

December 14, 2009
Olympia Film Society
416 Washington St. SE #208
Olympia, WA 98501

To the Board of OFS, Staff, Members and Volunteers,

Please accept this letter of intent as my application for a seat on the OFS Board of Directors. I believe my passion for art and my developing skill set in finance makes me a worthwhile candidate and potential addition to an already prosperous organization such as the Olympia Film Society.

Olympia became my home in 2000; I spent my first Christmas at the Capital Theater watching, *The Nightmare Before Christmas* among strangers. It was beautiful; I had been in town not even 4 months and had already found a creative retreat. Overtime I found my place among the strangers and either volunteered or was asked to participate in amazing events like Yo-yo, Lady Fest, and Homo a go-go. Everything from having my paintings and sculptures on exhibit in the mezzanine to collaborating with local designers to seeing films and concerts.

If accepted to the Board, I would bring a strong commit of service to its future and its financial well being. I also have gained considerable experience in the food and beverage industry. This includes menu planning, hosting events, booking entertainment and managing staff. My professional life has been closely linked to my creative and social world where I have developed long lasting friendships and connections with business owners in the downtown community. Through these connections I have had the opportunity to organize and promote my artistic endeavors as well as others. I received a BA in Art from The Evergreen State College in 2005 and have since returned to school studying part time in the Accounting Department at South Puget Sound Community College.

Currently, I work full time as an Accounting Associate for Espresso Parts NW. This position has allowed me to continue working in the food and beverage industry as well as assist in the day-to-day financial operations of an internationally known business. My primary interest is to build a career in art and finance. I cannot imagine a better introduction to that career than to support the further development of the OFS.

I welcome your comments and any questions in regards to this letter. I can be reached at my email: angilene45@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration,
Angie Toner

