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Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A



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The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year.
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1. Corporate Name: (Required) Seraph 7 Studios, SBC
2. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.
3. In the field below, enter the information required by section 304A.301 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)

See attached report.

4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Julel M. S. Porter
Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

27 March 2022
Date (Must be dated within 30 days before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)

Email Address for Official Notices

Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:
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List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Julel M. S. Porter (612) 512-0552
Contact Name Phone Number

Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.

Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed?
Yes No



ANNUAL REPORT

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SERAPH 7

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OVERVIEW

"Too often, Black and Brown folks are depicted as the villains in society in all forms of media. This affects the self-image of Black and Brown youth as well as the way folks outside of our communities see us.

The reality is that we are extremely creative people who have contributed significantly and positively to all communities.

Seraph 7 changes the game by highlighting our creativity and showing BIPOC heroes while also providing BIPOC youth with the experience and skills to excel in the global tech economy."

~Jules

MISSION

Seraph 7 Studios, the changemaker, is the leading social venture company dedicated to empowering compelling change in gaming, education, and underestimated communities. We make video games for consoles (PlayStation, Xbox, and Nintendo systems) that feature Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) characters and diverse storylines aimed at more accurately portraying BIPOC communities, folklore, and imaginations.

Seraph 7 provides science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM) work-study and mentorship for local high school students. We also provide paid apprenticeships for adults. Our STEAM programs are tuition-free with a focus on career-readiness.

OUR GOAL: To provide a hero for every player and to invest in the next generation of gamers to empower them to tell their unique stories and manifest their imaginations in an interactive medium with unrivaled authenticity.

OUR PUBLIC BENEFIT

In 2021, Seraph 7 Studios proudly converted from a limited liability corporation to a Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation. Our mission now lives in every aspect of Seraph 7, from our articles of incorporation to our everyday work! We are a specific public benefit corporation organized and operated to pursue the public benefit purposes of **1)** combating stereotypes in technology, media, art, and entertainment; and, **2)** helping underestimated youth and adults prepare for careers in science, technology, reading, engineering, art, math ("STREAM") or a combination of those career fields.

ABOUT JULES PORTER

Jules Porter, JD, MBA, is the founder and President of Seraph 7. Jules is a Black female Marine Corps veteran specializing as a computer, technology, and civil rights attorney in Minnesota. She received her Juris Doctor and MBA from the University of St. Thomas and B.S. in Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Jules is a lawyer, computer programmer, artist, poet, MN Vikings fan, futurism and equity speaker, and life-long video game enthusiast.



MISSION PRIORITIES

- Develop STEAM Curriculum
- Forge education partnerships
- Convert from LLC to SBC
- Prepare for investments
- Prepare for public game beta release



ADDED PRIORITIES

- Develop a paid apprenticeship program
- Add virtual reality and metaverse components to STEAM program



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Animators
- Unreal Engine programmers
- Operations manager
- Summer internships
- Apprenticeships open in 2022

2021 PROGRESS

STEAM PROGRAM

Thanks to a successful I Fund Women campaign and a grant from American Express, Seraph 7 was able to hire our education team! The education team, Partners2Educate, got to work laying the groundwork for our STEAM program: identifying needed courses, developing curriculum, and establishing local partnerships. The team also expanded our one-year program to a consecutive three-year program for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. The tuition-free program is project-based and focuses on career-readiness.

Additionally, we added a virtual reality and metaverse component to our program. Students will not only attend some courses in the VR-space, they will have projects that involve further building out the VR campus and metaverse. We are excited to equip our students with the tools and experience they need to build the future!

APPRENTICESHIPS

In addition to expanding our STEAM program, we added a paid apprenticeship program. The goal of our apprenticeship program is to employ adults with an interest in console video game development. Our program will allow them to gain experience and exposure. Both our STEAM program and apprenticeship program will launch after our first game release.

GAME RELEASE

Seraph 7's first game, Ultimate Elder Battle Royale, was in production during 2021. Ultimate Elder Battle Royale is a humorous over-the-top fighting and role-playing game that asks the question: what happens if superheroes aged and were 80 years old, living in a nursing home, started an underground fight club, and were still fighting bad guys? Elder Battle features superheroes from across the globe and a balance of male and female heroes. With a 2022 release date, Elder Battle will allow us to enter the gaming scene with flair and introduce diversity with a smile.

