

# CITY OF OAKLAND



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## Letter of Nomination

March 15, 2005

The Honorable City Council  
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

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Dear Councilmembers:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following person is hereby appointed as a member of the following Board or Commission:

### **Cultural Affairs Commission**

Geoff Dorn, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning March 19, 2005 and ending March 18, 2008, filling the seat formerly held by Slobodan Paich.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**JERRY BROWN**  
Mayor

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION APPOINTING GEOFF DORN AS A MEMBER OF  
THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 11323 C.M.S. creates the Cultural Affairs Commission, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 11778 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Cultural Affairs Commission are to serve three year terms, which are to be staggered so that some appointments will expire every year, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that by the nomination of the Mayor, the following individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Geoff Dorn, to complete the term beginning March 19, 2005 and ending March 18, 2008, filling the seat formerly held by Slobodan Paich.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,**

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BRUNNER, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, AND  
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

**ABSTENTION-**

ATTEST:

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LATONDA SIMMONS  
Interim City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

Geoff Dorn

January 6, 2005

Mayor Jerry Brown  
Frank Ogawa Plaza, 3rd Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

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Dear Mayor Brown

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered to serve as a member of the Cultural Affairs Commission. I have had the pleasure of participating in the cultural life in Oakland as a fine artist, an art gallery owner, a board member of an arts organization and in my current position as the Public Art Coordinator for the Port of Oakland. At the Port we are undertaking an ambitious range of new art programs to celebrate the arts in Oakland. Joining Oakland's Cultural Affairs Commission will strengthen opportunities for collaboration between the Port and the City and additionally allow me to initiate new projects for the city and strengthen existing programs.

Sincerely,

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Geoff Dorn

GEOFFREY DORN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Port of Oakland; Oakland, CA, 2002 to Present

*Public Art Coordinator*

- o Serving as the Port of Oakland's Public Art Coordinator to expand opportunities for the public to experience high quality art of enduring value that reflects the diversity of the region served by the Port of Oakland and its people.
- o Implement the Port's Public Art Policy by developing a program to utilize the Port's open space, parklands, Jack London Square and Oakland International Airport as sites for the display of public art and as venues for artistic performance, celebration and community interaction.
- o Coordinate monthly meetings of the Port's 10 member Public Art Committee.
- o Coordinate the construction and maintenance of new Public Art Program section of the Port's website.

Pacific Bridge Contemporary Southeast Asian Art; Oakland, CA, 1997 to 2001

*Director and Co-Founder*

- o Established the first American gallery and an artist-in-residence program to focus on contemporary Southeast Asian art and artists.
- o Develop and maintain relations with a diverse group of artists from Southeast Asia and California.
- o Select art for exhibitions and artists to participate in the residency.
- o Coordinate cooperative exhibitions and educational programs with Bay Area institutions including The Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, UC Berkeley, and Los Medanos Community College, Logan High School.
- o Produce public education programs on Asian art practices and perspectives.

Oakland Asian Cultural Center; Oakland, CA, 1999 to 2001

*Board of Directors*

- o Ensure that the management of the Center follows its mission statement.
- o Focus programs on broaden the diversity of audience outreach.

English Management Programs International; Jakarta, Indonesia, 1994 -1995

*English Instructor*

- o Designed and taught English language and customs courses to Indonesian business professionals.

Organization of Rural Associations for Progress (ORAP); Bulawayo Zimbabwe, 1993

*Consultant to Business Management*

- o Assessed impact of ORAP's private business enterprises on the effectiveness of its local Bulawayo development programs.

EDUCATION

School for International Training; Brattleboro, Vermont, 1994

Bachelor of International Studies.

Zenzele College, ORAP-SIT Program; Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, 1994

Certificates in Non-Governmental Organization Management and Grassroots Development.

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