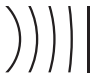




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Mark Johnson		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Design Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Architect
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <b>OR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Reappointed:</b> 6/26/2020	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 3/1/2020 to <del>3/1/2022</del> 2/28/2022 <i>MLJ</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> West Seattle	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98199	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b>  Mark Johnson is a licensed architect and owner of Signal Architecture + Research in Seattle. Mark has been an architect and designer for over 20 years, specializing in a broad range of publicly funded projects including parks, museums, water quality facilities and educational/interpretive centers. Mark's professional experience extends into unique collaborations ranging from rehabilitation of historic structures at Fort Worden in Port Townsend to a Zuni Art and Cultural Center in Zuni, New Mexico. Mark has extensive experience as a lecturer and educator, including his recent tenure as an Associate Professor of Architecture at University of Washington.  Mark holds his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from the Savannah College of Art and Design.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.  
August 30, 2016



**Mark Johnson**  
**AIA, LEED™ AP BD+C, ENV SP**  
**Principal**  
**Curriculum Vitae**



**EDUCATION**

1995 M. Arch, Savannah College of Art & Design  
 1994 B. Arch, Savannah College of Art & Design

**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION**

Registered Architect: State of Washington (2005), State of Oregon (2017)  
 American Institute of Architects (AIA), Seattle Chapter  
 LEED Accredited Professional, BD+C, 2005  
 Envision Sustainability Professional, 2013  
 NCARB Certificate, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

Principal, Signal Architecture + Research, 2013-present  
 Senior Architect, Miller Hull Partnership, 2010 - 2014  
 Senior Associate, Jones and Jones Architects and Landscape Architects, 2005-2010  
 Project Designer, Project Manager, Jones and Jones Architects and Landscape Architects, 1998-2005  
 Project Designer, Boyle Wagoner Architects, 1996-1998  
 Intern, Lominack Associates, 1995-1998

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor - University of Washington (UW), ARCH 591 - Architecture in the Landscape, 2013-2015  
 Guest Studio and Thesis Advisor / Lecturer (Architecture & Landscape) - UW, 2002 - present  
 Studio Instructor - University of Washington / University of Oregon: Duwamish Field School 2006-2007

**LECTURES, JURIES, PANELS**

Video Presentation: Power of Place as a Design Tool: Architecture, Media Politics, Society FLA 2020  
 Lecture: Laying the Groundwork for Community-Centric Infrastructure, APWA, Tacoma WA 2019  
 Lecture: Narrative Infrastructure: AIA National Conference, New York, NY, 2018  
 Lecture: *Power of Story*, World Design Summit, Montreal, 2017  
 Lecture: *Ephemeral Ecologies*, Auburn University - Rural Studio, Auburn, AL, 2017  
 Panel Moderator, *Powerful Voices of Place: Leveraging the Power of Place to Offset Limited Development Resources*, Western Museums Association, Salt Lake City, UT, 2013  
 Panelist, Master Builders of King and Snohomish Counties, net zero green rating system 2012  
 Lecture, *2030 Challenge: How Sustainable Environmental Education Centers Can Lead the Way*, North American Association of Environmental Educators (NAAEE) 2011  
 Lecture, *Planning a Sustainable Education Center*, NAAEE, 2010  
 Lecture, *Stories of Place, Places that Teach*, American Nature Center Administrators, 2009  
 Lecture, *Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center*, Green Living Seminar, 2009  
 Jury, Artist Selection, 4 Culture, South Park Bridge Replacement, 2008  
 Jury, Artist Selection, City of Auburn Public Works, 2008  
 Lecture, *Can a Building Teach? Environmental Education Centers as Learning Tools*, Environmental Educators of Washington, 2008  
 Lecture, *Landscape Ecology*, AIA Committee on the Environment, 2008  
 Lecture, *Integration of Architecture, Landscape and Civil Engineering*, Seattle Green Conference. 2007  
 Jury, Artist Selection, City of Seattle Joint Training Facility, 2007  
 Lecture, *Community Series*, AIA Committee on the Environment, 2005  
 Lecture, *Green Design for Communities*, Carkeek Park Environmental Education Center, 2004  
 Lecture, *Cultural Centers: Sustaining Communities*, Washington Museum Association, 2004

