

Arts People



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JAMES DIXON JOINS THE ARTS PEOPLE CLIENT SERVICES TEAM bringing experience in performing arts and social justice work

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James Dixon has joined the Arts People Client Services team, bringing a variety of experiences with him in performance, directing, radio and social justice work. James is a radio host for KBOO in Portland, hosting their Stage and Studio program, is a co-producing company member with Theatre Vertigo and a stage director. On the social justice side, he is an intersectional equity facilitator with a primary focus on LGBTQ, gender, race, and sex positive issues in various social and arts communities.

James says, "After leaving my full time position at Portland Center Stage a year ago I made a firm decision of what my purpose was in the arts community at large... I love challenging work that doesn't necessarily attempt to change the world, but sparks conversations and gives people something to chew on when they leave the theater."

When asked about his interest in applying for this position, he explained, "I knew that I wanted to work for an organization/company that shared my values and respected my love for the arts and the impact that we have on the communities that we serve. When I saw the job posting for the Client Services Representative position I had a strong feeling that this was the opportunity that I had been waiting for."

James is just getting his feet wet right now in his new role here at Arts People, but will be up to speed soon and will begin working directly with our clients to provide the outstanding customer service we are known for. He mentions, "Thus far... Everyone has been extremely welcoming, patient, and interested in getting to know me which in my book is definitely a very warm start. This work has many challenges thus far, but the support has been overwhelming and I am very grateful to be a new member of this team!"

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The Arts People company, officially established in 2006, is based in Portland, OR with staff reaching from Florida to Hawaii, and clients across the United States and Canada. It focuses on performing arts organizations with the system providing ticketing functionality for online

and box office transactions, donation processing, membership, class enrollment, volunteer management, marketing tools, comprehensive reporting and full patron database CRM capabilities. The organization exists to “shine on the arts world” and help their client organizations to succeed, grow, serve their communities and develop relationships with their patrons. The Arts People staff is passionate about and involved in the arts themselves.

Read more about the Arts People company and system, and contact them with questions or request a demonstration via their website at www.arts-people.com

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