




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> HUONG VU		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Arts Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Commissioner
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<b>Term of Office:</b> 01/01/2016 -12/31/2017
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Central Area	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98144	<b>Contact Phone Number:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> 121006		
<b>Background:</b> Huong Vu manages the Pacific Northwest region's arts, culture and civic grants portfolio for The Boeing Company. Previously, she was the senior arts program officer at The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, guest curator at On the Boards, and director of grants programs at the Association of Performing Arts Presenters. She currently serves on the Grantmakers in the Arts board of directors.		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 12/14/2015	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Nick Licata, Chair, Seattle City Council Finance and Culture Committee

## Huong T. Vu

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### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 20 years of experience in nonprofit, philanthropic, and corporate sectors at regional and national level
- Directly managed \$95M+ in philanthropic investments
- Core competency in public, private, and corporate grantmaking
- Excellent creative thinking, public relations, and relationship building skills
- Proven track record in strategic planning and program development
- Strong proficiency in budget planning and staff management
- Panelist, site assessor, and nominator for more than one dozen arts grantmaking agencies in U.S.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **The Boeing Company (Seattle, WA), June 2009-Present**

##### **Community Investor-Arts & Culture and Civic Engagement, Global Corporate Citizenship**

The Boeing Company and its employees provide \$50M+/year to Arts, Civic, Education, Environment, and Health & Human Services in Washington State. (Boeing's global philanthropy investment is typically \$160M+/year.)

##### Scope of work:

- Lead community investment Arts & Culture and Civic Engagement portfolio
  - Oversee \$3M+/year Arts & Culture and Civic grantmaking budgets
  - Manage relationships with 75+ groups/year in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties
- Lead Boeing community investing efforts in Alaska (Education), Montana (Human Services), and Hawaii (Environment)
- Report on critical issues in the nonprofit sectors at the local, regional, and national level
- Represent Boeing at conferences, panels, roundtables, convenings, and other public events
- Support Boeing executives on community service efforts; advance Boeing's business goals and objectives

#### **Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands Capital Campaign (Seattle, WA)**

##### **Co-Chair, June 2013-present**

- Project partners include Seattle Parks Foundation, Seattle Tilth, and Friends of Rainier Beach
- Partners raised \$2.6M to address food security in underserved communities
- Project will increase food production from 5,000 to 20,000 pounds per year at the 8 acre organic farm

#### **The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation (Seattle, WA)**

##### **Senior Program Officer—Arts and Culture, May 2002-June 2009**

Regional family foundation supported Arts, Education, Environment, and Health & Human Services; served Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho and Montana; annual foundation payout \$30M+.

##### Scope of work:

- Oversaw Arts and Culture portfolio
- Managed \$8M+/year arts grantmaking budget (Approx. \$70M over seven years)
  - Evaluated 400+ letters of inquiry, 200+ full proposals, and 100+ grants/year
  - Monitored Foundation business plan, staff, and budgets
- Developed and managed Foundation partnerships

**Interim Foundation/Program Director, December 2008-June 2009**

- Managed Foundation's grantmaking activities, staff, and budgets

**On the Boards (Seattle, WA), November 2001-April 2002**

**Guest Curator**

Contract consultant responsible for programming New Performance Series for 2002-2003 season at internationally-recognized contemporary performance arts center.

**Association of Performing Arts Presenters (Washington, DC), July 1995-November 2001**

**Director of Grants Programs**

Oversaw three national grantmaking programs at trade association with a membership base of 1,500+ cultural organizations in North America. Largest portfolio was the Arts Partners Program, a \$15M program for cultural participation projects.

Scope of work:

- Managed \$2M/year grantmaking budget
- Evaluated 250+ grant proposals and 100+ grants/year
- Hired and managed program staff

**National Endowment for the Arts (Washington, DC), January-May 1995**

**Arts Management Fellow**

Selected as one of twelve national arts management fellows; assigned to the Visual Arts Program. Participated in cultural policy seminars and assisted program staff on special projects.

**Traver Gallery (Seattle, WA), February 1994-April 1995**

**Associate Director**

Managed daily operations of a commercial gallery representing over 50 regional, national, and international artists working in painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, metals, and glass.

