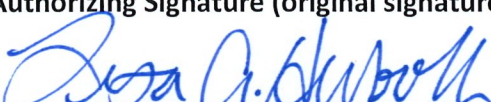




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Cassie Chinn</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Arts Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>11/12/2019</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2021  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Beacon Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98108	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> Cassie Chinn, Deputy Executive Director at the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience, oversees planning and implementation of exhibition, collection, public programming and education initiatives in collaboration with community members. In her 20 plus years with the museum, she has worked with numerous community advisory committees and community members to create exhibitions, gather oral histories and produce other museum projects, including The Wing's recent multi-year exhibition on Bruce Lee. During the Museum's capital project, she led community-based program planning and served on the Design Team. She is the author of The Wing's Community-based Exhibition handbook. She currently serves on the Seattle Arts Commission and the 4Culture Heritage Advisory Committee. She holds a BA and MA in art history as well as a Master in Teaching.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Lisa Herbold <i>Council Member, Seattle City Council</i>

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

## **CASSIE CHINN, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience

Seattle, WA 98104

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### **MUSEUM EXPERIENCE**

#### **Deputy Executive Director, Wing Luke Museum, 2001 – present**

Provide strategic leadership and direction for exhibitions, education, collections, community programs and other program initiatives. Oversee community-based exhibitions and programs. Develop, implement and evaluate project proposals, including budgets and staffing. Developer of nationally recognized community-based exhibition model, and author of The Wing's "Community-based Exhibition Model" handbook. Served on Design Team and Campaign Advancement Team for capital project with construction of a 60,000 square foot building in 2008.

#### **Exhibit Developer, Wing Luke Museum, 1996 – 1999**

Facilitate exhibition development with community groups. Oversee production of exhibitions from conception to installation. Coordinate on-site, off-site and traveling exhibitions. Conduct research, oral history interviews and oral history workshops.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Teacher, Ballard High School, 2000 – 2001**

World History, U.S. History

#### **Instructor,**

**South Seattle Community College, Spring 1998 – Spring 1999**

**Washington State University, Elderhostel Program, 1996 – 1998**

**University of Washington, Spring 1996**

Survey of Northwest Coast Native American Art

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Washington Cemeteries*, special project, Wing Luke Museum, 2016

*Asian Pacific Islander Americans in Southeast Seattle*, historic narrative, City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods Southeast Seattle History Project, 2009

*Yellow Terror: The Collections and Paintings of Roger Shimomura*, foreword, Wing Luke Museum, 2009

*The Wing Luke Asian Museum: Community-based Exhibition Model*, author, Wing Luke Museum, 2006 and 2016

*Reflections of Seattle's Chinese Americans: The First 100 Years*, co-editor, Wing Luke Museum, 2003

### **RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

*A Dialogue with IMLS Reviewers: Tips and Techniques from the Experts*, American Alliance of Museums Conference, Phoenix, AZ, May 8, 2018

*Regional Spotlight: Immigration and Refugee Dynamics in the Northwest*, American Sociological Association Conference, Seattle, WA, August 20, 2016

*Community Engagement: How Libraries and Museums Support Workforce and Economic Development in Their Communities*, panel, Institute of Museum and Library Services Focus Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2015

*Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone? Positioning Your Museum as a Valued Core Community Resource*, panel, American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 27, 2015

*Seattle Museums: Building Place + Building Community and New Tools for Engaging Audiences at History Museums*, panels, American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 18-20, 2014

*Innovative Efforts in Preserving Historic Sites in Asian & Pacific Islander American Communities*, panel, National Preservation Conference, Indianapolis, IN, November 1, 2013

*The Changing Web: The Future of the (History) Website*, panel presenter, American Association for State and Local History, Salt Lake City, UT, October 5, 2012

*Reject the Ladder, Enter through the Side Door: Alternative Paths to Museum Leadership*, panel presenter, Western Museums Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, October 19, 2010

*Wing Luke Asian Museum: The Leading Edge of Community Cultural Development*, panel presenter, Americans for the Arts Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 18, 2009

*Talking Immigration: Strategies for Public Dialogue at Museums*, panel presenter, American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May 3, 2009

*Community-Curated Exhibit Programs: Activating Public Voice and Audience Outreach*, panel presenter, American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 30, 2009

#### **SELECT AFFILIATIONS, CONSULTATIONS AND PANELS**

Chinatown-International District Advisory Committee (2017 – 2018); Chinatown-International District Friends of Hing Hay Park Steering Committee (2013 – present); Chinatown-International District Only in Seattle Steering Committee (2009 – present)

Race and Social Equity Task Force, member (2015 – present); City of Seattle Equitable Development Initiative Interim Advisory Board (2017 – present)

Seattle Arts Commission, co-chair of Facilities and Equitable Development Committee (2016 – present); Seattle Arts Commission Facilities and Equitable Development Committee (2011 – present)

4Culture Heritage Advisory Committee (2015 – present)

Yale Public History Institute Summer Seminar, *Making Difficult History Public*, advisor (2018), participant (2017)

#### **AWARDS**

Organization of Chinese Americans, Seattle Chapter, Golden Circle Award, 2013

The International Examiner, Community Voice Award, 2010

#### **EDUCATION**

##### **Master in Teaching, Seattle University**

Secondary Education; History and Social Studies Endorsements, July 2000

##### **Master of Arts, University of Washington**

Art History, December 1997

##### **Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Berkeley**

Art History Major; Environmental Design of Developing Countries Minor, May 1993  
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley

# 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
6	F	3	1.	At-Large	Holly Jacobson	01/01/20	12/31/21	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
2	M	3	2.	At-Large	Quinton Morris	01/01/19	12/31/20	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
1	F	2	3.	At-Large	Priya Frank	01/01/19	12/31/20	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
1	F	2	4.	At-Large	Cassie Chinn	01/01/20	12/31/21	3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council
2	F	1	5.	At-Large	Dawn Chirwa	01/01/20	12/31/21	3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council
	F	3	6.	At-Large	Chieko Phillips	01/01/20	12/31/21	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
3	M	3	7.	At-Large	Juan Alonso- Rodriguez	01/01/18	12/31/19	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
6	M	3	8.	At-Large	Steven Galatro	01/01/20	12/31/21	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Commission
6	F	6	9.	At-Large	Sarah Wilke	01/01/19	12/31/20	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
2	F	1	10.	At-Large	Jescelle Major	01/01/19	12/31/20	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
6	F	3	11.	At-Large	Kayla DeMonte	01/01/20	12/31/21	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	M	1	12.	At-Large	James Miles	01/01/19	12/31/20	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	M	2	13.	At-Large	Jonathan Cunningham	01/01/18	12/31/19	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mayor
9	W	3	14.	At-Large	Mikhael Mei Williams	01/01/19	12/31/20	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
4	F	3	15.	At-Large (Substitute)	Tracy Rector (Ashraf Hasham)	01/01/17	12/31/18	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mayor
8	F	7	16.	Get-Engaged	Sheila Ghaibi	09/01/19	8/31/20	One	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	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				3		1		3		1	1					
Council	2	5		1	2	2	1			1								
Other	1																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					

## 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.*