

Clerk File No. 310304

# The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

Clerk File sponsored by: Licata

Reappointment of Dan Corson as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term of confirmation to March 21, 2011.

## Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council.

## Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
12-14-09	Confirmed	9-0

Related Legislation File: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Introduced and Referred: <b>12.7.09</b>	To: (committee): <b>Full Council</b>
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
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Date of Final Action: <b>12-14-09</b>	Disposition: <b>Confirmed</b>

**12.3.09**

**Date Filed with City Clerk**

**By** 

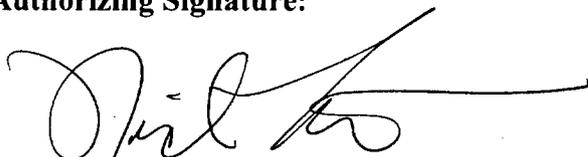
# CF No. 310304

Title:

Reappointment of Dan Corson as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term of confirmation to December 31, 2011.

**Date Filed with the City Clerk:** December 3, 2009

**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

<b>Name:</b> Dan Corson		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Ravenna/Roosevelt	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98105	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 206.910.5669
<b>Appointed to:</b> Seattle Arts Commission (Position 2 of 15)		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> Ordinance #121006		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> January 1, 2010 <b>To:</b> December 31, 2011
<b>Comments:</b> Professional sculptor, theatrical designer, and public art planner. Masters in Fine Arts Sculpture, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. BA in Drama, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. Lectures: Public Arts Network, National Public Art Pre-Conference, Austin TX. NW Perennial Alliance Water Conference, Seattle WA.		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b> Nick Licata, Chair: Culture, Civil Rights, Health and Personnel Committee of the Seattle City Council

**Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council**

<b>In Favor:</b> 9	<b>Against:</b> 0	<b>Date:</b> 12-14-09
<b>Attested by:</b> 		<b>Title:</b>



## SEATTLE ARTS COMMISSION

16\* Commissioners • 6 year maximum term • Up to three 2-year terms or 6 years total  
 8 appointed by Mayor • 7 appointed by Council • 1 appointed by Seattle Arts Commission  
 (\*Get Engaged position appointed by Mayor for 1-year maximum term)

Only City Council appointments are subject to City Council confirmation

Name	Term Ends	Term # = years served by term end	Clerk file # earliest term 1 <sup>st</sup> , followed by subsequent terms	Position	Appt. By
Carol Munro	12/31/2010	1 <sup>st</sup> = 2	309701	1	Mayor
Dan Corson	12/31/2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> = 4	307760 309038 pending	2	Council
Joaquin Herranz, Jr.	01/01/2010	3 <sup>d</sup> = 6	none 308358 309699	3	Mayor
Maureen Wilhelm (formerly Christoffel)	03/21/2010	3 <sup>d</sup> = 6*	306579 307759 309036 pending	4	Council
Dorothy Mann	12/31/2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> = 4	309695 309696	5	Mayor
Lara Davis	12/31/2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> = 2*	310171 pending	6	Council
Sandra D. Jackson-Dumont	12/31/2010	1 <sup>st</sup> = 2	309700	7	Mayor
Jon Rosen	12/31/2010	1 <sup>st</sup> = 2	309688	8	Council
Deborah Guenther	12/31/2010	1 <sup>st</sup> = 2	309698	9	Mayor
Eric Fredericksen	12/31/2010	1 <sup>st</sup> = 2	309686	10	Council
Stephanie Ellis-Smith	12/31/2010	1 <sup>st</sup> = 2	309697	11	Mayor
Randy Engstrom	12/31/2010	3 <sup>d</sup> = 6*	307727 308398 309685	12	Council
David Sabee	12/31/2010	1 <sup>st</sup> = 2	309702	13	Mayor
Diana Falchuk	12/31/2010	1 <sup>st</sup> = 2	309687	14	Council
Richard Andrews	12/31/2009	2 <sup>d</sup> = 4	none	15	Commission
Estevan Munoz-Howard	09/09/2010	1 <sup>st</sup> = 1	310115	Get Engaged	Mayor

\* 1<sup>st</sup> term served was less than a full term. Refer to member's clerk file.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian- American	African- American	Hispanic	Native- American	Caucasian	Other
Mayor	2	4	0	5	0	3	2	0	2	0
Council	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	0
SAC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Get Engaged	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	8	7	0	6	0	4	2	0	10	0



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL MEMO OF REAPPOINTMENT

Name: Dan Corson

Residential  
Neighborhood

Ravenna / Roosevelt

Zip Code  
98105

Business Address:

Business Phone:

Reappointed to: Seattle Arts Commission

Reappointed by: Nick Licata

Date Term Expires: January 1, 2010

Date Reappointment  
Submitted:

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Education: Masters in Fine Arts Sculpture, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.  
BA in Drama, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

Employment: Professional sculptor, theatrical designer, and public art planner.

Professional & Community

Activities:

Lectures:

Public Arts Network, National Public Art Pre-Conference, Austin TX  
NW Perennial Alliance Water Conference, Seattle WA



December 3, 2009

Seattle City Councilmember Nick Licata  
City Hall Floor 2  
POB 34025  
Seattle WA 98124-4025

Dear Councilmember Licata,

Thank you for re-appointing me to the Seattle Arts Commission for another 2-year term. I look forward to continue working with my fellow commissioners in support of the arts in Seattle.

Sincerely,  
Dan Corson  
(delivered via email)

Corson Studios LLC  
5707 – 29<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
Seattle, WA 98105



## Curriculum Vitae

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**DAN CORSON**

*working in the realms of public art, sculpture, theatrical design and arts planning*

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### EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Masters of Fine Arts in Sculpture** 1992

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

**Bachelor of Arts in Drama** *emphasis in Design* 1986

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine

**Skowhegan Scholar** 1991

Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood WA

**Pilchuck Scholar** 1993, 1994, 1996

### SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2004 **Starbucks International Headquarters**, Commission, Seattle WA  
**Ft Lauderdale, Broward Light Project**, Commission, Ft Lauderdale, FL  
**Tampa Theatre**, 1yr temp commission, Tampa, Florida
- 2003 **Bellevue City Hall**, 2 sculptural commissions & design team work, Bellevue WA  
**2002 Westlake**, sculptural commission & design team work, Seattle WA  
**Nordheim Court**, 2 sculptural commission for UW Student housing, Seattle WA  
**Harbour Green Water Feature** private Commission, Vancouver BC, Canada  
**Valley Metro Rail**, project artist for 4 Light Rail Stations, Tempe AZ  
**Sammamish Valley Reclaimed Water Production Facility**, Redmond WA
- 2002 **Vashon Waste Water Treatment Facility** Design team and public sculpture  
commission, King County Arts Commission, Vashon Island, WA  
**Big Blue Bus**- City of Santa Monica's Bus infrastructure and administrative  
buildings, design team and public artworks, Santa Monica, CA  
**Wave Rave Cave** - public sculpture for the City of Seattle and Seattle City Light  
Seattle, WA  
**Within Disease and Health**- 3 giant (15' h x 100' long) Public Art Triptychs and  
exhibit design for the City of Seattle, and Seattle City Light, Seattle, WA
- 2001 **Washington State Capital East Campus** Public Art Master Plan, design team  
and 20 public artwork, Olympia, WA Project Budget complete: 2004  
**Generation** – public sculpture for the City of Seattle and Seattle City Light  
Seattle WA  
**Rain Drum Courtyard**, Cedar River Watershed Visitors Center,  
North Bend, WA  
**Dendritic Root Floor, Snaking Root Ceiling**, Cedar River Watershed Visitors  
Center, North Bend WA  
**Safety Spires, OCS Reeds, Bangles** (3 OCS projects) Seattle, WA  
**Blue Duwamish Bridge**, Tukwila, WA  
**Shimmering Shadowlines**, City of Seatac, WA
- 2000 **Skagit Streaming** – multi- site Public Sculpture and WWW public artwork



- Seattle, WA
- Temple of Power**- Public Sculpture, Newhalem WA.  
Newhalem, WA
- Ocular Portals**, Earthwork, signature sculpture and observatory  
Boundary Hydroelectric Project, Canadian/ Idaho Boarder,
- Newhalem Earthwork**, designed project for Seattle City Light (lost funding)  
Newhalem, WA
- Olympia State Capital Portal and Tunnel** Design team, master-planning &  
public artwork design, Olympia WA (Lost funding)
- 1999 **Sound Transit -LINK** (Light Rail System) Design Team lead artist (1 of 4)  
Arts Master Plan, station design, Cities of Seattle, Tukwilla, Seatac, WA
- Sound Transit Beacon Hill Station**, artist and design team member,  
Seattle WA
- 1998 **King Street Station** - Design Team and 1% Artist  
Seattle, WA (lost funding)
- Cheshire Oaks Sculptures** Proposal design, Cheshire Oaks Development  
Chester, England (lost funding)
- Eastbank Riverfront Park** - Design Team Artist with Ellen Solid  
Portland, OR
- 1997 **Mahalapu Floats** *Environmental Installation/ Performance*  
Kauai, Hawaii
- Star Landing** *Environmental Installation, Burning Man Festival*  
Black Rock Desert, Nevada
- 1996 **Control/ Illumination** *Site Specific Installation* (KCAC Special Project Grant)  
Seattle, WA
- 1996 **Post-Apocalyptic Mythos (WFS)** *Environmental Installation,*  
Burning Man Festival, Black Rock Desert, Nevada
- 1995 **Foundations of Place** *environmental sculpture*  
Ramanofana, Madagascar
- 1994 **Distillation** commission from Art Faire Seattle  
Seattle WA
- Control / Illumination** commission from King County Arts Commission  
Seattle, WA
- 1993 **Electrically Excited Evacuated Colons** *Site-specific environmental installation*  
Stanwood, WA
- Immuno-environmental Corollary Pt.2** *Site-specific environmental installation*  
Vashon Island, WA
- 1992 **Night Fire Swim** *Site-specific interactive sculpture*  
Skowhegan, ME
- Milkweed Pod House** *Site-specific environmental installation*  
Skowhegan, ME
- Birch Spirit** *Site-specific sculpture*  
Skowhegan, ME
- Walk in the Dark of the Moon** *Environmental interactive installation and rituals*  
Skowhegan, ME
- Lake Ring of Fire** *Site-specific environmental sculpture*  
Skowhegan, ME
- Technology in Waterscape** *A site-specific environmental sculpture*  
Skowhegan, ME
- Ice, Flame, Slate** Installation  
Skowhegan, ME
- Un Bel Di** *Site-specific interactive installation*



- U.W. Mechanical Engineering Lab, Seattle, WA  
**Enlightenment/ Illumination** *Site-specific installation*  
 Seattle, WA  
**Multi-disciplinary Arts Center** Theoretical Architectural Collaboration  
 University of Washington School of Architecture, Seattle WA  
 1990 **High Voltage Illumination** Installation  
 Seattle, WA  
**Fire Trough** environmental sculpture  
 San Diego, CA  
**Sea Cliff Flames** *Site specific environmental sculpture*  
 San Diego, CA  
**Watermark** *Site-specific environmental installation*  
 Mission Bay, San Diego, CA  
**Mandalla/ Medicine Wheel** *Site-specific environmental installation*  
 San Diego, CA

