

February 28, 2025

Matt Janson
397 Ridge Circle Drive #11
Grand Junction, CO 81507

Dear Matt,

On behalf of the Grand Junction City Council, I would like to express our appreciation for your service on the Commission on Arts & Culture. We are so fortunate that there are citizens like you willing to volunteer their time and talents for the betterment of the community.

I am enclosing a certificate of appreciation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Herman', written over a faint, large, oval-shaped watermark or background mark.

Abram Herman, Mayor
On behalf of the Grand Junction City Council



This Token of Esteem and Appreciation is Presented to

Matt Janson

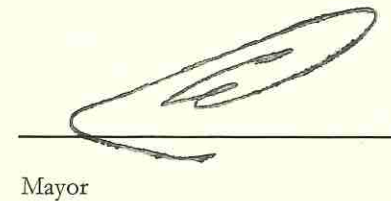
For Service on

Commission on Arts & Culture

Dated the 28th day of February 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie Janson".

City Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Janson".

Mayor

December 1, 2021

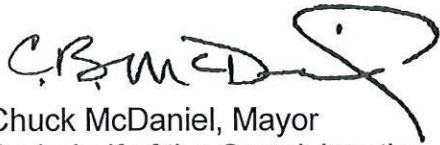
Matthew Janson
397 Ridge Circle Drive #11
Grand Junction, CO 81507

Dear Matthew,

At the regular meeting of City Council held on December 1, 2021, you were reappointed as a member of the **Commission on Arts and Culture Board** to a term that expires February 2025. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

This community is indeed fortunate to have people like you who are willing to put their time and talents to work for the benefit of their fellow citizens. Thank you for your willingness to serve this community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. McDaniel', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Chuck McDaniel, Mayor
On behalf of the Grand Junction City Council



At a Regular Meeting of the
City Council on December 1, 2021

Matthew Janson

was reappointed to the

Commission on Arts and Culture Board

To a term that expires February 28, 2025
dated this 1st day of December 2021

Wanda Winkelmann

City Clerk

C. B. M. D. S.

Mayor

March 28, 2019

Matt Janson
397 Ridge Circle Drive #11
Grand Junction, CO 81507

Dear Matt,

At the regular meeting of City Council held on March 20, 2019, you were appointed as a member of the **Commission on Arts and Culture** to a term that expires February 2022. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

This community is indeed fortunate to have people like you who are willing to put their time and talents to work for the benefit of their fellow citizens. Thank you for your willingness to serve this community.

Sincerely,



Barbara Traylor Smith, Mayor
On behalf of the Grand Junction City Council

BTS/jb

Board or Commission Volunteer Oath or Affirmation

I, **Matthew Janson**, solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Colorado, the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction and will faithfully perform, according to law the duties of a member of the **Commission on Arts and Culture** for the City of Grand Junction, for which I have volunteered and been appointed.

I will fully, faithfully and lawfully perform those duties and do swear or affirm that I will strive to serve the public and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Grand Junction.

I acknowledge that my work for the City of Grand Junction is purely voluntary. Notwithstanding that I may be compensated by the Board, my duty shall be first and foremost to protect and advance the best interests of the City.

I acknowledge that any violation of this oath may result in my being removed from the **Commission on Arts and Culture**.

I do hereby waive, relinquish, release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Grand Junction and its officers and employees from any and all liability for any physical or mental injury or aggravation of any pre-existing illness or handicap or any other harm or loss of any nature whatsoever which may be sustained by me due to my volunteer work with the City of Grand Junction.





