



**Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Balboa Park Station Area Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Eligible for seats 1 and 2 District: 11

Name: Raffaella Falchi

Home Address: ██████████ San Jose Avenue Zip: 94110

Home Phone: ████████████████████ Occupation: Architect/Arts Administrator

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**Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.**

Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:**

I was born and raised in the Bay Area. Over the last 9 years, I have worked in with San Francisco public high school students at Youth Art Exchange, an Excelsior-based youth arts organization. Through this work, and my personal practices as an architect and a dancer, I have focused on serving low income communities and communities of color, making the arts and city more accessible to its diverse populations. I am fluent in English, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese as well.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I received a Master of Architecture from California College of the Arts (CCA), and first came to YAX as a Community Student Fellow from the Center of Art and Public Life at CCA in 2006 and became the Director of Programs shortly after. I received my B.A. in Psychology and a Minor in Art from UC Berkeley. In addition to teaching architecture and dance to San Francisco Public High School Students, taught in the Cornerstone Architectural Program in Oakland working with youth out of Juvenile Hall. I am also the Artistic Director and founder of Sambaxé Dance Company which offers dance classes, performances and costume design.

**Civic Activities:**

Over the last 10 years, I have been an active participant in community and citywide projects by participating on design review panels for public installations, working with city agencies and partners for public events and activities, and by leading constituencies for Carnaval. Additionally, I have worked with YAX to convene citywide partners for the Youth Arts Summit and with area universities to showcase youth work and demonstrate youth leadership development techniques.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?      Yes  No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

**Please Note:** Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

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Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_