**EDUCATION**

- Stanford University/Graduate School of Business—Center for Social Innovation (Palo Alto, CA), Certificate, Executive Program for Philanthropy Leaders, 2007
- University of Washington/School of Business (Seattle, WA), Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, 1991; University of Washington/School of Art, Minor, Visual Arts, 1993

**AWARDS**

- National Endowment for the Arts/Visual Arts Program (Washington, DC), Arts Management Fellowship, 1995

**SKILLS/PROFICIENCIES**

- Languages: English (fluent), Vietnamese (native/basic), and French (basic)
- Software: MS Office, MicroEdge GIFTS, Cybergrants, etc.

**BOARDS/AFFILIATIONS**

- Board Member/Vice President, Seattle Parks Foundation (Seattle, WA), 2012-present
- Board member, Association of Performing Arts Presenters (Washington, DC), 2013-present
- Commissioner, City of Seattle/Seattle Arts Commission (Seattle, WA), 2012-present
- Board Member, Grantmakers in the Arts (Seattle, WA), 2008-2014
- Board Member, National Performance Network (New Orleans, WA), 2009-2011

- Member, Philanthropy Northwest (Seattle, WA), 2002-present
- Member, Association for Corporate Contribution Professionals, 2009-present
- Member, Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (Washington, DC), 2002-2009
- Member, Council on Foundations (Washington, DC), 2002-2009

#### **SELECTED FIELD SERVICE**

- Arts Advisory Committee Member, White House Initiative for Asian and Asian Pacific Islanders (Washington, DC), 2012
- Panelist, National Endowment for the Arts (Washington, DC), 2000, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2013
- Advisor, Neighbor to Neighbor Fund/Seattle Foundation (Seattle, WA), 2010-present
- Panelist, The Wallace Foundation (New York, NY), 2004
- Panelist, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation (Baltimore, MD), 2007
- Panelist/Donor, Women's Funding Alliance (Seattle, WA), 2007 and 2008
- Guest Speaker, University of Washington, Museum Program, 2007-2013
- Guest Speaker, Seattle University, Nonprofit Management Program, 2007-2015

#### **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Available upon request

## SEATTLE ARTS COMMISSION (SAC) DECEMBER 2015

- o 16 Commissioners serve up to 3 two-year terms (initial term of less than 2 years counts as one of the three terms maximum).
- o 7 appointed by Mayor; 7 appointed by City Council; 1 appointed by SAC.
- o 1 Get Engaged member, City Boards and Commissions program, appointed by Mayor for 1-year maximum term.
- o All appointments subject to City Council confirmation.

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Clerk File	Appointed By
(2)	m	1	Jonathan Cunningham	05/28/2014	12/31/2017	2-	313877 pending	Mayor
(3)	m	2	Juan Alonso-Rodriguez	12/14/2015	12/31/2017	1	pending	Council
(1)	f	3	Terri Hiroshima	10/01/2012	12/31/2016	3-	312569 312672 314212	Mayor
(1)	f	4	Cassandra Chinn	12/14/2015	12/31/2017	1	pending	Council
(5)	f	5	Tracy Rector	12/03/2012	12/31/2016	2	312671 314214	Mayor
(2)	f	6	Sharon N. Williams	10/16/2013	12/31/2017	2	313318 pending	Council
(6)	m	7	Jeff Benesi	12/23/2011	12/31/2017	3	311988 313653 pending	Mayor
(1)	f	8	Priya Frank	11/03/2014	12/31/2016	1	314166	Council
(6)	m	9	Gian-Carlo Scanduzzi	05/04/2011	12/31/2016	3-	311533 312684 314215	Mayor
(6)	m	10	Billy O'Neill	06/18/2012	12/31/2016	3-	312414 312668 314165	Council
(2)	f	11	Vivian Phillips	07/23/2013	12/31/2016	2-	313165 314213	Mayor
(1)	f	12	Huong T. Vu	12/05/2011	12/31/2017	3	311888 313455 pending	Council
(3)	f	13	Kelly Rodriguez	11/14/2014	12/31/2016	1	314216	Mayor
(3)	m	14	Jerry Garcia	08/5/2013	12/31/2016	2-	313131 314164	Council
(6)	m	15	Steven Galatro	12/14/2015	12/31/2017	1	pending	SAC
(1)	m	16	Ashraf Hasham	09/01/2015	09/01/2016	1	Get Engaged 00181	Mayor

\*Diversity (- means less than full initial term)

Appt. Authority										
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	4	4	0	6	2	2	1	0	1	2
Council	3	4	0	6	3	1	2	0	0	1
SAC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

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