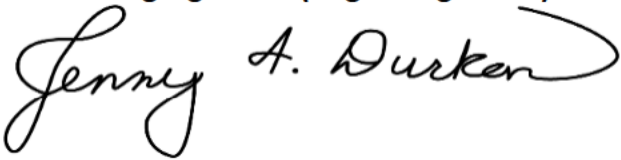




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Sergio Max Legon-Talamoni</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>Hillman City</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Sergio Max Legon-Talamoni is a practicing architect, and a graduate of the Build Art Space Equitably (BASE) program, who is motivated by his passion for engaging the complexities of contemporary society through architectural, and the emerging intersections with it, inherently employing ruthless optimism and diligent rigor, dedicated to a conviction that architecture can awaken people and enrich communities. He is a co-founder and principal of La Union Studio, an interdisciplinary architectural design studio where they focus on weaving cultural and historical narratives into the spaces and places they work on to reflect both the beautifully diverse identities of their clients – and their community – and the neighborhoods their projects are located in. He is an Adjunct Faculty at Bellevue College’s Interior Design program where he leads a studio engaged in exploring how design, and design students can play a role in the creation, activation and preservation of cultural spaces in the greater Seattle region.</i> <i>“I feel a particularly special connection to the larger South Seattle community,” he says. “It is a community I grew up in, and an area that I hold myself accountable to play a role in wholeheartedly, to ensure that we are actively engaging people that look, talk, and dress like me in community processes; be it architectural design or planning an event or event a public meeting.”</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.

SERGIO MAX LEGON-TALAMONI, ASSOC. AIA

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Sergio is committed to engaging the complexities of contemporary society through architecture by employing ruthless optimism that is dedicated to a conviction that architecture can awaken people and enrich communities. His philosophy is that design is collaborative and iterative, and that architecture is accomplished by and for people.

EDUCATION

- 2012-2015 Woodbury University Graduate School of Architecture
Los Angeles, California
Master of Architecture, Urban Policy Certificate
- FALL 2014 Pantheon Institute
Rome, Italy
Student Exchange, Architecture + Urban Design Theory
- 2007-2011 Seattle University Mateo Ricci College of Humanities
Seattle, Washington
Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

VOLUNTEERSHIP/ LEADERSHIP

- 2018-NOW Build Art Space Equitably Certification (B.A.S.E.)
City of Seattle Office of Arts & Culture

Designed out of the City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative BASE is an 18 month certification curriculum for arts & culture professionals, designers & architects and real estate professionals to gain capacity in cultural space development for the stabilization, growth and sustainability of community led space.

- JAN 2017-
NOW Mayoral Appointee
International Special Review District Board
City of Seattle

The Board consists of 7 members, 2 of which are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council. The Board reviews applications for Certificates of Approval for any change of use and exterior appearance of buildings/structures, streets, sidewalks, and other spaces in the district.

- 2017-2018 Vice President, Board of Directors
Architects Without Borders-Seattle

Architects Without Borders-Seattle volunteers collaborate with underserved communities to design and implement ecologically sensitive, culturally appropriate, life-changing projects. As VP, duties include to advise, govern, oversee policy and direction, and assist with leadership and general promotion of AWB-Seattle so as to support the organization.

- 2012-2015 Urban Policy Certificate
The Urban Policy Center at Woodbury University

The UP Center cultivates emerging architects as public policy leaders, as well as designers of the public realm. Students are immersed in a continuing dialogue with subjects such as, but not limited to, the affordable housing policy, environmental and social equity, community engagement, land use and transit-oriented architecture and urban design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017-NOW Co-Founder, Principal
La Union Studio
Hillman City, Seattle, WA

La Union Studio is a creative, inter-disciplinary design studio focused on delivering high quality design, project management, and integrated facilitation methodologies to its clients through a community based design model rooted in collaboration and iteration.

- 2017-NOW Architectural Designer, Associate Project Manager
Environmental Works Community Design Center
Seattle, WA

Environmental Works, a nonprofit Community Design Center, empowers Washington's most vulnerable people and communities to create the spaces they need to succeed.

- 2016-2017 Architectural Designer, Associate
ORA Architects
Seattle, WA

ORA provides innovative design services to community-focused organizations with an emphasis on the design of museums, cultural facilities and public open spaces.

- 2014-2017 Editor + Content Contributor
Super//Architects
www.super-architects.com

The mission of SUPER // ARCHITECTS is simple: challenge what's now and embrace the unrealized. The primary goal is to create an international dialogue within a diverse network of students, scholars, professors, advocates, and critical thinkers of spatial design, that is absent from the professional world.

- 2010-2012 Seattle's Union Gospel Mission
Community Development Internship

Facilitation and implementation of Seattle's Union Gospel Mission's Transitional Housing Program as part of its homelessness initiative for women. Community engagement creating strategic partnerships with churches, community leaders, schools, and organizations ministering in communities of need.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2018 Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE Scholarship
- 2015 Best Thesis Award
- 2015 Alpha Rho Chi Leadership Medal
- 2015 Woodbury University President's Award
- 2013-2014 AIAA President
- 2012-2015 Supporting Success in Architecture Award
- 2011 Seattle's Union Gospel Scholarship Award

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 Seiwerrath	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.