




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Sophia Fang</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Arts Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Seattle Arts Commission</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2022 <b>to</b> 12/31/2023  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Bellevue, WA (Lakemont)	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98006	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <p>Sophia Fang is a startup marketer by trade, a creative artist by nature, and a social impact creator by purpose—all towards her personal mission of building vibrancy in her community. Blending vibrant swatches of color and complex details, her watercolors combine whimsy and community joy to celebrate small businesses, immigrant placemaking, and food diasporas.</p> <p>Sophia is passionate about beautifying public spaces in her Seattle hometown and the Rust Belt. As an emerging artist, she received public art commissions in 2021 from the City of Redmond, City of Tukwila, City of Auburn, City of Pittsburgh, Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation, BOOM Concepts, and West Virginia University Libraries. Her artwork has been featured in <i>Pittsburgh City Paper</i>, <i>The Incline PGH</i>, <i>Marketing Pittsburgh Podcast</i>, and <i>love, Pittsburgh</i>. Sophia was also an Artist-in-Residence at Inscape Arts, an Awesome Foundation grant winner, a 2022 Pittsburgh 30 Under 30 honoree, and the 2021 winner of the ATHENA Young Professional Award for excellence in mentoring women and girls to succeed.</p> <p>Passionate about empowering local entrepreneurs, makers, and creators, Sophia is the Head of Marketing at Honeycomb Credit, a Board Member at Prototype PGH, and a Venture For America alumni fellow.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 3/25/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Tammy Morales</i> <i>Council Member, Seattle City Council</i>

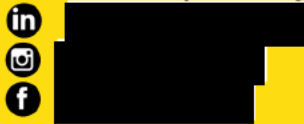
\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

# sophia fang



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## awards

**30 Under 30**, Pittsburgh Business Times (2022)

**Emerging Artist Grantee**, Pittsburgh Foundation (2022)

**Winner**, ATHENA Young Professional Award (2021)

**Artist-in-Residence**, Inscape Arts (2021)

**Grant Winner**, The Awesome Foundation (2021)

## press

**Marketing Pittsburgh Podcast**, "Invest Locally with Sophia Fang" (2021)

**Pittsburgh City Paper**, "Sophia Fang Supports small businesses with postcard project" (2020)

## speaking

ACES 2022  
Carnegie Mellon University  
University of Pittsburgh

## creativity x social impact

**founder** | Sophia Fang Art May 2020–Present

- Launch watercolor business with 5-figure revenue and raise \$2,500+ in donations to small businesses and Asian American nonprofits with Painting Main project

**head of marketing** | Honeycomb Credit Aug 2018–Present

- Built brand to drive \$3.5M+ in investments to 100+ small businesses nationwide
- Grew email newsletter by 18K, social by 6.7K+ followers, inbounds by 3.9K, and web traffic by 182K unique visitors

**board member** | Prototype PGH Jan 2020–Present

- Run women-owned business incubator with 6 entrepreneurs to build racial and gender equity in entrepreneurship

**fellow** | Venture For America Mar 2018–June 2020

- Joined entrepreneurship fellowship for recent grads with a 10% acceptance rate

**founder** | CHIFFON ET RIBBONS Sept 2010–May 2018

- Founded fashion blog with 50,000+ followers and 1.2M+ page views

**marketing director** | Health Bridges Aug 2015–May 2018

- Built nonprofit assisting 300+ low-income patients monthly with language translations and fundraised \$35,000+ as a founding member

## public art

- *Food Hall Mural*, Spice Bridge & City of Tukwila, Tukwila, WA, 2022
- *Redmond Lights*, City of Redmond, Redmond, WA, 2021-2022
- *Arts in Park Storyteller*, City of Pittsburgh & CDCP, Pittsburgh, PA, 2021-2022
- *Rotunda Art Fence*, Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA, 2021
- *Tukwila Utility Box Art Program*, City of Tukwila, Tukwila, WA, 2021-2028
- *Auburn Utility Box Art Program*, City of Auburn, Auburn WA, 2021-2028
- *Storefront Window Display*, BOOM Concepts, Pittsburgh, PA, 2021
- *Food Justice in Appalachia*, West Virginia University Libraries & Food Justice Lab, Morgantown, WV, 2021-2022

## education

**Pomona College** Sept 2014–May 2018

B.A., Double Major in Economics and Digital Media Studies, 3.8/4.0

**Claremont McKenna College** Jan 2017–May 2017

Silicon Valley Program, 3.9/4.0

- 1 of 10 students accepted to pursue a full-time internship in Silicon Valley while taking a full course load on weekends

# artist bio

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# Seattle Arts Commission Roster

16 Members: Pursuant to ordinance 121006, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms (Get-Engaged member serves a 1-year term):

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

*Roster as of 3/17/2022*

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	1	1.	At-Large	Yeggy Michael	01/01/22	12/31/23	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
			2.	At-Large	vacant	01/01/22	12/31/23	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
3	F	1	3.	At-Large	Vanessa Villalobos	01/01/21	12/31/22	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
			4.	At-Large	vacant	01/01/22	12/31/23	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
			5.	At-Large	vacant	01/01/22	12/31/23	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
5	F	3	6.	At-Large	Chieko Phillips	01/01/22	12/31/23	3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council
1	O	2	7.	At-Large	Vivian Hua	01/01/21	12/31/23	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
1	F	N/A	8.	At-Large	Sophia Fang	01/01/22	12/31/23	1 <sup>st</sup>	Commission
			9.	At-Large	vacant	01/01/22	12/31/23	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	F	3	10.	At-Large	Ebony Arunga	01/01/21	12/31/22	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	F	3	11.	At-Large	Kayla DeMonte	01/01/19	12/31/21	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	M	1	12.	At-Large	James Miles	01/01/21	12/31/22	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
6	F	2	13.	At-Large	Holly Jacobson	01/01/19	12/31/21	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
9	F	3	14.	At-Large	Mikhael Mei Williams	01/01/21	12/31/22	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
9	M	1	15.	At-Large	Rick Araluce	01/01/21	12/31/22	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
			16.	Get-Engaged	vacant	09/01/21	08/31/22	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	5				2				3			2
Council	1	2		1	1	1	1		1				
Other		1			1								
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>