EXHIBITIONS and PERFORMANCE ENVIRONMENTS

- 2004 **Beyond Convention Group Show** Fort Worth Community Center Gallery  
 Fort Worth TX  
**Sustainable Connections -Group Show** City Space Gallery  
 Seattle WA  
 2002 **Notice of Proposed Land Use Group Show** Consolidated Works Gallery  
 Seattle WA  
**Invisible Ink-** Performance Environments and design concepts,  
 On the Boards, Seattle, WA and touring nationwide.  
**Invaders from Earth-** Performance Environments and design concepts,  
 Consolidated Works Gallery and Performance Space, Seattle WA  
 2000 **Goblin Market-** Performance Environments and design concepts  
 A Contemporary Theatre, (ACT) Seattle, WA  
**Arts Aflame Solo Show** at Harry and David  
 Seattle, WA  
 1998 **Horsehead 98 Group Show** - Outdoor Site Specific Exhibition  
 Seattle, WA  
**Springs Eternal Group Show** Seafirst Gallery  
 Seattle WA  
**Pratt Artist In Residence Exhibition, Group Show** CoCA Gallery  
 Seattle, WA  
**DJINN** *Performance Environments and Development*, Sandpoint Naval Base,  
 Seattle WA  
**American Institute of Architects Gallery Group Show**  
 Seattle, WA  
 1996 **Illuminatus** Soil Gallery **Group show**  
 Seattle, WA  
**Dead Group Show** Soil Gallery  
 Seattle, WA  
**From Here to There Group show** Bumbershoot Festival- SAC& KCAC  
 Seattle, WA  
 Seattle Design Commission Gallery **Group Show**  
 Seattle, WA  
**Healing with the Hydrolux Solo show** Gallery Bohemia Art  
 Prague, Czech Republic  
**Grotto of the Flame Serpent Solo Show** Gallery Bohemia Art  
 Prague, Czech Republic  
 1995 **Electric Zen Garden Solo Show** Wadi Art Gallery  
 Sydney, Australia



- Artists in Residence Group Show Pratt School of Fine Arts  
Seattle, WA
- 1994 Prints 94 Group Show Pilchuck Glass School  
Stanwood, WA
- The Gilded Garden of Patcheww Performance Environment  
Annex Theatre, Seattle WA
- 1993 Sub Rosa Performance Environment and concept development  
Pioneer Square Theatre, Seattle WA
- Six by Six , Group Show  
Stanwood, WA
- 1992 Installations/Collaborations Group Show Juried exhibition  
Jacob Lawrence Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- The Gift Performance environment and 4 interactive Installations  
Orcas Community Center, Orcas Island, WA
- Works in Progress Group Show  
Jacob Lawrence Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Competition Diomedee Group Show part of a traveling exhibition  
New York, Los Angeles, Paris, London, Moscow, Leningrad
- 1990 Gaia Pacifica Group Show Juried exhibition focusing on water issues  
Centro Cultural de la Raza, San Diego, CA

#### PLANNING EXPERIENCE

- 2001 **Seattle City Light** Arts Masterplan and art implementation  
(electric utility), Seattle, WA
- 2000 **Washington State Capital East Campus**, Art and Landscape master planning,  
Olympia, WA
- Washington State Capital Portal and Tunnel** Design team, Architecture, Art  
and Landscape master-planning, Olympia WA
- Seattle Parks and Recreation** Master plan community artist/activist. Working  
with the Master Planning team to identify and initiate innovative projects  
and interactive opportunities for all of Seattle's park spaces
- Seattle City Hall Arts Master plan** - community artist/activist. Attended and  
participated in master planning workshops for the Seattle City Hall
- 1999 **Sound Transit -LINK** (Light Rail System) Design Team lead artist (1 of 4)  
Arts Master Plan, station design, Cities of Seattle, Tukwilla, Seatac, WA  
Project Budget: \$ 10 million for the art budget + construction credits
- 1998 **East Bank Riverfront Park**, Arts masterplan with Ellen Solid  
Portland, OR

#### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2003 Best Public Artwork, Seattle Weekly
- 2002 Best Public Artwork, Seattle Magazine
- 2001 Ucross Foundation Fellowship,, Clearmont, WY
- 1999-02 **Seattle City Light** Artist in Residence- SAC/ SCL, Seattle WA
- 1998 Artist Trust GAP (Individual Artists) Grant, Seattle WA
- 1997 Special Projects Grant King County Arts Commission, Seattle WA
- 1996 Artist in Residence, Pratt School of Art, Seattle WA  
Funded Award, From Here to There exhibition of public art proposals SAC, KCAC,  
Seattle WA
- 1994 Special Projects Grant King County Arts Commission, Seattle WA  
Art Faire Seattle Public Artwork Commission, Seattle WA  
Artist in Residence, Pratt School of Art, Seattle WA

1992 Seattle Artists '92 Commission, Seattle Arts Commission, Seattle WA  
1989 InSite '89 Commission, SUSHI Visual & Performance Art Gallery, San Diego CA

#### ADDITIONAL DESIGN EXPERIENCE

1986- present Designed Sets, Lighting, Projections, and/or Costumes for over 100 Productions including; theatre, opera, dance and performance art nationally and internationally. (*Ask for theatrical C.V. for details.*)

1999 City of Seattle Kiosk Task Force member- a group of designers and artists working with the city to design a information kiosk prototype

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & PROFESSIONAL PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2005 **Lecture and Slide Presentations:**  
Public Arts Network National Public Art Pre-Conference, Austin TX  
NW Perennial Alliance Water Conference, Seattle WA  
NBBJ, Architects and Planners  
**Public Art Juror**, City of Seatac (Airport/ST projects)

2004 **Lecture and Slide Presentation** NBBJ Architects Seattle WA

2003 Walking the Edges of Creative Space: Grantmakers and the Arts forum and presentations, Seattle WA

**Presentation and Panel Discussion** Artists and their Role in the Design of Civic Space, Grantmakers and the Arts, Seattle WA

**Lecture and Slide Presentation**, Langara College, BC, Canada

**Public Art Juror**, City of Federal Way, WA

2002 Display design team and presentation materials for EcoDesign 6 / 2002 Sustainability Art +Culture conference, Seattle, WA

2001 **Presentation and Panel Discussion and mentoring** American Film Institute Streaming Media Conference, LA, CA

**Presentation and Panel Discussion**, Public Art 101, National conference. Seattle, WA

**Presentation and Panel Discussion** Society for Ecological Restoration 2001 International Conference ,University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Public Art Juror**, Sound Transit Art Program, Seattle, WA

Seafirst Gallery Presentation: Artist in Residency Projects for Seattle City Light Seattle, WA

**Public Art Juror**, SeaTac International Airport, Seatac, WA

**Lecture and Slide Presentation**, City of Mesa Arizona



- 2000 **Presentation and Panel Discussion** Americas for the Arts Pre Conference-Residencies within Utilities, Los Angeles, CA
- Public Art Juror** Seattle Public Library Curator/ Lead Artist, Seattle WA
- Public Art Juror** Seattle Center Performance Space (Opera, Ballet), Seattle WA
- 1999 **Public Art Juror**, LINK Light Rail, Seattle, WA
- Presentation and Panel Discussion** Public Art 101  
Seattle Arts Commission, Seattle WA
- 1997 **Lecture and Slide Presentation** University of Hawaii, Oahu Hawaii
- Lecture and Slide Presentation** Kauai Society of Artists, Lihue, Hawaii
- Lecture and Slide Presentation** Olson/Sunberg Architects, Seattle WA
- Public Art Juror**, City of Redmond Arts Commission, Redmond, WA
- Public Art Juror**, Seattle Arts Commission, Seattle WA
- 1995 **Presentation and Panel discussion** Society for Ecological Restoration'95 International Conference University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1993 **Lecture and Slide Presentation** Olson/Sunberg Architects, Seattle WA