

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Megan Groth		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Central District	Zip Code: 98112	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Design Commission		Date of Appointment: July 15, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance # 116909		Term of Office: From: September 1, 2013 To: September 1, 2014
Comments: <p>Megan Groth is passionate about the public process and is dedicated to the betterment of our cities, communities, and urban environments. Professionally, she strives to design public projects and be an advocate for design in the public sphere both locally and internationally. She is a current Board Member of the GGLO Emerging Professionals, and graduated from the University of Washington last year after receiving her Master of Architecture degree.</p> <p>Through her experience leading a design study for the new Spring District development in Bellevue with the GGLO Emerging Professionals, managing an international team for a year-long design-build project in Finland, and organizing 6 weeklong church group builds in Mexico through Habitat for Humanity, Megan's range of design-related involvement will be an asset to the Design Commission. Additionally, the Design Commission and Get Engaged welcome Megan's commitment to collaboration, leadership, and the public good.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Mayor Michael McGinn

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MEGAN GROTH

EDUCATION

<i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i> Master of Architecture	2008 – 2012
<i>Aalto University, Otaniemi, Espoo, Finland</i> Wood Program	2010 – 2011
<i>Pomona College, Claremont, CA</i> B.A. Biology	2002 – 2006

AWARDS

• Finalist for 2013 AIA Seattle Emerging Professionals Travel Scholarship	2013
• Valle Scholarship: Wood architecture in Finland	2010 – 2011
• Thomas J. Watson Fellowship: Bamboo building in Asia and Latin America	2006 – 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>GGLO LLC, Seattle, WA</i> Intern	Nov. 2012 - Present
<i>Public47 Architects, Seattle, WA</i> Intern Architect	July – Aug. 2012
<i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i> Arch100 Studio Graduate Student Assistant with Jeff Boone	Summer 2011, 2012
<i>Habitat for Humanity, Amecameca, Mexico DF, Mexico</i> International Volunteer Coordinator for Lent Build 2008	Jan. – Mar. 2008
<i>DeBoer Architects, Alameda, CA</i> Architecture Internship	Sept. – Jan. 2007
<i>Viviendas Hogar de Cristo, Guayaquil, Ecuador</i> Volunteer with the Architects	Apr. – May 2007
<i>Architetto Andrea Ponsi, Florence, Italy</i> Architecture Internship	Feb. – Apr. 2005

PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

- *Liina* Transitional Refugee Shelter, Wood Program 2011: São Paulo International Architecture Biennale 2011, Brazil; *ArchDaily* October 11, 2011; *DESIGNWORLD - Designing the New World* exhibition, Museum of Finnish Architecture Jan 21- May 6, 2012, Helsinki, Finland.
- "Home Grown: Overcoming the Stigma of Bamboo Housing in Latin America" *Column 5 Student Journal of the Department of Architecture*, University of Washington 2009
- *Bamboo Building Essentials: The Eleven Basic Principles* (working title)
Co-author with Arch. Darrel DeBoer; presented at World Bamboo Conference 2009, Bangkok

INVOLVEMENT

- 2013 Board Member, GGLO Emerging Professionals
- SEED (Social Economic Environmental Design) Certification 2012 through Public Interest Design Institute
- Associate AIA, Seattle

REFERENCES

- David Strauss, *SHKS Architects*: davids@shksarchitects.com; 206.675.9151
- Jeff Boone, *Public47 Architects*: jefb@public47.com; 206.478.2005

Seattle Design Commission

July 2013

Ten members:

Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council who serve a term of two years (*may be reappointed once*)

- 2 Licensed Architects
- 1 Fine Artist
- 1 Member at Large

And at least one and no more than two from the following categories:

- Professional Urban Planner
- Professional Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer

plus

- 1 Get Engaged participant (City/YMCA program)

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation.

(Chair is also appointed by Mayor for a *one-year* term, confirmed by City Council.)

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	1	Brodie Bain	5/1/13	3/1/15	1	Urban Planner	Mayor
1	F	2	Megan Groth	7/15/13	9/1/14	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
6	F	3	Laurel "Lolly" Kunkler	3/12/12	3/1/14	2	Engineer (Civil/Surface Water)	Mayor
6	F	4	Shannon Loew	11/5/11	3/1/15	2	At Large (Developer)	Mayor
6	M	5	Tom Nelson	3/12/12	3/1/14	2	Architect, Chair	Mayor
3	M	6	Bernie Alonzo	5/1/13	3/1/15	1	Landscape Architect	Mayor
5	M	7	Osama Quotah	3/1/12	3/1/15	2	Architect	Mayor
6	M	8	Martin Regge	1/2/13	3/1/14	1	Urban Designer	Mayor
		9	Vacant		3/1/15		Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
6	F	10	Ellen Sollod	10/1/12	3/1/14	2	Fine Artist	Mayor

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino/a	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	5	4		2			1		5	7
Council										
Total	5	4		2			1		1	7

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability