




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: Yegizaw Michael | | |
| Board/Commission Name: Seattle Arts Commission | | Position Title: Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment | | Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i> | Date Appointed: 12/6/2019 | Term of Position: * 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2021 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> |
| Residential Neighborhood: West Seattle, South Park | Zip Code: | Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED] |
| Background: <p>Yeggy is a Seattle visual artist who created public art murals and mosaics that adorn: Parks, banks, residences, restaurants, and museums and whose work has been widely exhibited throughout Africa, Europe and the United States of America.</p> <p>Yeggy's vision is to provoke questions about natural cycles, provide a sense of place and to reflect on the movement of time. His paintings are personal and positive contacts for vibrant thoughts and spiritual moments. In Public art Yeggy uses all kind of materials metal, stone, glass, tile, paint, and wood; to reinterpret the abstract, cyclical nature of all things. Sharing his work with spaces of infrastructure is the synthesis of a long-term relationship and embedded in it, the very moment in history that prolongs its memory in our minds.</p> <p>Yeggy's lofty compositions are often the result of contemplative explorations that go far beyond his mind and deep within, where his emotions await the moment of their expression. Through the artist's appreciation and vision comes a world unique to its creator with its elected symbols and recurrent themes. Faced with the experiences of life Yegizaw's inspiration comes from what has stayed close to his heart.</p> <p>Currently, Yeggy is the Art Program Director at DNDA a nonprofit community organization. He is active in the communities organizing art programs and activities for Seattle youth.</p> <p>www.yeggystudio.com info@yeggystudio.com</p> | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature):  | | Appointing Signatory: Lisa Herbold Council Member, Seattle City Council |

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

YEGIZAW "YEGGY" MICHAEL Yeggy Studio
Seattle, WA 98126

EDUCATION

1990 Fine Art Academy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

1987 Yekatit 12 High School, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional training in advanced mosaic art at the Fine Art Academy, Ethiopia • Over 25 years of experience in private and public commissioned mosaic work • Mastery in mixed-media art –Illustrations, ceramic, glass mosaic, and painting • Accomplished art instructor with Middle and High School students
- Experienced in collaborating with other artists and urban planners
- Leading, Managing and Directing Projects and Organization.

SAMPLES OF COMMISSIONED PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

2018 Boon Boona coffee company in Renton, WA

2017 Once Upon a Time public installation in West Seattle

2016 Kebero Court SHA at Yasler street Seattle, WA

2015 City Club and The Office of Arts & Culture city of Seattle, WA

2013 The Office of Arts & Culture city of Seattle, WA

2012 King County Housing Authority Main office, South Seattle, WA

2011 Pan Africa Grill, West Seattle, WA

2010 King County Green Bridge Project, White Center, WA

2009 Pan Africa Restaurant, Seattle, WA

2008 Gojo Restaurant, Seattle, WA

2007 Habesha Ethiopian Restaurant, Seattle, WA

2006 Central Cinema, Seattle, WA

2005 University of Santa Cruz, CA building and floor design

2003 San Diego Wild Animal Park, San Diego, CA

2003 La Louisiana Restaurant, Seattle, WA

2003 The Children's Museum, Seattle, WA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

1991-2019 More than 200 solo and group exhibitions throughout Africa, Europe, and the United States, including; 1993, 1994 and 1995 at the headquarters of United Nations Environment Program, Nairobi, Kenya

2019 Boon Boona Renton, WA

2018 Charcoal Seattle, WA

2017 Fontenelle Forest in Omaha, NE 2016 Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, OH

2015 Seattle Mayor's office Gallery, at the Mayor's office 2015 Group show at Seattle Central Community College

2015 Black Life Matters, Group show at Colombia Gallery. 2014 City Hall Seattle Anne Focke Gallery Seattle, WA 2013 C Art Gallery Seattle, WA.

2012 At the ALC in Dallas, TX

2012 At the AAC in Washington, DC

2011 Richmond Civic Centre, Richmond, CA

2010 Maya Studio, Seattle, WA
2009 New York University, New York, NY
2008 All Nation Soccer Art Show, Renton, WA
2007 Habesha Ethiopian restaurant, Seattle, WA
2005 Festival Sundiata in Seattle Center, Seattle, WA
2004 Folklife in Seattle Center, Seattle, WA
2003 "Salaam" Voices of Peace at Seattle Central Community College.
2002 Social Science Research Council, NYC, NY
2002 Microsoft, Sammamish, WA
2001 Chicago Renaissance, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

African World Press, New Jersey
International Artist-in-Residence with Griffis Art center in Connecticut.
Smith College, in New Hampshire
Penn State University, Pennsylvania

SERVING IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2005 - 2008 Folk Life Festival, Seattle, WA
2004 - 2007 Global Visionaries, Seattle, WA
2016 - Now Advisory Board at Open Heart Big Dream

ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

2015 – 2019 Arts Program Director
2015 – 2019 Arts in Nature Festival Director

Seattle Arts Commission Roster

16 Members: Pursuant to ordinance 121006, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed
- 1 Get-Engaged

Roster:

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
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| 2 | M | 1 | 1. | At-Large | Yegizaw Michael | 01/01/20 | 12/31/21 | 1 st | City Council |
| 2 | M | 3 | 2. | At-Large | Quinton Morris | 01/01/19 | 12/31/20 | 2 nd | City Council |
| 1 | F | 2 | 3. | At-Large | Priya Frank | 01/01/19 | 12/31/20 | 2 nd | City Council |
| 1 | F | 2 | 4. | At-Large | Cassie Chinn | 01/01/20 | 12/31/21 | 3 rd | City Council |
| 2 | F | 1 | 5. | At-Large | Dawn Chirwa | 01/01/20 | 12/31/21 | 3 rd | City Council |
| | F | 3 | 6. | At-Large | Chieko Phillips | 01/01/20 | 12/31/21 | 2 nd | City Council |
| | | | 7. | At-Large | | 01/01/20 | 12/31/21 | 1 st | City Council |
| 6 | M | 3 | 8. | At-Large | Steven Galatro | 01/01/20 | 12/31/21 | 3 rd | Commission |
| 6 | F | 6 | 9. | At-Large | Sarah Wilke | 01/01/19 | 12/31/20 | 2 nd | Mayor |
| 2 | F | 1 | 10. | At-Large | Jescelle Major | 01/01/19 | 12/31/20 | 2 nd | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 3 | 11. | At-Large | Kayla DeMonte | 01/01/20 | 12/31/21 | 1 st | Mayor |
| 2 | M | 1 | 12. | At-Large | James Miles | 01/01/19 | 12/31/20 | 1 st | Mayor |
| 6 | M | 2 | 13. | At-Large | Holly Jacobson | 01/01/20 | 12/31/21 | 1 st | Mayor |
| 9 | W | 3 | 14. | At-Large | Mikhael Mei Williams | 01/01/19 | 12/31/20 | 1 st | Mayor |
| 4 | F | 3 | 15. | At-Large | Tracy Rector | 01/01/17 | 12/31/18 | 3 rd | Mayor |
| 8 | F | 7 | 16. | Get-Engaged | Sheila Ghaibi | 09/01/19 | 8/31/20 | One | Mayor |

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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| | Men | Women | Transgender | Other/Unknown | Asian | Black/African American | Hispanic/Latino | American Indian/Alaska Native | Other (Specification Optional) | Caucasian/Non-Hispanic | Pacific Islander | Middle Eastern | Multiracial | | | | | |
| Mayor | 2 | 6 | | | | 2 | | 1 | | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Council | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5 | 10 | | 1 | 2 | 5 | | 1 | | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

Key:

*D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)

**G List gender, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown, O= Other

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.