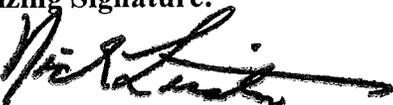


**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

<b>Name:</b> Billy O'Neill		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Queen Anne	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98119	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 206.781.8707
<b>Appointed to:</b> Seattle Arts Commission		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> Ordinance #124539		<b>Term of Office:</b> 2 years <b>From:</b> January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015 <b>To:</b> December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016
<b>Background:</b> Mr. O'Neill is the Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Chihuly Studio, where he has worked closely with artist Dale Chihuly for the past 15 years. He manages operations within the studio including sales, marketing, exhibitions, galleries, mockup, hotshop, Tacoma operations and Chihuly Workshop creative. The studio creates and facilitates Chihuly exhibitions, gallery shows and private commissions around the globe, including for the Chihuly Garden and Glass exhibition at Seattle Center. Along with the Chihuly and Wright families, Mr. O'Neill was involved in the creation of the community partners for Garden and Glass, which includes the Seattle school district's 8th grade curriculum and transportation to and from exhibition.		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b> Nick Licata, Chair, Seattle City Council Finance and Culture Committee

# BILLY O'NEILL

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Vice President of Sales and Marketing of Chihuly Studio and Chihuly Workshop. Head of domestic and international facilitation and implementation of work for artist Dale Chihuly. Responsible for business development, sales, exhibitions, commissions, and day-to-day studio operations.

## EXPERIENCE:

Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Chihuly Studio and Chihuly Workshop	2014 - Present
Vice President, Operations, Chihuly Studio	2009 - 2014
Chief Operating Officer, Chihuly Studio	2005 - 2008
Boathouse Manager, Chihuly Studio	2001 - 2005
Consultant, Chihuly Studio	1999 - 2001
Head Mens Soccer Coach, Shoreline Community College	1995 - 1999

## EDUCATION:

University of Washington, Bachelors Degree; Law, Politics and the State  
Green River Community College, Associate of Arts Degree; General Studies

## BOARD AFFILIATIONS:

*Commissioner*, Seattle Arts Commission  
*Board Member*, Seattle International Film Festival  
*Advisory Board*, Urban Hardwoods  
*Advisory Board*, Seattle Sounders  
*Advisory Board*, The Vera Project  
*Advisor*, Gage Academy of Fine Art  
*Advisory Group*, HIDE/SEEK Exhibition at Tacoma Art Museum

## PHILANTHROPIC WORK:

Founder, Billy O Wines:

Created wine program pairing winemaker Eric Dunham of Dunham Cellars with Dale Chihuly's artwork. Wine donated or auctioned off to benefit local charities and non-profits. The program has benefited many local charities and non-profits and is now served exclusively at the Space Needle's *SkyCity* restaurant and the cafe at *Chihuly Garden and Glass*, where a portion of sale proceeds continue to benefit charities and non-profits. Billy O Wines has benefited the following organizations:

Seattle International Film Festival • Cystic Fibrosis Foundation • Dream Catchers • Seniors Making Art • Water 1st International • Seattle Virginia Mason Dream Builders • Gilda's Club of Seattle • The Vera Project • Seattle Aquarium Splash! • Marsha Rivkin Center • Poncho • The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Seattle • The Transplant House • The Alzheimer's Association • The Stranger's Genius Awards • The Detlef Schrempf Foundation • HopeHeart • The Moyer Foundation • KPLU • RBI Club Toys for Kids • The Dougy Center • Pratt Fine Arts Center • Seattle Scores • Crossfire Youth Soccer • Gage Academy of Fine Art

**PHILANTHROPIC WORK (continued):**

Founder, Genius Juice Wine Project: Created wine program featuring Sparkman Wines for the Stranger Genius Awards. All sales proceeds directly fund the \$25,000 that are given to the 5 award winners each year.

Creator, Sip For SIFF, SIFF Poker Night, SIFF Bowling Tournament: Developed new modes of fundraising to benefit the Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF).

Creator, Seattle Sounders/SIFF Partnership: Created 3 year program that partners SIFF/Seattle Sounders which donated 150 tickets a year to under-served youth groups to Sounders games.

Founder, 65 Roses Wine Project for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: Through Billy O Wines created a partnership with local winemakers and artist Piper O'Neill for a customized wine auctioned off by the case exclusively at the Washington Chapter Cystic Fibrosis Foundation yearly gala. Over \$100,000 raised since 2007.