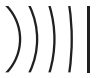
**LEADERSHIP**

Commissioner (Architect), Seattle Design Commission, 2018-present  
 Vice Chair, 4Culture Public Art Advisory Committee, Vice Chair, 2015  
 Board Member, ECOSS (Environmental Coalition of South Seattle), 2012-2015  
 Mentor - Sustainability Ambassadors, Friends of the Cedar River Watershed, 2010-2014  
 Project Chair, River City Skatepark, 2005-present

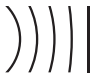
**AWARDS**

Cottonwood Canyon Experience Center, Arch Newspaper, 2019 Best of: Education and Building of the Year Finalist  
 Living Cities Design Competition: Fight for Your Right of Way, International Living Futures Institute, 2013  
 Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center  
 American Institute of Architects, Seattle Chapter Honor Awards - Merit Award, 2009  
 King County Green Globe Awards, 2009  
 Cascade Land Conservancy John H. Stanford Education Achievement Award, 2007  
 American Institute of Architects, Seattle Chapter, What Makes it Green?, Unbuilt, 2007  
 Cascade EcoRenovation, Seattle, Washington  
 American Institute of Architects, Seattle Chapter, What Makes it Green? Unbuilt 2004  
 Icicle Creek Music Center  
 American Institute of Architects, Seattle Chapter What Makes it Green? 2003

## SELECTED PROJECTS + PUBLICATIONS



- 2019 Graham Visitor Center, Seattle, WA  
 Puyallup Fisheries HQ Study, Puyallup, WA  
 Georgetown Steam Plant, Seattle, WA  
 NW Railway Museum Roundhouse Gallery, Snoqualmie, WA (LEED Silver)  
 Encompass Pediatric Therapy Center, Snoqualmie, WA (LEED Silver)  
 Port Townsend Marine Science Center, Port Townsend, WA  
 Yosemite Residence, Wawona, CA  
 North Bend Skatepark Canopy Study, North Bend, WA
- 2018 Green Lake Presbyterian Church - Seismic Retrofit and Acoustic Analysis  
 Vaughn Residence, North Bend, WA  
 Fort Worden Marine Area Study, Port Townsend, WA  
 Gas Works Play Barn and Picnic Shelter, Seattle, WA  
 Ebey Waterfront Park and Small Watercraft Center, Marysville, WA  
 Microsoft Spatial Design Programming, Redmond, WA
- 2017 Chelan Avenue CSO Facility, Seattle, WA (Envision Platinum)  
 Cottonwood Canyon Education and Research Center, Wasco, OR  
 Fort Worden Bldg. 305 Arts & Edu. Center, Port Townsend, WA (designing for LEED Silver)  
 Beacon Station, Seattle, WA (designed for LEED Silver)  
 Everett Riverfront Park, Everett, WA  
 Power of Consequence, Seattle Design Festival, Seattle, WA  
 E9 Trekking Cabins Competition, Bee Breeders
- 2016 Northwest Railway Museum Archives, Snoqualmie, WA  
 Fort Worden Program Development + Capital Improvement Plan  
 Play Impossible Pavilion, Seattle, WA  
 Sage Lodge Master Plan, Emigrant, MT  
 University Place Special Care Community, University Place, WA  
*Sonic Still Life*, Arcade Magazine, Dialogue on Design
- 2015 MIT Solve Pavilion, Cambridge, MA  
 eBay NYC Collaboration Studio, New York, NY  
 Coos Historical and Maritime Museum, Coos Bay, OR  
 Northwest Railway Museum Archives, Snoqualmie, WA (LEED Silver)
- 2014 Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station, Seattle, WA (Envision)  
 Edgewood Special Care Community, Edgewood, WA  
 Equinox Art Studios, Seattle, WA  
 KEXP 90.3 LEED Documentation, Seattle, WA  
 Tin Dog Brewery Taproom, Seattle, WA
- 2013\* Lions Gate Wastewater Treatment Plant Indicative Design\*, Vancouver, BC (Envision)
- 2012\* Columbia Breaks Wildfire Interpretive Center, Entiat, WA: Project Architect  
 Living Cities Competition, Fight for Your Right of Way, Seattle, WA
- 2011\* SPU South Transfer Station\*, Seattle, WA (LEED Gold)
- 2010\* South Tacoma Community Center\*, Tacoma WA (LEED Gold)
- 2009^ Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, Bellevue, WA: Project Manager/Project Architect  
*Capturing Stories of Place, Creating Places that Teach*, Journal of American Nature Centers  
 Administrators, co-author with Kari Stiles
- 2008^ Mt. Baker Viewpoint Park, Project Architect, Project Manager  
 Cesar Chavez Park, Seattle, WA Project Architect, Project Manager
- 2007^ Icicle Creek Music Center\*, Leavenworth, WA  
 McCartney Creek Conservation and Research Center, Ephrata, WA, Project Architect



