

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

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EDUCATION

- 1999 Master of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania,
Graduate School of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1996 Bachelor of Art in Architecture, University of Washington,
College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Seattle, Washington

**PROFESSIONAL
REGISTRATION**

- Architect** Registered in Washington, 2003
- USGBC** LEED Accredited Professional

**PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE**

- Present– **LMN Architects**, Seattle, Washington
2011 Associate Project Manager
- 2011– **Jones & Jones Architects and Landscape Architects**, Seattle, Washington
2001 Senior Associate Architect
- 2001– **Amar Center for Architecture**, Boston, Massachusetts
1999 Designer/ Project Manager
- 1998– **Bumgardner Architects**, Seattle, Washington
1997 Designer
- 1996 **MENG and Associates Architects**, Seattle, Washington
Designer
- 1994 **Gensler and Associates Architects**, Washington D.C.
Designer

**SELECT PROJECT
EXPERIENCE***Cultural, Civic & Community Architecture***Tanana Chiefs Conference Clinic**, Indian Health Services, Fairbanks, Alaska

[In partnership with NBBJ and Bettisworth North]

Project Manager/ Cultural Design Architect

OSU–Student Cultural Center Projects, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

[Native American Cultural Center, African American Cultural Center, Asian American Cultural Center, Cesar Chavez Cultural Center]

Project Manager/ Project Designer

House of Knowledge, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Project Architect/ Project Designer

Northwest Native Canoe Center, United Indians of All Tribes, Lake Union Park, Seattle, Washington

Project Manager/ Project Designer

OSU–Native American Cultural Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

Project Manager/ Project Designer

Agua Caliente Cultural Museum, Palm Springs, California

Project Architect/ Project Designer

Monterey Hotel Renovation: Chief Seattle Club and Live/Work Lofts, Seattle, Washington

Project Designer

International Medical Center, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Project Designer

**SELECT PROJECT
EXPERIENCE, CON'T.**

Educational Facilities & Learning Places

Paul G Allen Athletics Center, The Lakeside School, Seattle, Washington
Project Manager/ Project Architect

Campus Center, Bellarmine Preparatory School, Tacoma, Washington
Project Manager

Hanford Reach Interpretive Center, Richland, Washington
Project Architect

Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Bellevue, Washington
Designer

Early Learning Environmental Education Center, San Antonio Zoo, San Antonio, Texas
Project Architect

Place-based Restoration and Conservation-based Development

Al Ain Wildlife Park & Resort Master Plan, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
Project Manager/ Project Architect

Abu Dhabi National Botanical Garden Concept Design, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
Project Manager/ Project Architect

Al Ain Wildlife Park & Resort: Conservation & Breeding Center Programming & Strategic Plan,
Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
Project Manager

The Confluence Project—Vancouver Land Bridge, Vancouver, Washington:
Project Architect/ Project Designer

Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat and Conference Center, Leavenworth, Washington
Designer

Campo Gorilla Reserve, Los Angeles Zoo, Los Angeles, California
Project Architect

Competitions & Concept Studies

Jones Hall Renovation, Houston Symphony, Houston, Texas

Federal Way Performing Arts/ Conference Center, Federal Way, WA

OSU Performing Arts Center, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Carver Gymnasium & Academic Facility, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

Computer Science & Engineering Expansion, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

School of Business Administration, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS,
LECTURES, SPEECHES
& COMMISSIONS**

Design Commissioner, 2011-Present
Vice Chair, 2013-Present
Seattle Design Commission, Seattle, WA

Yessler Terrace Citizens Review Committee Member Seattle Housing Authority, Seattle, Washington

Guest Lecturer Architecture in the Landscape "Designing for Communities"
University of Washington, College of Built Environments, Seattle, Washington

Guest Critic University of Washington, College of Built Environments, Seattle, Washington

Team Facilitator Open Space 2100-Green Futures Charette: "Lake Washington Watershed,"
Seattle, Washington

Teaching Assistant University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Lecturer "Cultural and Sustainable Lessons in Arid Climates: Regional Materials and Methods in
Landscape and Building Design,"
University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

AIA Committee on the Environment, Seattle Chapter

Seattle Design Commission

February 2014

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
6	M	2	Megan Groth	9/1/13	9/1/14	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
6	F	3	Thaddeus Egging	3/1/14	3/1/16	1	Engineer (Civil/Surface Water)	Mayor
6	F	4	Shannon Loew	11/5/11	3/1/15	2	At Large (Developer)	Mayor
6	M	5	Lee Copeland	3/1/14	3/1/16	1	Architect	Mayor
3	M	6	Bernie Alonzo	5/1/13	3/1/13	1	Landscape Architect	Mayor
5	M	7	Osama Quotah	3/1/2012	3/1/2014 (chair) 3/1/15	2	Architect, Chair	Mayor
6	M	8	Martin Regge	3/1/14	3/1/16	2	Urban Designer	Mayor
6	F	9	Ross Tilghman	11/1/13	3/1/15	1	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
6	F	10	Ellen Sollod	3/1/14	3/1/16	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	8	2		0			1		1	8
Council										
Total	8	2		0			1		1	8

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