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Downtown Knoxville Design Overlay District Certificate of Appropriateness

Name of Applicant: Chris Molinski / The Art Gallery of Knoxville

Owner Contractor Architect Engineer Other Tenant

Date Filed: 4/8/07 Application accepted by: Wallace

Fee Amount: \$30 Review Date: 4/16/08 File Number: 1-B-08-DT

PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE		Date Completed: _____
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPERTY INFORMATION</p> <p>Building or Project Name: <u>COPYSHOP</u> <u>The Art Gallery of Knoxville</u></p> <p>Street Address: <u>317 N Gay St.</u></p> <p>Tax Identification Number(s): _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROJECT ARCHITECT/ENGINEER</p> <p>PLEASE PRINT Name: _____</p> <p>Company: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPERTY OWNER</p> <p>PLEASE PRINT Name: <u>Jack O'Hanlon</u></p> <p>Company: <u>The O'Hanlon Group</u></p> <p>Address: <u>314 N Gay St.</u></p> <p>City: <u>Knoxville</u> State: <u>TN</u> Zip: <u>37917</u></p> <p>Telephone: <u>546-6735</u></p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>E-mail: <u>johanlon@ohginc.com</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROJECT CONTRACTOR</p> <p>PLEASE PRINT Name: _____</p> <p>Company: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS</p> <p>Please see the reverse side of this form for a list of information required as part of this application.</p>		
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<p style="text-align: center;">PROJECT INFORMATION</p> <p>LEVEL 1: \$30</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minor Alteration of an Existing Building/Structure</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign</p> <p>LEVEL 2: \$70</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Major Alteration of an Existing Building/Structure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Addition to an Existing Building/Structure</p> <p>LEVEL 3: \$100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Construction of New Building/Structure</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROJECT CONTACT</p> <p>All application-related correspondence should be directed to:</p> <p>PLEASE PRINT Name: <u>Chris Molinski</u></p> <p>Company: <u>The Art Gallery of Knoxville</u></p> <p>Address: <u>317 N Gay St.</u></p> <p>City: <u>Knoxville</u> State: <u>TN</u> Zip: <u>37917</u></p> <p>Telephone: <u>978-857-0474</u></p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>E-mail: <u>Chris.molinski@gmail.com</u></p>	

NOTE: Payment is due at time of application Please make check payable to Knoxville Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission

The Art Gallery of Knoxville
317 N Gay St
Knoxville TN 37917

Scott Brenneman
City of Knoxville, Sign Inspector
400 Main Ave.
Knoxville TN 37902

cc: Anne Wallace

Mr Brenneman,

Enclosed are the various documents concerning our request for permission regarding the "Copyshop" sign at 317 N Gay St. We appreciate the patience and understanding that you have extended to us throughout this process.

As you can see in the enclosed images, the sign is painted onto the building and does not extend into the street in any way. The sign was painted in consultation with the owner (Jack O'Hanlon) - who had planned to repaint the entire facade. Jack agreed to temporarily delay his painting work in order to accommodate our "Copyshop" project.

"Copyshop" is a project run at The Art Gallery of Knoxville in collaboration with the Danish artists Superflex. Superflex are one of the most progressive and well known art groups working today - they have been part of the 2003 La Biennale di Venezia and Sao Paulo's 2006 Biennial - two of the most important exhibitions of Art in the world.

The "Copyshop" in Knoxville is the first version of a shop they opened in Copenhagen several years ago. The idea for our exhibition is to create a copy of the Copenhagen store and potentially extend the "Copyshop" into a franchise. This is a very exciting project as it addresses issues of copyright and culture - those things that are of most importance to our current cultural conversations (often regarding file sharing and the Internet).

The sign was never intended to be permanent. Although we have not set a date to repaint, the "Copyshop" will run through November 2008 and the building would be repainted at the conclusion of the show. We apologize for not applying for a permit in the beginning stages. We were not aware of the strict guidelines regarding signs in our district and had considered the project part of our Art.