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COMMUNITY

2021 was a year of development and growth for Seraph 7 Studios, SBC. We appreciate ALL of the community support we have received so far! Connect with us to stay updated on our programs, product development, and launch. We look forward to the amazing things 2022 has in store!

Community Awards Received in 2021:

- Minnesota Lawyer Diversity & Inclusion Award
- Planting People Growing Justice Excellence in Education Award
- Fearless Commerce Honoree
- MN Cup Top Veteran Led Company
- MEDA Million Dollar Challenge Co-Winner
- Twin Cities Business Tech 20
- Lawyers of Color Hotlist – Jules awarded personally

Connect with Seraph 7 Studios, SBC!

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 Website: <https://www.seraph7studios.com/>
 Email: hello@seraph7studios.com

SOCIALS

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 Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/seraph7studios/>
 Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/user108691292>
 YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM7XMO17aoXLYebBf-gJQ>

SERAPH 7 IN THE NEWS

Minnesota Lawyer: 2021 Diversity & Inclusion: Jules Porter

October 2021

<https://minnlawyer.com/welcome-ad/?retUrl=/2021/10/08/2021-diversity-inclusion-jules-porter/>

Planting People Growing Justice: 5th Annual Community Celebration: Jules Porter 2021 Excellence in Education Honoree

October 2021

<https://www.ppgji.org/5th-annual-community-celebration>

The Business Journals: Changing the game: Seraph 7 crafting new heroes in video games

September 2021

<https://www.bizjournals.com/twincities/news/2021/09/17/seraph-7-crafting-new-black-heroes-in-gaming.html>

People of Color in Tech: Black-Owned Start-ups Awarded \$1.2M in Financial Support Thanks to the MEDA Million Dollar Challenge

September 2021

<https://peopleofcolorintech.com/uncategorized/black-owned-start-ups-awarded-1-2m-in-financial-support-thanks-to-the-meda-million-dollar-challenge/>

Twin Cities Magazine & Opera News: Four Minnesota Entrepreneurs Are Finalists in MEDA's Million Dollar Challenge

September 2021

<https://www.dailyadvent.com/news/b1f0719c9aadb642a12e675cda133242-Four-Minnesota-Entrepreneurs-Are-Finalists-in-MEDAs-Million-Dollar-Challenge>

Fearless Commerce: Jules Porter recognized/featured in Volume IV

September 2021

<https://www.fearlesscommerce.com/>

Purchase Fearless Commerce Volume IV: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09FS59283>

Colorlines: Why 22 Years Doesn't Equal the Life of George Floyd

July 2021

<https://www.colorlines.com/articles/why-22-years-doesnt-equal-life-george-floyd>

The Sheletta Show: Jules Porter- Lawyer-Technopeneur

July 2021

<https://omny.fm/shows/the-sheletta-show/jules-porter-lawyer-technopeneur>

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The Sheletta Show: Twin Cities Attorney Jules Porter

June 2021

<https://omny.fm/shows/the-sheletta-show/twin-cities-attorney-jules-porter>

Twin Cities Business: By All Means Podcast: Jules Porter

March 2021

<https://tcbmag.com/podcast/jules-porter/>

Twin Cities Business: Gaming the System: Embracing all aspects of diversity strengthens our tech community

February 2021

<https://tcbmag.com/gaming-the-system/>

Twin Cities Business: Tech 20: Jules Porter

February 2021

Jules on the Cover:

<https://www.pageturnpro.com/Twin-Cities-Business/98500-Twin-Cities-Business-February-March-2021/sdefault.html#page/1>

Article:

<https://www.pageturnpro.com/Twin-Cities-Business/98500-Twin-Cities-Business-February-March-2021/sdefault.html#page/28>

Lawyers of Color: Hot List 2020: Jules Porter

January 2021

<https://lawyersofcolor.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Hot-List-2020-2.pdf>



CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is true and accurate and that I have the authority to sign this document. I further certify that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath. The Board of Directors of Seraph 7 Studios, SBC, has reviewed and approved this report.

Dated: 27 March 2022.

SERAPH 7 STUDIOS, SBC, Inc.
a Minnesota Corporation



By: Julel M.S. Porter
Its: President and Chief Executive



Tameshia Benjamin (Mar 28, 2022 07:16 MDT)

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Its: Vice President





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