




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Rikerrious Geter</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Design Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input 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 Appointed:</b> <i>7/27/2018</i> <i>8/2/2018</i> <i>ELP</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2018 <b>to</b> 8/31/2019  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Capitol Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98102</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Rikerrious is a Georgia Native who attended the University of Georgia Atlanta and was recruited by one of Seattle's top design firms in 2016. Rikerrious comes with stellar recommendations and a well-balanced approach to design. He is technically and creatively proficient but also brings a cultural and historical lens to his work. During his interview for the Get Engaged program, Rikerrious spoke about the importance of being equitable in the way that the city prioritizes projects as well as the importance of honoring local design aesthetics and resources in projects. Rikerrious is sure to be a stellar member of the Get Engaged program and an asset to the Design Commission.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

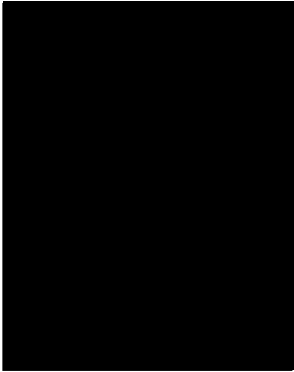
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\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

# Rikerrious M. Geter

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## CONTACT



## EXPERIENCE

**Gustafson Guthrie Nichol**  
Project Designer  
Jun 2016 - Present

I serve in a dynamic role in producing critical and timely design studies and documentation for many project teams that I worked on. Common tasks included studying conceptual designs from sketches to 3d models. Once designs were finalized I produced graphic, and CAD details for designs that focus on incorporating history, culture, and ecology into each site.

**Design in Public**  
Artist/ Design Co-leader  
Summer 2017

Co-led a team of designers at GGN and ZGF to conceptualize, design, and build an installation for the annual Seattle Design Festival. The 2017 theme was POWER, so the GGN|ZGF team designed UPLIFT - an installation that exploited collective effort, in the hopes of reminding everyone that we have more power collectively.

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## EDUCATION

University of Georgia  
Athens, GA, 2016

BLA, *Cum Laude*

LEED Green Associate

UGA Amazing Students

GA ASLA Honor Award

**BMLA**  
Intern  
Summer 2015

Gained a wealth of knowledge in professional practice in landscape architecture. I worked on project types including civic parks and mixed-use residential landscapes. Got to oversee a site under construction on multiple site visits and observed how landscape architects inspect the implementation of their work.

**University of Georgia Campus Transit**  
Student Bus Driver  
Jan 2014 - May 2016

Public transportation is a crucial part of the solution to the nation's economic, energy, and environmental challenges. Campus transit replaces lots of vehicles on campus, and provides students, professors and visitors an alternative way to commute. My student job help pave the way for the university's goal of being a Sustainable|UGA.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

ASLA Council of Fellows  
Scholarship

Hope Scholarship

Neil Reid Scholarship

Ty Cobb Memorial  
Scholarship

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**WASLA STUDENT & EMERGING  
PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE**  
Committee Member  
Sept 2017 - Present

The SEP Committee is dedicated to improving student achievement in landscape architectural studies and providing new professionals with resources and networking opportunities.

We also serve as mentors for students at U of Washington and Washington State University.

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## PROFICIENCIES

Adobe Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop  
Drafting AutoCAD  
Modeling Sketchup, Rhino, Revit  
Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel  
Rendering Lumion, Vray, Podium

# Seattle Design Commission

*August 2018*

Ten members:

Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council who serve a term of two years (*may be reappointed once*)

- 2 Licensed Architects
- 1 Fine Artist
- 1 Member at Large

And at least one and no more than two from the following categories:

- Professional Urban Planner
- Professional Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer, plus
- 1 Get Engaged participant (City/YMCA program)

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. (Chair is also appointed by Mayor for a *one-year* term, confirmed by City Council.)

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	1	Brianna Holan	3/1/17	2/29/19	1	Urban Planner	Mayor
2	M	2	Rikkerious Geter	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
2	M	3	Justin Clark	3/1/18	2/29/20	1	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
6	M	4	Rick Krochalis	3/1/17	2/29/19	1	At Large	Mayor
6	M	5	Mark Johnson	3/1/18	2/29/20	1	Architect	Mayor
6	M	6	Rachel Gleeson	3/1/17	2/29/19	2	Landscape Architect	Mayor
6	M	7	John Savo	3/1/17	2/29/19	2	Architect	Mayor
6	M	8	Ben de Rubertis	3/1/18	2/29/20	2	Urban Designer	Mayor
6	M	9	Ross Tilghman	3/1/17	2/29/19	2	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
5	F	10	Laura Haddad	3/1/18	2/29/20	2	Fine Artist	Mayor

## \*Diversity

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latino/a	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
<b>Mayor</b>	7	3				2			1	8
<b>Council</b>										
<b>Total</b>	7	3								10

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