It would be most appreciated if the sign could remain on display until Fall of 2008. We believe the project brings a great deal of potential to the Art community here and certainly raises awareness of Knoxville's participation with a broad international Art culture.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

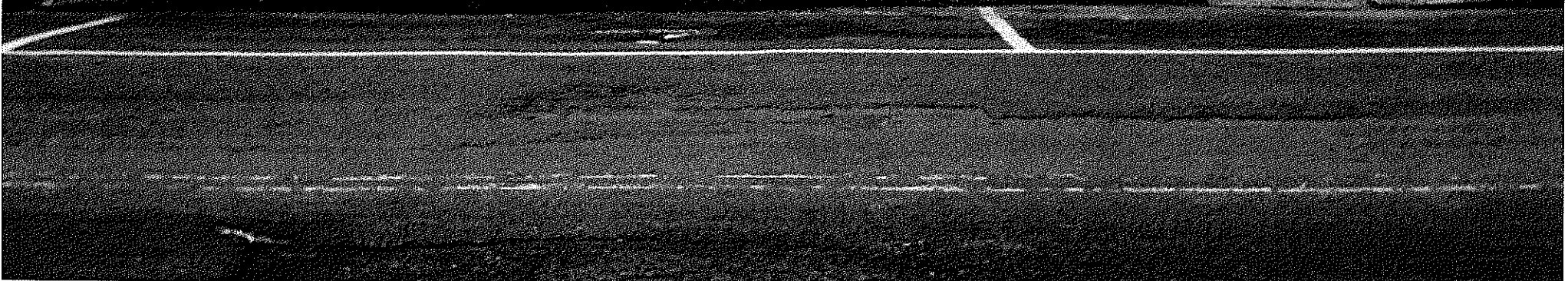
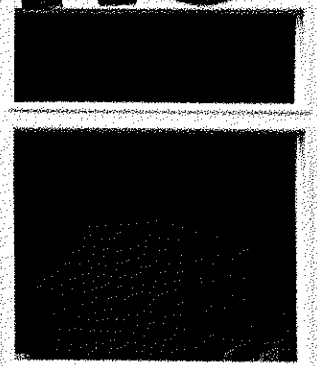
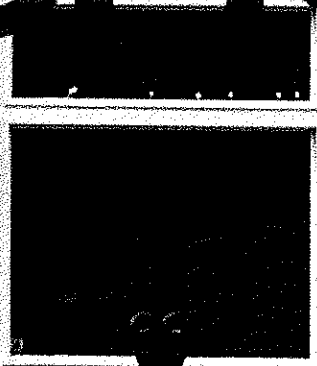
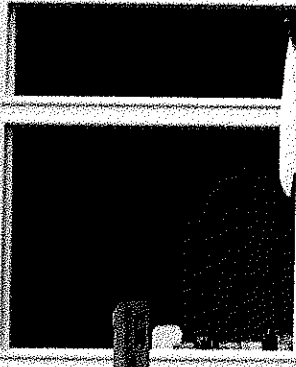
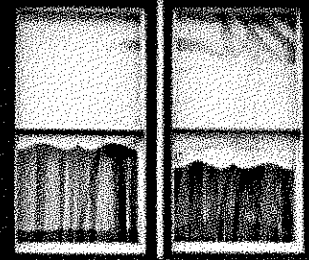
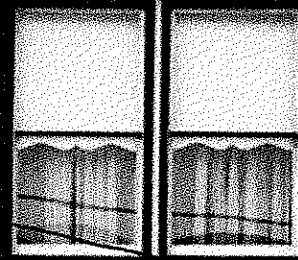
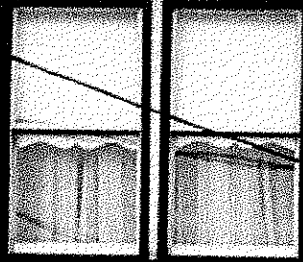
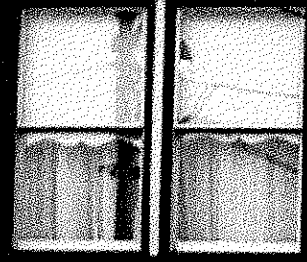
Best regards,



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