




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Rodney Howard King		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Arts Commission		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Term of Position: * 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: N/A	Zip Code: 98371	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: My name is Rodney H King, and I am the artist and owner of Kingspen LLC. My goal is to create vibrant images that celebrate the greatness of black culture. I primarily focus on hip hop, jazz, and basketball in my pieces, with my signature touch being the use of color. Recently, I have been fortunate to receive positive media coverage, with features on Komo, Seattle Refined, PBS, King 5 Evening, the Renton Reporter, and other local outlets. In addition to being an artist, I am a devoted husband, father of three, and a man of faith. Through my art, I aim to spread love and evoke feelings of nostalgia for the best aspects of our culture. I am Kingspen.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 3/25/2024	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

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

Rodney Howard King

Visual Artist

OBJECTIVE

I have been working hard to create art that uplifts the Black Culture throughout the state of Washington and my goal is to continue to bring happiness to the world with each stroke I lay on canvas.

EDUCATION —

Highline Community College
2002-2003

EXPERIENCE

October 5 – Present
Artist • Group Show • Taswira

October 8 -Present
Artist • Group Show • Gallery Onyx

September 30, 2023
Artist • Group Show WA Na Wari Walk the Block

July 8 – July 30, 2023
Artist • Group Show • Base Camp Studios

July 15
Event Curator • Kingspen 88 Art Show and Festival

July 14 – July 16, 2023
Artist • Redmond Arts Festival 2023

June 19, 2023
Artist/Vendor • African town Juneteenth

May 29, 2023
Artist/Vendor • African town Black Wall Street

May 20, 2023
Artist • Arte Noir Abstract show

May 19, 2023
Artist • Nature & Nurture event City of Sammamish

May 17, 2023
Artist • Real Change News article

April 6 – 30 2023

Artist - Solo exhibit at Taswira

Throughout the year of 2023, I have been working hard to make a name for myself in the Seattle Art scene. I have been featured in Evening Magazine, Seattle Refined, Converge media, PBS, The Seattle Times, and other local media outlets. I had my first solo art exhibit and participated and helped curate other art shows including Ode to Hip Hop at Base Camp Studios in the summer.

KEY SKILLS —

Team Building
Creating
Problem Solving
Organizing

COMMUNICATION

I am a charismatic leader. I believe when it comes to the local art scene, I have built relationships with numerous local artists and established connections locally that help aid art creation for artists throughout the region.

LEADERSHIP

I am a Marine and the core values of honor, courage, and commitment influence everything I do in my life. My time in the Core has made me the leader that I am in my community, at work, home and with my peers in the art world.

REFERENCES

[Available upon request.]

Seattle Arts Commission

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 4/1/2024)

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
9	O	2	1.	At-Large	Joël Barraquiel Tan	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	City Council
6	F	7	2.	At-Large	Megan Kiskaddon	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	City Council
3	F	1	3.	At-Large	Vanessa Villalobos	01/01/23	12/31/24	2 nd	City Council
3	F	1	4.	At-Large	Linda Chavez Lowry	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	City Council
6	M	5	5.	At-Large	Ricky Graboski	01/01/24	12/31/25	2 nd	City Council
3	F	6	6.	At-Large	Diana Garcia (Dhyana)	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	City Council
1	O	2	7.	At-Large	Vee Hua	01/01/23	12/31/24	2 nd	City Council
4	F	N/A	8.	At-Large	Yolanda Spencer	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	Commission
3	F	5	9.	At-Large	Leslie Anne Anderson	01/01/24	12/31/25	2 nd	Mayor
2 & 9	F	1	10.	At-Large	Avery Barnes	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	Mayor
6	F	3	11.	At-Large	Kayla DeMonte	01/01/24	12/31/25	3 rd	Mayor
2	M	N/A	12.	At-Large	Rodney Howard King	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	Mayor
6	F	2	13.	At-Large	Holly Morris Jacobson	01/01/24	12/31/25	3 rd	Mayor
1	F	N/A	14.	At-Large	Yoon Kang-O’Higgins	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	Mayor
			15.	At-Large	VACANT	01/01/23	12/31/24		Mayor
1 & 9	F	4	16.	Get-Engaged	Athena Scott	09/01/23	08/31/24	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		6			2	2	1			1			2
Council	1	2		1	1		1			1			
Other													
Total	1	5		1	2		2			2			1

Key: