

## Franchise Disclosure Document



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The Franchise offered is for the operation of a learning center for early learners three to eighteen years of age "globalart®" offers art enrichment programs for children conducted at centers, shops or other approved venues. These child learning centers are based on an interactive proprietary curriculum that incorporates multi-sensory learning methods that has proven to result in the advanced development of fundamental life skills such as critical thinking, fine motor and social skills, communication, and confidence, paving the way for successful independent learning.

These businesses are geared towards serving families who value intellectual and social development for their children under the name "globalart®." The Initial Franchise Fee is \$20,000 for a learning center with rights to operate in a specific protected area defined by us. The total estimated initial investment required to begin operation of a "globalart®" learning center ranges from \$96,700 to \$148,800 (excluding real estate lease/acquisition costs).

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact:

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The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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## **STATE COVER PAGE**

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit 2 for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US ONLY IN CALIFORNIA. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT. AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LAWS IN YOUR STATE. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. THE TERRITORY IS NOT EXCLUSIVE. YOU MAY FACE COMPETITION FROM OTHER FRANCHISEES, FROM FRANCHISOR-OWNED OUTLETS OR FROM OTHER CHANNELS OF DISTRIBUTION OR COMPETITIVE BRANDS WE CONTROL.
  - 4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

Effective Date: [see list of effective dates below]



Issuance Date for Non-Registration States: March 29, 2019

The states listed below may require registration or filing of this Disclosure Document. If this offering is registered in any of these states, the effective date of the registration may differ from the date of issuance of this Disclosure Document being provided to you. Some of these states may require different or additional disclosures or revisions to the Franchise Agreement (see the State Addenda to this Disclosure Document for certain states).

## **Effective Dates for States Requiring Registration and Notice Filings:**

California:

Connecticut: July 16, 2018

Florida: August 1, 2018

Hawaii: Not Registered

Illinois Not Registered

Indiana: Not Registered

Kentucky: August 29, 2018

Maryland: Not Registered

Minnesota Not Registered

Michigan Pending

Nebraska: August 1, 2018

**New York:** Not Registered

North Dakota: Not Registered

**Rhode Island:** Not Registered

South Dakota: August 17, 2018

**Texas:** June 14, 2018

**Utah: July 6, 2018** 

Virginia: Not Registered

Washington: Not Registered

Wisconsin: Not Registered

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