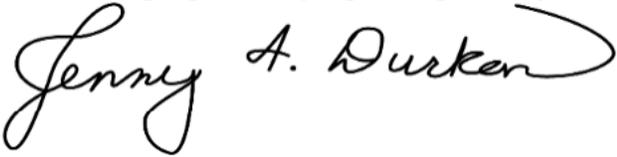




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Michael Seiwerath</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council</i>		Position Title: Governing Council Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Position: * TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Central District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Michael Seiwerath has two decades of experience working on affordable housing, cultural space, and community building issues in Seattle. He is the Executive Director of SouthEast Effective Development (SEED), a non-profit and Community Development Corporation serving Southeast Seattle through affordable housing, arts space and economic development.</i> <i>Prior to SEED, he led fund development, communications, and government relations for Community Roots Housing. At Community Roots, he was instrumental in the creation of the 12th Avenue Arts building as well as launching the Capitol Hill EcoDistrict, the Capitol Hill Arts District, and the \$25 Million collaborative Rise Together campaign. Prior to Community Roots, as Executive Director of Northwest Film Forum, he elevated the film arts organization to a position of national prominence and led the development of its current home. He has served on the Seattle Arts Commission (chair), Washington Low Income Housing Alliance State Legislative Committee, Seattle Asian Art Museum Community Advisory Group, and the Cal Anderson Park Alliance Advisory Council.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): <i>7/28/21</i>		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> Mayor of Seattle

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

Michael Seiwerath

Seattle, WA |

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

An executive non-profit professional and community builder with demonstrated success in leading catalytic organizational growth and transformation. A high-energy, results-oriented leader with a strategic mindset and entrepreneurial spirit. A strong collaborator with deep non-profit, community, government, corporate, and business relationships, with a successful track record in arts space and affordable housing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SouthEast Effective Development Seattle, WA
Executive Director 2021–Present

Community Roots Housing Seattle, WA
VP of Advancement & External Relations 2017–2021
Founding Executive Director, Community Roots Housing Foundation 2008–2021

Northwest Film Forum Seattle, WA
Executive Director 2001–2008
Program Director and other positions 1996–2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS

Capitol Hill Arts District, Founder & steering committee member 2014–2021
Seattle Central College Standing Advisory Committee 2019–2021
Seattle Asian Art Museum Advisory Committee 2018–2020
Seattle Arts Commission, Commissioner (2014 chair) 2010–2015
Bumbershoot Advisory Task Force 2015–2018
WA State Low Income Housing Alliance, State Legislative Comm. 2009–2016
UW Rome Center (speaker) 2014
4Culture Real Estate Task Force 2011–2013

Creative Capital Artists Retreat, Industry Consultant 2008
Sundance Producers Conference, Attending Producer 2006
Rockefeller Media Fellowships (Tribeca Film Institute), Nominator 2005, 2007

SPEAKER, JUROR, GRANTMAKER, PANELIST

ArtPlace America, National Housing Conference, National Endowment for the Arts, Seattle Office of Arts and Culture, Artist Trust, Square Feet Seattle, Creative Capital, Slamdance Film Festival, Seattle International Film Festival, Independent Film Project, 4Culture, On the Boards

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

“Artists of the Year,” *City Arts Magazine* 2014 Seattle, WA
The Seattle 100: Portrait of a City (book subject) 2010 Seattle, WA
Chase Jarvis, photographer and author
Mayor’s Award for Excellence in Filmmaking 2008 Seattle, WA
The Stranger Genius Award for Film 2005 Seattle, WA

EDUCATION

National Arts Strategies Chief Executive Program: 2014–15

Highly selective arts leadership program: a global cohort of only 50 Executive Directors, with coursework at University of Michigan Ann Arbor Ross School of Business, Vanderbilt University Owen School of Management, and Sundance, UT

University of Washington Honors Program Bachelor of Arts in History with Honors, *Cum Laude*
Focus on American Social History

Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council

No fewer than 6 and no more than 18 Members: Pursuant to Charter of The Cultural Space Agency. *All* members subject to City Council confirmation, *three*-year terms:

- 0 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed

Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Nominated by the Constituency of the Cultural Space Agency

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Class I/ II/ III	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	3	TBD	Governing Council Member	Geneiva Arunga	TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
2	F	n/a	TBD	Governing Council Member	Nia Arunga	TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
1	F	2	TBD	Governing Council Member	Julie Chang Schulman	TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
2	F	2	TBD	Governing Council Member	Nyema Clark	TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
2	F	2	TBD	Governing Council Member	Afua Kouyate	TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
2	M	2	TBD	Governing Council Member	Sergio Max Legon-Talamoni	TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
4	F	2	TBD	Governing Council Member	Melina Rivera	TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
3	M	2	TBD	Governing Council Member	CM Ruiz	TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
6	M	3	TBD	Governing Council Member	Michael Seiwerath	TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor													
Council													
Other	3	6			1	4	1	1		1	1		
Total	3	6			1	4	1	1		1	1		

Key:

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

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

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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.