Gilda's Club: Created the Seattle Artist Red Door campaign-local acclaimed artists created and donated red doors for auction, raising \$225,000.

Vinolution, Steering Committee Member  
Council on Contemporary Arts, Supporter  
The Stranger's Genius Awards, Supporter  
Washington Bus, Supporter  
Arts Corps, Supporter  
Pratt Fine Arts Center, Supporter

**PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:**

SOFA Art + Design Exposition Expert Panel  
Sonoma County Vintners Wine Leadership Series: CEO Summit  
Bellevue Rotary Club  
Rainier Club  
Queen Anne Chamber of Commerce  
Showalter Middle School  
Adams Elementary  
MCM Business Leaders Forum

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Society of Fellows, Seattle Pacific University



**BILLY O'NEILL**

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## SEATTLE ARTS COMMISSION (SAC) NOVEMBER 2014

- 16 Commissioners serve up to 3 two-year terms (*initial term of less than 2 years counts as one of the three terms maximum*).
- 7 appointed by Mayor; 7 appointed by City Council; 1 appointed by SAC.
- 1 Get Engaged member, City Boards and Commissions program, appointed by Mayor for 1-year maximum term.
- All appointments subject to City Council confirmation.

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Clerk File	Appointed By
(2)	m	1	Jonathan Cunningham	05/28/2014	12/31/2015	1-	313877	Mayor
(1)	f	3	Terri Hiroshima	10/01/2012	12/31/2014	2-	312569 312672	Mayor
(5)	f	5	Tracy Rector	12/03/2012	12/31/2014	1	312671	Mayor
(6)	m	7	Jeff Benesi	12/23/2011	12/31/2015	2	311988 313653	Mayor
(6)	m	9	Gian-Carlo Scandiuizzi	05/04/2011	12/31/2014	2-	311533 312684	Mayor
(2)	f	11	Vivian Phillips	07/23/2013	12/31/2014	1-	313165	Mayor
(3)	f	13	Kelly Rodriguez	11/14/2014	12/31/2016	1	pending	Mayor
(1)	f	16	Amy Piñon	09/29/2014	09/01/2015	1	Get Engaged 313985	Mayor
(6)	f	2	Perri Howard	12/05/2011	12/31/2015	2	311887 313474	Council
(6)	m	4	Michael Seiwerath	03/15/2010	12/31/2015	3-	310458 312133 313454	Council
(2)	f	6	Sharon N. Williams	10/16/2013	12/31/2015	1	313318	Council
(1)	f	8	Priya Frank	11/03/2014	12/31/2016	1	pending	Council
(6)	m	10	Billy O'Neill	06/18/2012	12/31/2016	3-	312414 312668 pending	Council
(1)	f	12	Huong T. Vu	12/05/2011	12/31/2015	2	311888 313455	Council
(3)	f	14	Jerry Garcia	08/5/2013	12/31/2016	2-	313131 pending	Council
(6)	f	15	Fidelma McGinn	02/24/2010	12/31/2015	3	310463 312156	SAC

**\*Diversity** (- means less than full initial term)

Appt. Authority	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	2	6	0	5	2	2	2	0	1	2
Council	2	4	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	3
SAC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

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



**Nick Licata**  
**Seattle City Council**

10 November 2014

Billy O'Neill  
1401 5th Avenue West #201  
Seattle Washington 98119

*(delivered via email)*

Dear Mr. O'Neill,

On behalf of the Seattle City Council, I am delighted to reappointment you to the Seattle Arts Commission. Your term will run from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016.

Your reappointment will be presented for confirmation by the full City Council after a recommendation is provided by the Council's Finance and Culture Committee.

My staff member, Frank Video, will be in touch with you to verify the date of your confirmation by the full Council. Frank can be reached at 684.8849 Mondays through Thursdays.

Please note that you are not expected to attend either the Committee meeting nor the full Council's vote on your confirmation.

As with any civic volunteer position, membership on the Seattle Arts Commission requires commitment, time, and energy. I very much appreciate your willingness to serve.

Sincerely,

Nick Licata  
Chair, Seattle City Council Finance and Culture Committee

CC: Michael Seiwerath, Chair, Seattle Arts Commission  
Randy Engstrom, Director, Seattle Arts Commission  
Elisheba Johnson, Liaison, Seattle Arts Commission  
Pedro Gomez, Boards and Commissions Administrator, Mayor's Office  
Frank Video, Legislative Aide, Councilmember Licata  
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission

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