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CITY OF FRUITA  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BOARD OR COMMISSION: Arts and Culture

NAME: Destiny Chase

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 

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<u>Grand Junction</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>81505</u>

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How long have you been a resident of Fruita? 1 year

Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

List any volunteer and/or work experience:

Work: Marina dock and deckhand 2009-2012, Environmental Scientist 2012-current, biophilic and green building designer 2016-current, University of Alabama Outdoor Recreation trip guide and leadership coach 2013-2016, blog writer 2016-2018, NetNet apprentice 2017, Landscape Contracting Sales and Nursery Manager (Kona, Hawaii) 2016-2018, Chemical Scientist and Military Officer 2013-2023 (medically retired), HAZMAT Operator and Technician 2020-2024, International Award Winning Podcast Co-host (Spotify) 2025, Design Consultant and Sustainability Analyst 2023-current.  
Volunteer: Hurricane Ivan and Hurricane Katrina Relief (2004-2005), Gulf of Mexico Coastal Cleanup 2009-2014, Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster Cleanup 2010, Level II Wildland Firefighter 2013-2017, Driest City Garden Project: entomology, pedology, and permaculture instructor 2013-2016, Designer - University of Alabama's New College Courtyard 2013-2016, USDA Forest Surveyor 2014-2016, Grand Junction Veterans Art Center - Media Advisor and Artist 2026-current

Are you presently serving on a board or commission? If so, which one(s)?

No

Why do you want to be a member of this board or commission?

Over the last few years of my graduate degree, I had the absolute pleasure of a lifetime to work with companies like Nerf, Apple, US Foods, Spotify, Soundcloud, Tony's Chocolate and more. Having a small taste of serving as a designer and sustainability expert on creativity boards that help companies, small groups, and individuals grow, urged me to want to continue to serve and support artists, cultural initiatives, and eco-conscious practices in our community. As an S-3 active duty Military Officer, my final job before retirement was planning and operations for 2,100 Soldiers. I operated at the highest level of DOD. This experience allowed my project management, communication, team member, and planning skills to reach great heights. I'm ready to use these skills once more to serve my country more philanthropically and closer to home.

List any abilities, skills, or interests which are applicable to the board or commission for which you are applying.

Though a bit of a "jack of all trades" type, I'm professionally trained as a scientist and designer. However, my love for arts and culture span far and wide from singer/songwriter/musician, mural and watercolor artist, to my deep-rooted Cherokee heritage, Hawaiian connections, and being raised by 16 different families from all walks of life. Additionally, I am a published writer and soon to be poet, an intermediate carpenter, and podcast co-host and developer. I compose digital media, mixed media, and more. I recently gained a Master of Arts in Design from Savannah College of Art and Design (May 2025) where I earned eight 2025 Indigo Design Awards in Bangkok, Thailand this year. I was the lead designer on a team that developed a bio-based paint made from food waste that was nominated in the 2025 Core77 Design Awards, the International Design Excellence Awards, the European Design Awards, and earned an honorable mention in the International Design Awards (IDA's). I was recently featured in Bold Journey Magazine for these efforts, <https://boldjourney.com/meet-destiny-chase/>

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Are you committed to attending meetings?

Yes

No

Are you committed to serving an entire term?

Yes

No

Please specify any activities which might create serious conflict of interest if you should be appointed to a particular board or commission. (If unsure, please call the City Manager's office at 858-3663)

List any licenses, certificates or other specialized training applicable to the board or commission for which you are applying.

Certifications: USGBC LEED Green Associate, Lextant: Design Research and Insight Translation, Alternative Materials in Design, HAZMAT Operator and Technician, and boatloads of LinkedIn Learning Digital Media, Branding, Marketing, SEO - Search Engine Optimization, and UX - User Experience certifications.

Additional information or references you believe may be helpful in considering your application.

Giselle Genova: Recently took her mural class to build on my skills  
Linda Callahan (Walking on Sunshine Solar): Local friend and mentor

Signature



Date 12/22/25

All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a regularly scheduled meeting of the board or commission for which they are applying. Frequent non-attendance may result in termination of the appointment.

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**ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION MUST BE LIMITED TO TWO PAGES**

Please feel free to submit a resume along with this application. Application and any attachments should be returned to the Fruita City Council c/o the City Clerk, 325 E. Aspen, Fruita, CO 81521. Although we have indicated the best time to apply for a particular board, we accept applications for any of the boards year-round. Thank you.