAGAZINE, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

2011-2012 *CONTRIBUTOR*, ARRESTED MOTION, LOS ANGELES, USA

2009-2011 *CONTRIBUTOR AND CREATIVE CONSULTANT*, HYPEBEAST, HONG KONG

2010-2011 *CO-FOUNDER*, ABOVE SECOND GALLERY, HONG KONG

EXHIBITIONS AND CURATORIAL PRACTICE:

2022 *OAKLEY SURFBOARDS*, OAKLEY FLAGSHIPS, HAWAII, USA

2022 *MOSS FOUNDATION SKATEBOARDS*, THE GALLERY WAIKIKI, HAWAII, USA

2022 *SUPERSONIC INVITATIONAL*, HASHIMOTO GALLERY, CALIFORNIA, USA

2021 *POW! WOW! THE FIRST DECADE*, BISHOP MUSEUM, HAWAII, USA

2020 *EXPLORING THE NEW CONTEMPORARY ART MOVEMENT*, WADE WAREHOUSE, HAWAII, USA

2019 *EXPLORING THE NEW CONTEMPORARY ART MOVEMENT*, WADE WAREHOUSE, HAWAII, USA

2018 *VITALITY AND VERVE*, LONG BEACH MUSEUM OF ART, CALIFORNIA, USA

2018 *EXPLORING THE NEW CONTEMPORARY ART MOVEMENT*, MUSEUM OF ART, HAWAII, USA

2017 *GRAFFITI WRITING WITH MIKE GIANT*, VARDEN HOTEL, CALIFORNIA, USA

2017 *EXPLORING THE NEW CONTEMPORARY ART MOVEMENT*, MUSEUM OF ART, HAWAII, USA

2016 *THE NEW VANGUARD*, MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY, CALIFORNIA, USA

2016 *VITALITY AND VERVE*, LONG BEACH MUSEUM OF ART, CALIFORNIA, USA

2016 *INTERURBAN*, OHIO, USA

2015 *VITALITY AND VERVE*, LONG BEACH MUSEUM OF ART, CALIFORNIA, USA

2015 *THE POD WITH KEVIN ANCELL AND KELLY SLATER*, THE MODERN, HAWAII, USA

2015 *EXPLORING THE NEW CONTEMPORARY ART MOVEMENT*, MUSEUM OF ART, HAWAII, USA

2014 *RVCALOHA*, HAWAII, USA

2014 *VERSACE MURAL WITH TRISTAN EATON*, HAWAII, USA

2014 *RVCA AND THE SEVENTH LETTER*, HAWAII, USA

2014 *EXPLORING THE NEW CONTEMPORARY ART MOVEMENT*, MUSEUM OF ART, HAWAII, USA

2013 *RVCALOHA*, HAWAII, USA

2012 *A CORNY CONCERTO*, NO VACANCY GALLERY, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIAA

2012 *BRISK BODEGA CANTINA*, SXSW, TEXAS, USA

2012 *TRIP AROUND THE ISLAND*, THE ARTS AT MARKS GARAGE, HAWAII, USA

2011 *FRACTIONS WITH SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ*, LOFT IN SPACE, HAWAII, USA

2011 *WHITE DREAMS WITH KAMEA HADAR*, LOFT IN SPACE, HAWAII, USA

2011 *KIGEN WITH RYUICHI OGINO*, LOFT IN SPACE, HAWAII, USA

2011 *REAL TAWLK WITH PATRICK MARTINEZ*, LOFT IN SPACE, HAWAII, USA

2011 *KRINK WITH CRAIG COSTELLO*, LOFT IN SPACE, HAWAII, USA

2011 *LONG WALK HOME WITH AARON DE LA CRUZ*, LOFT IN SPACE, HAWAII, USA

2011 *NOT FOR SALE WITH PRIME*, LOFT IN SPACE, HAWAII, USA

2011 *EAST WEST CONNECT*, CO-CURATED WITH ARRESTED MOTION, ABOVE SECOND, HONG KONG

2011 *EPISODES WITH CHARLES MUNKA*, ABOVE SECOND, HONG KONG

2011 *MANO Y MANO - AARON DE LA CRUZ AND SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ*, ABOVE SECOND, HONG KONG

