
Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

Commission for the Arts

(3-year term)

1 professional in the field related to the visual appearance of the cityscape, such as architecture, environmental design, landscape architecture or urban design

_____ Sumrien Ali

_____ John Kucia
(Residency Waiver Required)

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New Applicant or Current Member☒ New Applicant

Sumrien

First Name

Ali

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth**Place of Birth****Home Address**

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22314

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Kaiser Permanente

Employer

Capital Strategic Planning
Design/Project Manager -

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission For The Arts: Submitted

Sumrien Ali

Type of Position/Role

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

7 Months

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I am a passionate architect, designer and emerging artist. I believe the built environment is the start to healthy happy living. I have worked in the private commercial sector for over 20 years and have engaged in counties and communities for work. I have recently purchased my first home and feel it is time to participate in my new community and give back.

Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the board:

How many terms have you served on this board?

If you have served more than two consecutive terms on this board, please state the specific qualifications you possess which merit consideration for continued service:

Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied

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Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Yes ☐ No

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867?

☐ Yes ☐ No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):

Masters in Real Estate Finance - Georgetown University - 2016 Bachelor of Architecture - NC State University - 2004 Bachelor of Environmental Design - NC State University - 2000 B. S. in Biochemistry NC State University - 1998

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):

Project /Design Manager for National Facilities - Capitol Strategic Planning for Kaiser Permanente.

REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).

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Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions

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John

First Name

Kucia

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth**Place of Birth****Home Address**

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Suite or Apt

City

State

22307

Postal Code

Primary Phone

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Employer

Architect

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We cannot save the planet with technology and know-how if art is not an equal participant to inspire and engage us along the way. Over 26 years of experience in architecture, art, design, theatre, lighting, and woodworking has sparked a profound and enduring passion in performance and visual arts that I would like to bring to the Alexandria Commission for the Arts. My professional accomplishments give me a varied and substantive background for engaging collaboration between artists and the community. Personally, as a native Alexandrian and Titans alumnus, I have revolved much of my life in and around Alexandria, making me well-versed in the challenges of supporting public works in the city. My design philosophy as an architect is to underscore the subtext of design within the context of social and environmental sustainability, which neatly parallels ACA's mission to promote artistic and cultural values within the city. While I was a student at the University of Maryland I led the 2007 Solar Decathlon design team and later advised the 2011 team. Professionally as an intern, later an architect, and currently as an Associate, I have supported and led institutional, educational, and residential projects in the United States and abroad. Spearheading committees and design efforts, along with advising and volunteering with a wide variety of community and arts organizations, allows me to offer a well-rounded set of professional and volunteer experiences to serve Alexandria and the ACA.

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May 2011 Master, Architecture University of Maryland May 2009 BS, Architecture University of Maryland

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):

December 2017 - Present: Associate, Architect, Ayers Saint Gross Preliminary design through project management support, including client and consultant coordination, for residential, institutional, and educational architecture. Active member of Technical Excellence Committee. Key projects include CMSC School of Medicine at Johns Hopkins; Silverstein Residence Hall at Denison University; At-Turaif Visitor Center in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; and Whittle School in Washington, DC. May 2016 - October 2017: Architect, Hord Coplan Macht Multifamily residential and educational architecture Design, CA, BIM support. Responsibilities included client and consultant coordination for Kimball Elementary School and Denizen Eisenhower apartments. Jan 2012 – May 2016: Architect, Cox Graae + Spack Design, PM, CA, BIM support for educational, residential, religious architecture. Design and management of office renovation. Responsible for facility maintenance. Notable projects include Duke Ellington School for the Arts and the Intermediate School at Potomac School.

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