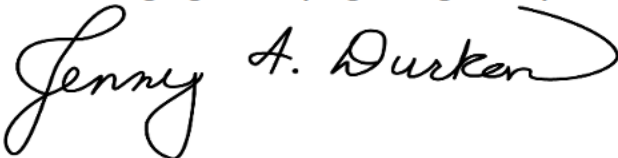
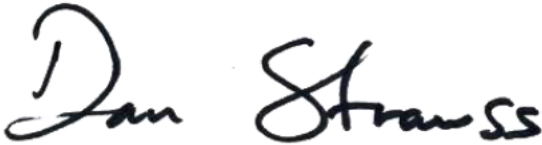




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Matthew Bissen</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Downtown Design Review Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Local Residential Representative</i>
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Joint Mayor & Council</i>	Date Appointed: <i>4/8/2021</i>	Term of Position: * <i>4/4/2021</i> to <i>4/3/2023</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Downtown</i>	Zip Code: <i>98101</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Mr. Bissen is a Registered Architect and Senior Project Designer at Integrus Architecture where he is the Lead Designer on civic and educational projects. Previously, he worked as an Architect and Director of Design and Research at McGranahan Architects in Tacoma and as the Lead Project Architect at Ennead Architects in New York City. Mr. Bissen’s education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in architectural studies from the University of Washington, a Master of Architecture degree from Parsons in New York, and a Master of Philosophy degree in geography from City University of New York. He has additionally completed a Sustainable Design Advisor certificate and a Construction Management certificate. Mr. Bissen has served as academic faculty at multiple institutions, including the University of Washington, Parsons, and Hunter College, teaching design, planning, and studio courses.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Dan Strauss</i> <i>City Councilmember</i>	

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

Matthew Bissen, AIA



Registered Architect
Washington State
New York State

EDUCATION

City University of New York
New York City, 2013

Geography – Master of Philosophy

The Graduate Center - Earth and Environmental Sciences
Research: How communities appropriate space and the environment to generate urban transformation and social empowerment.

Parsons The New School for Design
New York City, 2009

Architecture – Master of Architecture

Honor Award: Outstanding Academic Performance
Thesis: How education institutions and urban spatial configurations can support links between disparate cultures toward mutual support.

Seattle Central Community College
Seattle, 2003

Sustainable Design Advisor – Certificate

University of Washington
Seattle, 1999

Construction Management – Certificate

University of Washington
Seattle, 1996

Architectural Studies – Bachelor of Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Integrus Architecture
Seattle, 2020 - current

Architect, Senior Project Designer

Lead Project Design and Project Teams. Support and mentor teams across the design studio & develop strategic firm design and research initiatives.
Lead Designer: Civic and Education projects.

McGranahan Architects
Tacoma, 2014 - 2020

Architect, Director of Design & Research

Lead Project Design and Project Teams. Support and mentor team across the design studio & develop strategic firm design and research initiatives. Focus is placed on design excellence and rigor in design & representation methods.
Lead Designer: Timberline MS - Redmond, Stanwood HS & Stanwood Alternative Learning Center - Stanwood, West Woodland ES - Seattle.

Ennead Architects
(formerly Polshek Partnership)
New York City, 2007 - 2011

Architect

Lead Project Architect: Cincinnati Music Hall Revitalization.
Team Leader: Weill Cornell Medical College Belfer Research Building - Lab Floor Design.
Construction Administration Support: Westchester Community College Gateway Center.

McGranahan Architects
Tacoma, 2004 - 2006

Architect

Lead Designer: Pierce College - Ft. Stellicoom Library & Theater, Coupeville High School.
Project Architect: Bates Technical College - South Campus Academic Building.
Responsibility included: design, systems development, project coordination, and detailing.

Heery International
Seattle, 2002 - 2004

Job Captain

Lead Designer-Job Captain: Griffin K-8 School Modernization and Addition.
Responsibilities included: design, client relations, project coordination, and construction administration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (con't)

Johnston Architects
Seattle, 2000 - 2002

Job Captain

Design-Project Development Experience: Libraries and institutional projects including: Capitol Hill Library and the S'Klallam Tribe Long House/Cultural Center.
Responsibilities included: design, specification writing, and project coordination.

Taylor Construction
Seattle, 1998 - 2000

Field Engineer

Site experience on Qwest telecommunications facility additions and construction of an 107 unit mixed-use housing project.
Responsibilities included RFI issuance and review, shop drawing review, construction detailing, and subcontractor coordination.

Driscoll Architects
Seattle, 1996 - 1998

Intern

Project development experience including design development, drafting, permit submittal coordination, and construction document development.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Washington
Seattle, Fall 2016 - current
Winter 2021

Part Time Faculty

Design Drawing III - undergraduate (w/ Kailin Gregga)
Collaboration Design Studio - undergraduate (w/ AnnMarie Borys)
Re-Building Community: Central Area Inter generation Center
Architecture & Landscape Theory Seminar - graduate
Interdisciplinary Design Studio - graduate (w/ Gundula Proksch & Jeff Hou)
The Right to the City - Social Justice along the Jackson Street Corridor

Spring 2018 & Winter 2019
Winter 2019

Parsons The New School for Design
New York City, Spring 2013 - 2014
Fall 2012 - 2013
Spring 2010 - 2013 & Fall 2013
Fall 2010 & 2012 & Spring 2014

Adjunct Faculty

Design & Nature - Seminar
History of World Architecture I: Prehistory through the Renaissance - Lecture
Space, Design & The Everyday - Seminar
On Walking: Design & Perception in the Urban Landscape - Seminar

Hunter College - CUNY
New York City, Spring 2014

Adjunct Faculty

Urban Planning/Design - Masters Studio (w/ Richard Bass)
Western Queens Technology Zone Plan
Urban Studies - Undergraduate Studio
The Bronx River "A Watershed Moment"
Urban Planning/Design - Masters Studio (w/ Richard Bass)
NYC - Comprehensive Housing Plan - "Where Will We Live?"
Urban Planning/Design - Masters Studio (w/ Pablo Vengoechea)
Memorial District Plan - Nieuw Harlem African Burial Ground
Introduction to Urban Studies: City Life - Undergraduate Lecture

Fall 2012

Spring 2012

Fall 2011

Fall & Spring 2011 - 2013

Parsons The New School for Design
New York City, 2009
2008

Teaching Assistant

Space, Design & Everyday Practice (Jilly Traganou)
Summer Studies in Architecture (Eva Perez de Vega)
Modern & Post Modern Architecture (Joanna Merwood-Salisbury)
Nature In Environment (Dillip de Cunha)
Issues and Practices in Architecture (Jean Gardner)

2007

The New School
New York City, June 2009

Research Assistant

Research in support of principle investigators Brian McGrath & Adriana Abdenur
The New School & Ironbound Community Corporation

SERVICE

University of Washington Seattle, 2020	Review Critic Graduate Research & Design Studio (Gundula Proksch) Community Design Studio (AnnMarie Borys) Masters Thesis Studio (Rick Mohler, et. al.) Masters Thesis Prep Seminar (Sharon Sutton) Architecture Studio Critic (Sharon Sutton, et. al.)
Inglemoor HS Kenmore, Fall 2015	Review Critic Senior Design & Technology Program (Mike Wierusz)
University of Washington Seattle, Fall 2014	Integrated Studio Critic Architecture Masters Thesis Studio semester long integrated design review critic and thesis development support (Gundula Proksch, et. al.)
The New School New York, Fall 2011 - 2013	Faculty - New Student Orientation Faculty member - "Experience + Meaning" orientation course for incoming undergraduates. The course is intended to introduce students to New York City and the intellectual community at The New School.
The Graduate Center - CUNY New York, 2012 - 13	Elections Committee Student Representative on the Earth and Environmental Science Department Student Election Committee
Occupy University New York, 2011 - 2014	Organiser & Faculty Collaborated to develop Horizontal Pedagogy approaches to learning. Developed and facilitated a series of public walks in New York City.
The Free University - NYC New York, 2012 - 2014	Organiser & Faculty Developed space based open learning environments in public spaces. Utilizes a re-engagement of the commons to rethink the relationship between the public and education toward a liberation learning model.
Journal of Design History 2011 - 2020	Article Manuscript Peer Reviewer
Pratt Institute New York City, 2012	Review Critic Architecture Studio Critic (Carlos Arnaiz)
Columbia University New York City, 2012 - 2013	Review Critic Urban Design Studio Critic (Sandro Marpillero, et. al.)
Parsons The New School for Design New York City, 2012 -13	Review Critic Architecture Summer Studio Critic (Eva Perez De Vega) Materiality and Intentions (Ed May)
2011	Programming, Concept and Representation (Eva Perez De Vega) Nature, Culture and Design (Jean Gardner)
2010 - 2012	Urban Visualization and Mapping (Liz Barry)
2010	Drawing Interiors I : 3D (Jon Schram) NYC: Greatest Suburb on Earth? (Adriana Young)
2009	Urban Design Studio Critic (Brian McGrath) Architecture Summer Studio Critic (Gundula Proksch)
2008	Architecture Summer Studio Critic (Eva Perez De Vega) Architecture Studio Critic (Gundula Proksch)
2006	Construction Technology Seminar (Jim Garrison)
University of Washington Seattle, 2001 - 2003	Review Critic Architecture Studio Critic (Frank Ching)
University Heights Center for the Community Seattle, 1996 - 1999	Board President Development of historic building renovation and fund-raising plan.
University of Washington Seattle, 1994 - 1996	Curriculum Committee Undergraduate Student Representative

