



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>JONATHAN M. CUNNINGHAM</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Arts Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>At-large member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>	Term of Office: <i>1/1/16 to 12/31/17</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Beacon Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98144</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Legislated Authority: <i>Ordinance 121006</i>		
Background: <i>Mr. Cunningham has served on the Seattle Arts Commission since his appointment by Mayor Murray in May of 2014.</i> <i>Mr. Cunningham is the Manager of Youth Programs and Community Outreach at EMP Museum where he is tasked with growing EMP's numerous youth initiatives and creating more opportunities for community members to access and design programming at the museum.</i>		
Date of Appointment: <i>3/21/16</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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JONATHAN M. CUNNINGHAM



EDUCATION

Present

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, WA

Masters of Communication in Digital Media

Current student and former editor of the university's digital news site, flipthemedias.com.

1998-2003

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

College of Literature, Science and the Arts

B.A. Organizational Studies. Focus in Community Development.

EXPERIENCE

Apr 2012-Present

EMP MUSEUM

Seattle, WA

Manager of Youth Programs and Community Outreach

- Directly manages and coordinates EMP's youth programs, summer camps and the museum's Youth Advisory Board.
- Oversees the museum's Community Access Programs and creates opportunities for underserved populations to continually access the museum.
- Responsible for re-strategizing our Audience Development approach of attracting non-traditional museum-goers to EMP and facilitating strong, intentional relationships with local community partners and non-profit organizations.
- Co-manages the EMP's youth-focused social media accounts.

Oct 2010-Apr 2012

GROUND UP ORGANICS

Seattle, WA

Program Director

- Handle all of the youth media curriculum and implementation for teens and teach them how to tell their own stories via social media, photography, video and blogging.
- Successfully help co-facilitate cultural competency workshops and environmental awareness workshops with local youth who collectively speak 19 different languages.
- Help with outreach regarding the program to local media outlets and also helped the youth design fliers and press releases.

June 2011-July 2012

SEATTLE DIGITAL LITERACY INITIATIVE

Seattle, WA

Facilitator

- Co-led a week long digital literacy camp at the University of Washington while instructing youth about photography, capturing audio and reporting.
- Worked with homeless and transient youth to create self-initiated, transformative media projects.

Sept 2011- Feb 2013

HOLLOW EARTH RADIO

Seattle, WA

Community Radio Programmer/Host

- Created a trusted community radio show entitled "Central Sounds" that focuses on valued stories and music from the Central District of Seattle.

Aug 2010-May 2011 **RAINIER COMMUNITY CENTER** **Seattle, WA**
Media Literacy /Journalism Teacher
● Working with youth of color teaching media literacy and blogging.
● Helping youth create online/video projects around youth violence, education, and ending police brutality in their communities

Oct 2009-May 2010 **PUBLICOLA.COM** **Seattle, WA**
Arts and Music Reporter
● Covered music all across the city and broke stories on a weekly basis.
● Helped take a start-up news blog and largely expand its arts coverage.

Jan 2009-Oct 2009 **SEATTLE WEEKLY** **Seattle, WA**
Music Editor
● Lead a music blog that generated upwards of 500,000 monthly hits.
● Edited print and online content daily.
● Increased online readership by 20% via knowledge of social media outlets.

Jan 2007-Jan 2009 **NEW TIMES BROWARD-PALM BEACH** **Fort Lauderdale, FL**
Music Editor/Columnist
● Launched and oversaw the music and entertainment blog for the largest alternative newsweekly in South Florida.
● Broke local stories on the web daily and administered assignments to freelance writers and photographers.
● Wrote an award-winning weekly music column in print.

Feb 2003-Present **METRO TIMES** **Detroit, MI**
Contributor
● Wrote a variety of news, features, arts & culture, and in depth music articles.
● Emerged as the lead online music writer for Detroit's best music blog.
● Spent five months as an editorial intern.

May 2002-Feb 2003 **MICHIGAN CITIZEN** **Detroit, MI**
Contributor/Editorial Intern
● Strategically covered the arts community and wrote weekly features.
● Wrote a variety of profiles pieces on local events.

Awards
Society of Professional Journalists: First Place – Non-Daily Arts/Entertainment reporting.
Alt-Weekly Awards: Second Place -- Music Criticism Nationally
Florida Press Club – Second Place General Excellence in Criticism Writing
Published in Best Music Writing 2008

Additional Skills: Social media manager/strategist, youth engagement consultant, effective online content creator, advanced Spanish speaker, youth media instructor, community radio producer.

Seattle Arts Commission Roster

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

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

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	1.	At-Large	Sharon Williams	01/01/16	12/31/17	2 nd	City Council
6	M	2.	At-Large	Billy O'Neill	01/01/15	12/31/16	2 nd	City Council
1	F	3.	At-Large	Priya Frank	01/01/15	12/31/16	1 st	City Council
1	F	4.	At-Large	Cassie Chinn	01/01/16	12/31/17	1 st	City Council
1	F	5.	At-Large	Huong T. Vu	01/29/14	12/31/15	2 nd	City Council
3	M	6.	At-Large	Jerry Garcia	01/01/15	12/31/16	2 nd	City Council
3	M	7.	At-Large	Juan Alonso- Rodriguez	01/01/16	12/31/17	1 st	City Council
6	M	8.	At-Large	Steven Galatro	01/01/16	12/31/17	1 st	Commission
6	M	9.	At-Large	Gian-Carlo Scandiuzzi	01/01/15	12/31/16	3 rd	Mayor
3	F	10.	At-Large	Kelly Rodriguez	01/01/15	12/31/16	1 st	Mayor
6	M	11.	At-Large	Jeffrey Benesi	01/01/16	12/31/17	3 rd	Mayor
1	F	12.	At-Large	Terri Hiroshima	01/01/15	12/31/16	2 nd	Mayor
2	M	13.	At-Large	Jonathan M. Cunningham	01/01/16	12/31/17	2 nd	Mayor
2	F	14.	At-Large	Vivian Phillips	12/31/15	12/31/16	2 nd	Mayor
4	F	15.	At-Large	Tracy Rector	12/31/15	12/31/16	2 nd	Mayor
1	M	16.	Get-Engaged	Ashraf Hasham	9/01/15	8/31/16	Only	Mayor

Diversity Chart:

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	4			2	2	1	1		2			
Council	3	4			2	1	2			1			
Other	1									1			
Total	8	8											

Key:

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

****G** List *gender*, M or F

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