



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Caitlin Truong</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Design Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2024 <b>to</b> 8/31/2025  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Beacon Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98108</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Caitlin Truong is an architectural designer at Schemata Workshop, artist, and educator. She has worked on affordable housing projects, community centers, transit-oriented developments, and public art pieces across Seattle. Caitlin was born and raised in South Beacon Hill where her community consists predominantly of low-income households, immigrants, and refugees. While on the Seattle Design Commission, she hopes to use her community centered design perspective to advocate for communities of color. Caitlin completed her Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Design with Departmental Honors at the University of Washington with minors in Art History and Environmental Science. She was involved in leadership on campus with her efforts being recognized for the 2023 Department of Architecture Faculty Award for Scholarship &amp; Leadership and the 2023 American Institute of Architects Seattle Allied Organization Award.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 08/23/2024		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

# Caitlin Truong

## EXPERIENCE

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**Schemata Workshop** 2023 – Present

*Architectural Designer*

- Leading Coyote Central courtyard renovations
- Led pro bono work for the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple
- Working on affordable housing and community center projects for underrepresented communities

**Teaching Artist** 2022 – Present

- Teaching youth at Seattle Public Schools, Coyote Central, Seattle Architecture Foundation, and The Northwest School
- Creating curriculum, workshops, and hands-on design projects

**Artist** 2018 – Present

- City of Seattle Office of Arts & Culture's Public Art Artist Roster
- Friends of Little Sài Gòn x Seattle Department of Transportation, Signal Box Artist
- Seattle Art Museum, Naramore Art Exhibition, 1st Place Winner – 3 Dimensional Award

## EDUCATION

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**University of Washington** 2023

*Bachelors of Art in Architectural Design*

- Double minor in Art History and Environmental Science & Terrestrial Management
- Departmental Honors Thesis - Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple: Pure Land Buddhism and Architecture in the United States

**Washington State Arts Commission** 2023

*Teaching Artist Training LAB Core Program*

- Deepen teaching craft by exploring instructional strategies, arts learning standards, social emotional learning (SEL), and social justice frameworks
- Representation, Inclusion, Service, Education Award Receipt

## COMMUNITY

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**Making + Taking Up Space: Dismantling the Model Minority Myth** 2023 – Present

*Founder & Organizer*

**American Institute of Architecture Students** 2019 – 2023

*President*

**National Organization of Minority Architecture Students** 2021 – 2023

*Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion*

**Architecture Department of the College of Built Environments** 2021 – 2023

*Student Advisory Council*

## HONORS

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**Allied Organization Award** 2023

*American Institute of Architects Seattle*

**Solstice Celebration: Sense of Place Panelist** 2023

*American Institute of Architects Seattle Diversity Roundtable*

**Faculty Award for Scholarship and Leadership** 2023

*Department of Architecture – University of Washington*

# Seattle Design Commission

The Seattle Design Commission advises the Mayor, City Council, and City departments on the design and environmental implications of City funded projects, projects seeking long-term or permanent use of a right of way, or public projects seeking City approval. The Commission is comprised of 10 members, as established by Seattle Municipal Code Section 3.58. Members serve a two year term and are eligible for two consecutive terms. All members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

A Chair is also appointed on each year. The Chair is selected by Commissioners for appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the Council.

New appointments are underlined.

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	2	1.	Urban Planner	Adam Paul Amrhein	3/1/23	2/28/25	2	Mayor
<u>1</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>Get Engaged</u>	<u>Caitlin Truong</u>	<u>9/1/24</u>	<u>8/31/25</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
6	M	4	3.	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Brian Markham	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
6	M	4	4.	At Large/Chair	Jill Cray	3/1/23 (position) 3/1/24 (Chair)	2/28/25 Chair and term ends	2	Mayor
1	M	3	5.	Architect	Zubin Rao	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
6	F	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Phoebe Erin Bogert	3/1/23	2/28/25	1	Mayor
6	F	2	7.	Architect	Ben Gist	3/1/23	2/28/25	1	Mayor
6	NB	2	8.	Urban Designer	Molly Spetalnick	9/15/23	2/28/26	1	Mayor
6	F	6	9.	Transportation Planner	Kevin O'Neill	3/1/23	2/28/25	1	Mayor
6	F	3	10.	Fine Artist	Kate Clark	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor

## 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	5		1	2					8			
Council													
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>					<b>8</b>			

## 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.*