At a Regular Meeting of the
City Council on March 20, 2019
Matthew Janson
was appointed to the
Commission on Arts and Culture
to a term that expires February 2022
dated this 3rd day of April, 2019

Wanda Waikelmann

City Clerk



Debra Taylor Smith
Mayor



Application for a Grand Junction Volunteer Board

Submitted On:
January 31st, 2019 @ 9:48pm

City of Grand Junction

Application for Grand Junction Volunteer Boards

Board you are interested in:	COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE
Full Name	Matthew Janson
Home Residence Address	397 Ridge Circle Drive #11 Grand Junction CO 81507
Is your mailing address different than your physical address?	No
Are you an employee of any other local arts or cultural organization?	No
Employer Information	Matt Janson Photography Photographer
Business Address	397 Ridge Circle Drive #11 Grand Junction CO 81507
Phone Numbers	646-221-7392 NA NA
Email	info@mattjanson.com
Do you foresee any conflicts with the day/time of the regularly scheduled meetings or with the services required of the board for which you are applying?	No

<p>List relevant experience and/or qualifications as they relate to the board for which you are applying (education, experience, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended NYU Tisch School of the Arts 2000-2004 -Lived in NYC from 2000-20012. NYC is the arts and culture capital of the world -10 years professional experience working in Film and Television -9 years professional experience as a photographer -Have achieved two Emmy-winning projects as well as a personal Emmy nomination -Have run my own business for the entirety of my professional career. -Have had images published on at least 3 continents. -Have traveled extensively on 5 continents. -Am a certified Chinese tea master.
<p>Why are you interested in serving on this board?</p>	<p>I'm interested in serving on this board because of my interest in this community and my passion for the arts. Through the years, I have been asked to join other boards, but none fit my skill set and knowledge base as well as this one. I feel like I have taken quite a lot from this community and feel this is my opportunity to help give back. The Grand Valley is full of established and emerging talent. I want to be closer to the center of it all.</p>
<p>List all other volunteer boards on which you have served (provide dates).</p>	<p>I have not served on other boards.</p>
<p>What else can you tell us about yourself?</p>	<p>I am a child of the Grand Valley. After high school I left to NYC to pursue a career in film and television. After 12 wonderful and successful years, I decided it was time for a change and no local sounded better than the Grand Valley. No, I didn't do the dirt from Mt. Garfield thing.</p> <p>Being back has afforded me all the activities I missed so much while in the city. Most of my free time is spent outdoors either camping, biking, hiking, skiing, or pretty much anything. I strive to keep a healthy balance between my professional and personal life.</p> <p>I now run "Matt Janson Photography." I work primarily for commercial and corporate clients. Simply put, I help businesses create new and powerful imagery. The majority of my clients are based outside the valley. I love knowing that I live in a place that has such a high reputation for unique beauty. It brings me a great deal of pride knowing that I can share our space with the world.</p>
<p>Upload Cover Letter</p>	
<p>Upload Resumé (optional)</p>	

Matt Janson

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January 31, 2019

RE:Board Position on Commission of Arts and Culture

Dear Grand Junction City Council,

I am a motivated professional with a strong arts background and extensive experience as a photographer. When I learned about the openings on the Arts and Culture Commission, I jumped at the chance to apply and share my interest. I believe that my professional background and strong independent drive make me an ideal candidate for this opportunity.

Having nearly 20 years of professional experience within the Arts, I have developed a strong appreciation and understanding of aesthetics as well as business management. Running my own business has made me proficient in content creation, targeted advertising, social media, as well as customer research.

My success in the Arts have come with some notable achievements and accolades such as:

- Two Emmy-winning documentaries.
- A personal Emmy nomination.
- International distribution of photographs.
- Strong ties to both national and international businesses.

In addition to my professional experience, I spent my most formative years in the most artistic and culturally diverse city in the world. New York City provided me my formal education in how the rest of the world operates. The vast variety of museums and cultural events opened my eyes to the bigger world. My experiences in the city gave me the courage to explore countries in South America, Africa, Europe, and Asia. I have not lived a long life, but I have had many great experiences I can use to help broaden the expertise of this board.

As a member of the board, I can succeed at working independently. However, I also cherish the projects that involve mutual collaboration. I think this board will be a great opportunity for me to share my experiences and creativity as well as give back to my cherished community.

I look forward to discussing the possibilities.

Sincerely,

Matt Janson