




## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Shirin Masoudi</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Design Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>At-large</i>
<b>x Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <b>x Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <b>x Mayor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>3/1/2025</i> <b>to</b> <i>2/28/2027</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> First Hill	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98102	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>Shirin is an architect with Genser, a multi-national architecture and design firm with offices in Seattle. Shirin focuses her practice on strategic planning and architecture for a variety of public projects, including projects at Harborview Hospital, Oregon State University, Seattle Housing Authority, and Seattle Public Utilities.</p> <p>In addition to her professional work, Shirin has spent time developing leadership skills and opportunities. She is a 2024 graduate of Leader Flow, a multi-city program that enhances leadership skills for Architecture and Design professionals. She has also served on a variety of mentoring programs focused on emerging professionals.</p> <p>Shirin has her Masters in Architecture from University of Idaho and her Bachelors in Architectural Engineering from Isfahan University, Isfahan, Iran.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>   <b>Date: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b>  <b>Bruce A. Harrell</b> <b>Mayor of Seattle</b>

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

# SHIRIN MASOUDI

## Designer & Design Manager

Assoc. AIA, NOMA, Fitwel Ambassador

### CONTACT



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### EDUCATION

University of Idaho  
M.Arch May 2018  
College of Art & Architecture  
NAAB Accredited  
AIA Henry Adams Medal of Excellence

Esfahan University, Iran  
B.A. Architectural Engineering  
March 2015

### VOLUNTEERISM & ACTIVITIES

LeaderFlow  
2024 Seattle cohort graduate

Gensler  
Community Impact lead  
Community Impact Steering committee member  
NW Region DE&I Champion  
NW Region MENA Co-lead  
Student Design Charrette Program, Mentor, Tuskegee University

Perkins&Will  
Social Purpose Committee  
Service+ Lead

Young Women Empowered  
Engagement Speaker

Facing Homelessness  
Block Captain

### EXPERIENCE

GENSLER | SEATTLE, WA | JUNE 2018 – CURRENT

Designer/Design Manager

Project experience in aviation, workplace, nonprofit & design strategy

- Developed design concepts & technical drawings for JFK Terminal one focusing on passenger journeys & Federal Inspection Services
- Leading Baggage Handling System scope coordination, supporting Employee Engagement plan process & implementation for SFO T3W
- Producing graphic presentations, 3D renderings, and construction drawings
- Designing surveys, planning listening sessions, interviews, and data analysis for community engagement projects
- Managing multiple Bank of America exterior renovation projects in Washington state
- Leading, planning & managing Seattle office Community Impact initiatives, budget and pro-bono projects
- Involved in internal research projects on DE&I Conversation Guide for AEC industry and Digital Engagement Methodologies for Public Participation

PERKINS&WILL | SEATTLE, WA | AUG 2018 – MARCH 2021

Designer

Project experience in Urban & Campus Planning, lab & science technology, high-rise residential & office

- As a member of urban planning team worked on a range of scales to create spaces that support the client's mission and goals, and help users succeed. Developed concepts, strategies, and graphics to convey data analyses, campus systems, design strategies, and campus framework ideas. Led and supported stakeholders' meetings, presentations, and visioning workshops. A few examples of projects: OSU Master Plan, Yesler Open Space Vision Pro Bono Project, and Clover Park Technical College Master Plan Update
- Facilitated and prepared design presentations and produced design options for space programming and site planning through schematic design and design development
- Created construction documents, EDG & DRB packages
- Developed design concepts, technical drawings, and renderings for proposals, project pursuits and design competition entries with an accelerated timeline in collaboration with the marketing department to acquire new project contracts and awards.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO | MOSCOW, ID | SUMMER 2018

Studio Instructor

- Taught urban planning, design principles, and strategies to architecture and interior design students

W.R. MCCLURE ARCHITECT | MOSCOW, ID | SUMMER 2017

Architectural Designer Intern

- Produced drawings and design documents for two small scale projects
- Created design presentation boards for clients

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO | MOSCOW, ID | SEP 2016 - MAY 2018

Teaching Assistant

- Teaching Assistant for several courses such as: Architectural Design, Graphics, Urban Theory, Environmental Control Systems, and Architectural theory

KARNO STUDIO | ESFAHAN, IRAN | JUNE 2013 – DEC 2015

Architectural Designer Intern

- Collaborated on pre-design, schematic, and construction documents of two medium-sized projects: a residential complex and a dental clinic
- Assisted to interior design material and color palette of the dental clinic

# 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' except the Get Engaged member who will serve a one-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51. 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 for a one year term.

New appointments are bold, reappointments in underline.

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Urban Planner	Raymond W. Gastil	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
1	F	2	2.	Get Engaged	Caitlin Truong	9/1/24	8/31/25	1	Mayor
6	M	4	3.	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Brian Markham	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
8	F	3	4.	At-large	Shirin Masoudi	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
1	M	3	5.	Architect	Zubin Rao	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
<u>6</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>Landscape Architect</u>	<u>Phoebe Erin Bogert</u>	<u>3/1/25</u>	<u>2/28/27</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>Architect</u>	<u>Ben Gist</u>	<u>3/1/25</u>	<u>2/28/27</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>NB</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>Urban Designer</u>	<u>Molly Spetalnick</u>	<u>3/1/23</u>	<u>2/28/25</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9.</u>	<u>Transportation Planner</u>	Kevin O'Neill (Chair appointment for 1 year)	3/1/25 (3/1/25)	2/28/27 (2/28/26)	<u>2</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
6	F	3	10.	Fine Artist	Kate Clark	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	5	4		1	2					7		1	
Council													
Other													
Total	5	4		1	2					7		1	

## 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.