PUBLICATION

Out of the Ruins
London, 2017

NANO
New American Notes Online
New York City, 2014

Environment and Planning D
Society and Space
Toronto, 2012

Searching for True
New York City, 2009

Statics and Strengths
New York City, 1999

Co-Author

"Out of the Ruins: The Emergence of New Radical Learning Spaces" (eds. R. Haworth & J. Elmore) Book Chapter: "What is Horizontal Pedagogy?"

Guest Editor & Author

Editor: Special Edition on Narratives & Cartography in NANO in conjunction with a sister edition in The Cartography Journal. With eds. Laurene Vaughan, Sebastien Caquard, and Bill Cartwright Article: "Walking the Everyday"

Co-Author

Article: "Contours of a Spatialized Influence: A Tribute to Neil Smith"

Design

"Searching for True: Cutler Anderson Architects" (author Beth Wheeler)
Cited for role as job captain on the Capitol Hill Library, Seattle - Design Team.

Photography

"Statics and Strengths of Materials and Building Construction," (author Barry Onouye)
Various illustrative photographs of building technologies.

PRESENTATION - LECTURE

Cube Edutours
Karachi, 2020

University of Washington
Seattle, 2018

University of Washington - Tacoma
Tacoma, 2016 & 2017

ETH - Zurich
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
Zurich, 2012

Assoc. of American Geographers
Los Angeles, 2013
New York City, 2012

Hunter College
New York City, 2013

New York University
New York City, 2012

Parsons The New School for Design
New York City, 2013

2011

2009

2008

Discussion - Interview

"A Walking Practice"
Guest in Cube Edutours/Community Engagement & Design Sessions (Zain Mustafa)

Lecture

"Critical Architecture & Landscape Theory"
Guest Lecture in Architecture Theory (Brian McLaren)

Lecture

"Walking as a critical perspective on the urban environment"
Guest Lecture in Psychology of Urban Living (Lindsay McCunn)

Lecture - Workshop

"A Personal Geography - New York City"
Paper Presented and Workshop Participant: The Cartographies & Narrative Workshop by the Art & Cartography Commission of the International Cartographic Association

Lecture

"The Bronx River - A Social Watershed" - Paper Presented at Annual Meeting
"The Production of Nature Along 'The Great White Way'" - Paper Presented at Annual Mtg.

Panel Discussion

"Graduate School Preparation"
Invited Panel Member

Panel Discussion

"Cultures & Economies: Why Occupy Wall Street?"
Invited Panel Member

Lecture

"On Walking: Spatially Situated Research Methods"
Guest Lecture in Methods Research Seminar (Jilly Traganou)

"To Situate: São Paulo & Curitiba"

Speaker at Michael Kalil Memorial Endowment 10th Anniversary Pecha Kucha.

"Bronx Terminal Market: Re-imaging Urban Food Production & Community Development

Guest Lecture in Issues and Practices in Architecture Seminar (Jean Gardner)

"Finding the Non-Map: Ironbound Community Mapping - Newark"

Guest Lecture in Cities and the Environment Seminar (Adriana Abdenur)

"Engaging a Position of Innovation Toward Our Environment"

Speaker at Focus the Nation Teach-in.

EXHIBITIONS

Wing Luke Museum at InScape Arts
Seattle, 2015

Voices of the Immigration Station Installation
Installation Photography in collaboration with Buoyant Design

International Cartography Conf.
Dresden, 2013

Narrating Place: A Collaborative Exploration of Narrating Cartography
Film Screening.

Convergence Exhibition
RMIT
Melbourne, 2013

Narrating Place: A Collaborative Exploration of Narrating Cartography
Co-developer and contributor in an international collaborative film shorts exploring place through narrative.

The Sheila C. Johnson Design Ctr.
Parsons The New School
New York, 2012

Welcome to the NYC Waterfront: a Peripheral Space?
Contributor to this collaborative work and participant in gallery panel discussion in conjunction with the Art, Environment and Action! Exhibit

The James Gallery
The Graduate Center - CUNY
New York, 2012

Common Assembly - De-colonizing Architecture & Art Residency
Facilitated open public dialog on Horizontal Pedagogy in conjunction with Common Assembly and Occupy University

COMPETITIONS

DUMBO Improvement District
Iron Designer Competition
New York, 2009

Parsons Team: Participant
Design proposal for a "Dumbo Dining Table" activating the east bridge anchorage as community nexus point for the farmers market, nightly summer community events and daily interaction with residents.

