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City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

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Name: <i>Hollis Wong-Wear</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency		
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98102</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>415-717-6931</i>		
Appointed to: <i>Seattle Music Commission</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>12-01-14</i>	FILED CITY OF SEATTLE 2014 DEC 10 PM 4:32 CITY CLERK	
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinance 12442</i>		Term of Office: 3 years From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>12-01-17</i>		
Background: <i>Lead vocalist and manager, The Flavr Blue; Operations Director, Blue Scholars; freelance writer, performer, and creative producer. Serves on 4Culture Board of Directors and Seattle Center Advisory Board.</i>				
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: <i>Mayor Edward B. Murray</i>		



Work Experience

Jun 12 – Present

The Flavr Blue | Lead Vocalist & Manager

The Flavr Blue is an independent electronic band from Seattle. We have released two recorded projects and have toured extensively since 2013. In The Flavr Blue, I am responsible for lead vocalist and am the primary topline songwriter, and also serve as tour manager and steward the business strategy for the group.

Feb 11 – Present

Hollis Wong-Wear LLC | Owner

As a freelance writer, performer and creative producer, I have had the opportunity to work on a multitude of featured appearances and collaborative projects, spanning from music video production (credit highlights include "Thrift Shop" by Macklemore and Ryan Lewis and "Slick Watts" by Blue Scholars) to commissioned spoken word performances (recently for OneAmerica's Annual Celebration and the YWCA's Inspire Luncheon series) to speaking engagements (recently the Space Needle's Elevate the Conversation and Creative Mornings).

Nov 10 – Present

Blue Scholars LLC | Operations Director

I serve as the primary communications and operations liaison for Blue Scholars, an independent, self-managed hip-hop group from Seattle. I work in collaboration with the group to manage product development & distribution, as well as media/public communications and tour advancing/management. Our campaign for a self-release of their latest LP *Cinemetropolis* in June 2011 raised over \$64,000 via the Kickstarter.com platform and is in the website's Top 100 most successful campaigns.

Dec 10 – Aug 13

Arts Corps | Teaching Artist & Program Advisor, Youth Speaks Seattle

I facilitated a weekly writing circle & produce and coordinated special events for Youth Speaks Seattle, a program dedicated to youth spoken word poetry opportunities now under Arts Corps. I produced the 2011 Seattle Teen Poetry Slam Series and coached the Youth Speaks Slam Team for the Brave New Voices International Youth Poetry Competition in the Bay Area in 2012 and in Chicago in 2013. I supervised an Americorps Spoken Word Artist in Service and continue to support as a mentor to the youth poets.

Dec 06 – Present

Canary Sing & The Heartfelts | Vocalist, Songwriter & Performance Artist

I performed in the female hip-hop duo Canary Sing and the soul-lounge act The Heartfelts. Canary Sing performed nearly 200 times across the country at clubs and universities (UW, Pomona College, UC Berkeley, etc) & most major music venues in Seattle (Bumbershoot Festival, Neumos, Showbox Market). The Heartfelts had a monthly residency at Vito's and still performs for special events/parties & hotel lounges.

Mar 09 – Present

Seattle Weekly | Freelance Writer

I wrote a weekly column for the *Voracious* food/dining blog. Previously, I was an intern and wrote articles for the *Reverb* music/nightlife section of the paper.

Sep 07 – Dec 10

Youngstown Cultural Arts Center | Communications Manager

I started at Youngstown as an intern and progressively moved into a role as Communications Coordinator then Manager. I wrote & managed numerous grants supporting youth arts programming, managed the monthly newsletter, developed fundraising materials and contributed to larger community campaigns through event programming, production, PR, and youth program development & facilitation.

Selected Awards and Nominations

Songwriter, Most Performed Songs of 2013 #20 for "White Walls," BMI R&B & Hip-Hop Awards 2014

GRAMMY Nominee, Album of the Year for vocal performance on *The Heist* by Macklemore and Ryan Lewis, 2014
Certificate of Honor for outstanding leadership and artistry, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, 2013

Selected Positions

Board Member, 4Culture Board of Directors, 2014-Present
Commissioner, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, 2011-Present
Founding member of PR Committee
Get Engaged Commissioner, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, 2010-2011
Member, Arts, Culture & Design Committee, Next 50 Celebration, Seattle Center, 2011
Sat as Advisor on Selection Jury for Temporary Public Art Proposals
Member, Bumbershoot Programming Advisory Board (Bumberboard), 2009 & 2010
Core Member, Arts Leadership Lab, 2010-2011
Panelist/Attendee, Washington Cultural Congress, 2008

Education

Seattle University, Class of 2009
Sullivan Leadership Scholar, graduated Magna Cum Laude
History Major, Global African Studies Minor; University Honors Program Graduate
San Francisco University High School, Class of 2005

References

Available Upon Request

Seattle Music Commission

As of 12/3/2014

21 members: Per Ordinance 124422 all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year staggered terms, max of 6 years

- 10 Appointed by City Council
- 11 Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	M	1	Jody McKinley	3/13/2013	5/1/2017	1	Chair	Mayor
6	F	2	Patty Isacson Sabee	6/5/2014	6/5/2017	1	Commissioner	Council
6	M	3	Alex Kochan	5/1/2010	5/1/2016	2	Commissioner	Mayor
		4	Vacant				Commissioner	Council
1	F	5	Hollis Wong-Wear	12/01/14	12/01/17	1	Commissioner	Mayor
6	M	6	Adrian Burton	5/1/2011	5/1/2015	1	Commissioner	Council
6	F	7	Nadine Zgonc	2/6/2012	2/1/2015	1	Commissioner	Mayor
6	M	8	Jon Stone	5/26/2010	5/1/2016	2	Commissioner	Council
2	M	9	Wyking Garrett	5/1/2010	5/1/2016	2	Commissioner	Mayor
2	M	10	DeVon Manier	5/3/2010	5/1/2016	2	Commissioner	Council
6	F	11	Joan Sandler	2/6/2012	2/1/2015	1	Commissioner	Mayor
6	F	12	Emmy Jordan	6/18/2012	5/1/2015	1	Commissioner	Council
6	M	13	Marcus Womack	5/1/2010	5/1/2016	2	Commissioner	Mayor
2	M	14	Ricardo Frazer	6/18/2012	5/1/2015	1	Commissioner	Council
6	F	15	Nicole Jon Sievers	7/15/2014	7/15/2017	1	Commissioner	Mayor
6	F	16	Karen P. Thomas	9/11/2013	9/11/2016	1	Commissioner	Council
6	F	17	Megan Jasper	5/1/2010	5/2/2016	2	Commissioner	Mayor
6	M	18	Ben London	5/3/2010	5/2/2016	2	Commissioner	Council
6	M	19	Tom Mara	5/1/2010	5/2/2016	2	Commissioner	Mayor
6	F	20	Holly Hinton	5/26/2010	5/2/2016	2	Vice-Chair	Council
6	M	21	John Roderick	11/1/2013	11/1/2016	1	Commissioner	Mayor

***Diversity**

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	6	5	0		1	1				9
Council	5	4	1			2				7
Total	11	9	1		1	3				16

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