- 2006<sup>^</sup> Jack Hunter O'Dell Reflection and Education Center, Covington, WA, Project Manager/Architect  
Flooded Forest Pavilion, Miami Metrozoo, Miami, FL, Project Architect  
*School's Design Reflects Its Humanist Curriculum*, Daily Journal of Commerce
- 2005<sup>^</sup> Cascade EcoRenovation, Seattle, Washington: Project Manager/Designer  
Pullman Arts Pavilion, Pullman, WA: Project Manager/Project Architect  
Condor Boulders Pavilion, San Diego Wild Animal Park, San Diego, CA  
*Education Centers Show How to Tread Lightly on the Environment*, Daily Journal of Commerce, co-author with Paul Olson
- 2004<sup>^</sup> Cedar River Watershed Visitors Center, Cedar Falls, Washington: Designer  
Zuni Art and Cultural Center\*, Project Architect, Project Manager, Zuni, NM  
Fairgrounds Community Park, Vancouver, Washington: Project Architect  
Duwamish Riverfront Revival, Seattle, Seattle, Washington: Project Designer  
*A Sustainable Seed Grows in South Lake Union*, Daily Journal of Commerce, 2004 Building Green Issue, March 11, 2004

\* Denotes work performed with Miller Hull Partnership

<sup>^</sup> Denotes work performed with Jones and Jones Architects and Landscape Architects

# Seattle Design Commission

The Seattle Design Commission is comprised of 10 members, all of which are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council. Commissioners serve a two-year term and are eligible for one reappointment. Commissioners include 2 licensed architects, a fine artist, an at large member, and at least one (but not more than two) members from the following professions:

- Urban planner
- Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer

The commission also participates in the YMCA's Get Engaged program. Names in **bold** are being appointed and names in **red** are being reappointed.

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Urban Planner <b>(Chair – 3/1/20)</b>	<b>Brianna Holan</b>	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Mayor
9	M	3	2.	Get Engaged	Lucas Whitesell	9/1/19	8/31/20	1	Mayor
2	M	2	3.	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Justin Clark	3/1/20	2/28/22	2	Mayor
6	M	4	4.	At Large	Rick Krochalis	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Mayor
6	M	1	5.	Architect	Mark Johnson	3/1/20	2/28/22	2	Mayor
5	F	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Vinita Sidhu	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Architect	Elaine Wine	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Mayor
2	F	7	8.	Urban Designer	Azzurra Cox	3/1/20	2/28/22	1	Mayor
6	F	6	9.	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Amalia Leighton Cody	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Mayor
6	F	NA	10.	Fine Artist	Elizabeth Conner	3/1/20	2/28/22	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	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	4	6				2			1	6			1
Council													
Other													
Total													

## 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.*