JP Morgan Chase Community
Development Competition
New York, 2007

Parsons – Milano Team: 2nd Place
Funding and design proposal in support of The Boys and Girls Club of Harlem expansion and renovation of their Harlem brownstone and adjacent community garden.

FELLOWSHIP - AWARD

University of Washington
2014

Distinguished Alumni - Architecture School Centennial
Centennial School Wide Studio Review Critic

Antipode Foundation
2012

Regional Workshop Award
"NYC Geographic Expedition and Institute: Liberation Education for Geographic Inquiry"
Research Member - STRC (Space Time Research Collective)

Parsons The New School for Design
2012

Faculty Development Grant
"Toolkit for Radical Pedagogies"
Faculty Member - Development Team

Michael Kalil Endowment
2007

Student - Memorial Fellowship Grant
Research in the urban morphology of São Paulo and Curitiba, Brazil.
Using technological and ecological systems as a methodology to investigate the socio-spatial form of global cities.

Parsons The New School for Design
2006 - 2009

Dean's List Academic Scholarship

University of Washington
1999

Pio Prize Grant – Rome Program Scholarship

Seattle Design Review Boards - March 2021

42 Design Review Board Members: Pursuant to SMC 23.41.008, *all* members are subject to City Council confirmation, *two-year* terms that may be re-appointed to a second term:

- 12 City Council-appointed
- 13 Mayor-appointed
- 15 Joint Mayor and Council appointed
- 2 *Mayor appointed per SMC 3.51 (Get Engaged)*

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Local Residential, DT	Bissen, Matthew	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
3	M		2.	Local Community, NE	Castaneda, Manuel	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		3.	Development, SW	Rosenstock, Scott	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor
6	F		4.	Business/Landscape, W	Montessor, Jen	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		5.	Local Residential, SW	Lirman, Johanna	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	F		6.	Business/Landscape, E	van Geldern, Emily	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor/Council
9	M		7.	Local Community, SE	Colley, Chris	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor
6	M		8.	Development, SE	Germain, Stewart	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Council
6	M		9.	Local Community, NW	Johnson, Brian	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Council
6	F		10.	Local Business, NW	Bogert, Phoebe Erin	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		11.	Design Professional, E	Gage, Gina	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		12.	Development, NW	Dijulio, Penn	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor
6	M		13.	Business/Landscape, DT	Luoma, Aaron	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		14.	Development, E	Bendix, Chris	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		15.	Development, NE	Gunter, Christian	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Council
1	M		16.	Local Community, SW	Cheng, John	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Council
6	M		17.	Design Professional, NE	Rusler, Dan	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Council
6	F		18.	Design Professional, W	Eckrich, Janell T.	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		19.	Local Community, W	Morefield, John	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor
6	F		20.	Development, DT	Dagliano, Carey	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		21.	Business/Landscape, SW	Cobb, Patrick	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
1	F		22.	Design Professional, SE	So, May	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Council
9	F		23.	Design Professional, NW	Watkins, Adrienne	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor

6	M		24.	Local Community, E	Haas, Andrew	4/4/2021	4/3/2022	2	Council
6	F		25.	Local Residential, NW	Rock, Lauren	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		26.	Local Community, DT	Henderson, Jason	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor
6	F		27.	Development, W	Ratray, Tiffany	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		28.	Local Residential, NE	Carter, Timothy	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		29.	Design Professional, DT	Palushock, Ed	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor
6	M		30.	Design Professional, SW	Grainger, Alan	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		31.	Business/Landscape, SE	Bader, David	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		32.	Local Residential, W	Farkas, Allan	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		33.	Local Residential, E	Cannon, Michael R.	4/4/3021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		34.	Local Residential, SE	Maier, Daniel	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		35.	Business/Landscape, NE	Liss, Katharine	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor/Council
6	F		36.	Get Engaged	Honig, Margaret	9/1/2020	8/31/2021	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)
5	F		37.	Local Residential, CA	Khosla, Sharon	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Council
2	F		38.	Local Community, CA	Ingram, Ronquesha	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor
6	M		39.	Design Professional, CA	Floor, Jeffrey	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Council
2	M		40.	Development, CA	Pleasant, Kenny	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor
3	F		41.	Business/Landscape, CA	Garcia, Ana Cristina	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		42.	Get Engaged	Stein, Connor	9/1/2020	8/31/2021	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)

New Appointments

Re-appointments

Vacant

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	9	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	0	0	2
Council	8	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0
Joint	9	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	0	0
Total	26	16	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	33	0	0	2

Key:

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

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

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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.