2011 *IDEALISTICALLY HYPOCRITICAL 7 WITH RYUICHI OGINO*, ABOVE SECOND, HONG KONG

2011 *POW WOW HAWAII*, LOFT IN SPACE, HAWAII, USA

2011 *SINK OR SWIM*, M EVENT SPACE, TOKYO, JAPAN

2011 *CARBON*, NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

2010 *RANDOM IS BEAUTIFUL WITH KS*, ABOVE SECOND, HONG KONG

2010 *SMALL VICTORIES*, CO-CURATED WITH JEFF HAMADA, ABOVE SECOND, HONG KONG

2010 *DAY JOB?*, CO-CURATED WITH EUGENE KAN, ABOVE SECOND, HONG KONG

2010 *POW WOW*, GARAGEWORKS, HONG KONG

2010 *WHAM BAM THANK YOU MA'AM!!! WITH WU YUE*, ABOVE SECOND, HONG KONG

2010 HURLEY *ANTI-CANVAS*, SOHO, HAWAII, USA

2010 *NOOKANOOKA*, KAPOK, HONG KONG

2010 *BAD DADS*, LOPO GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

2010 *BESPOKE*, DRAY WALK GALLERY, LONDON, ENGLAND

2010 *THE ENCYCLOPEDIA SHOW: CIVIL WAR*, VITTUM THEATRE, CHICAGO, USA

2010 *SKATEISTAN*, 40 THOMPSON STREET, NEW YORK, USA

2010 *SUITE 611*, ACE HOTEL, NEW YORK, USA

2009 *UNTITLED ENEMIES*, G.O.D. PEAK, HONG KONG

2009 *KITSCH CATCH PART TROIS*, MUSÉE DE L'OBJET, BLOIS, FRANCE

2009 *1973 Y LA SONRISA VERTICAL*, CASA CAMPAY, TIJUANA, MEXICO

2008 *PITIFUL FOOLS SOLO SHOW*, SUBTEXT, SAN DIEGO, USA

2008 *FIRST FRIDAY SOLO SHOW*, ONG KING ARTS CENTER, HAWAII, USA

2008 *KITSCH CATCH PART DEUX*, MUSÉE INTERNATIONAL DES ARTS MODESTES, SETE, FRANCE

2008 *MIAO CUSTOM SHOW*, SUBTEXT, SAN DIEGO, USA

2008 *LA LUCHA LIBRE OUVERTURE*, LA LUCHA LIBRE, PARIS, FRANCE

2008 *THE MAGICAL RAINBOW PONY SHOW*, L'KEG GALLERY, LOS ANGELES, USA

2008 *PLUSHFORM CUSTOM SHOW*, ROTOFUGI GALLERY, CHICAGO, USA

2008 *KITSCH CATCH*, MAISON FOLIE WAZEMMES, LILLE, FRANCE

2008 *ART IN MIND*, BRICK LANE GALLERY, LONDON, ENGLAND

2008 *KICKS*, SUBTEXT, SAN DIEGO, USA

2007 *GROUP SHOW*, 12 AND TAYLOR GALLERY, SAN JOSE, USA

2007 *SKETCH TO FINISH*, CCA GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

2007 *CANNIBAL FLOWER*, INFUSION GALLERY, LOS ANGELES, USA

2007 *ART SHOW*, THE BARBER LOUNGE, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

2007 *SOCIETY OF ILLUSTRATORS EXHIBITION*, MUSEUM OF ILLUSTRATION, NEW YORK, USA

2007 *POSTCARD SHOW*, SFMART GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

2006 *PEEP!*, RED INK STUDIOS, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

2006 *SUPERHERO SHENANIGANS*, RED INK STUDIOS, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

2006 *PRISM SHOW*, PRISM CAFE, OAKLAND, USA

2006 *SECOND TRY*, WAREHOUSE 1310, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

2006 *ROLLER DISCO BOOGIE*, RED INK STUDIOS, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

2006 *HAPPY ENDINGS*, CCA EAST GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

2005 *KYOTO SEIKA EXHIBITION*, GALLERY FLEUR, KYOTO, JAPAN

LECTURES AND PANELS:

2022 *PANEL WITH MR B BABY AND IMAGINE*, LONG BEACH WALLS, CALIFORNIA, USA

2022 *COFFEE WITH THE COMMITTED*, OAKLEY HQ, CALIFORNIA, USA

2021 *KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN*, STREET ART TALK, KENTUCKY, USA

2020 *CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS*, ILLUSTRATION TALK, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

2020 *IMPACT OF ART WORKSHOP AND LECTURES*, IOLANI HIGH SCHOOL, HAWAII, USA

2020 *LILIUOKALANI TRUST*, ARTIST TALK, HAWAII, USA

2020 *UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII*, ARTIST TALK, HAWAII, USA

2020 *INSTAGRAFITE*, ARTIST TALK, HAWAII, USA

2019 *CREATIVE MORNINGS*, ARTIST TALK, HAWAII, USA

2019 *NEIGHBORHOODS*, ARTIST TALK, SINGAPORE

2018 *TFCU*, ARTIST TALK, HAWAII, USA

2018 *STORYTELLING*, PUNAHOU HIGH SCHOOL, HAWAII, USA

2017 *KALANI HIGH SCHOOL* , ARTIST TALK, HAWAII, USA

2017 *MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL* , ARTIST TALK, HAWAII, USA

2012 *CARBON*, ARTIST TALK, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

2012 *KAKA'AKO ARISING*, PANEL, HAWAII, USA

2012 *HAWAII HIGH SCHOOLS*, ARTIST TALK, HAWAII, USA

2010 *UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII*, DESIGNER TALK, HAWAII, USA

2009 *ESQUINA NORTE DESIGN CONFERENCE*, TIJUANA, MEXICO

2008 *SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE*, DESIGNER TALK, SAN DIEGO, USA

2007 *CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS*, ILLUSTRATION TALK, SAN FRANCISCO, USA

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Office of the City Clerk

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

JASPER K. WONG

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of

Precinct, 05 Representative District, 18 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1716448 Registration Date: 01/14/2016

Date of Birth

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on April 21, 2026.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector

Chadd Kadota, Acting City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii

This certificate expires at the earlier of either the date the named elector relinquishes the voter residence associated with this certificate or after the next scheduled Hawaii General election after the affixed issuance date.