

# Meet the 2019 AIA Montana Design Program Jury . . .

## **Lead Jurist: Grace Kim, FAIA**

Grace Kim is a co-founding principal of Schemata Workshop. She began her architectural career at SOM in Chicago before returning home to Seattle at the height of the dot com bubble. Grace is a consensus builder, helping her clients and project stakeholders envision how a completed project will be experienced. She is a compassionate listener and sensitive designer, paying attention to both the present and future needs of her clients. Grace is the author of *The Survival Guide to Architectural Internship and Career Development*, and in 2008, she was recipient of a National AIA Young Architect Award. For four years, Grace served on the board of the Cohousing Association of the US. Grace spoke in Vancouver at TED 2017 on the topic of cohousing – her talk has more than 2 million views. She is also a co-founding member of Capitol Hill Urban Cohousing. Grace is currently a commissioner of the Seattle Planning Commission and serves on the Board of Directors for the Housing Development Consortium – an advocacy group for the affordable housing industry. Grace is a frequent presenter at national conferences on the topics of mentorship, cohousing, and social equity.



## **Jury Panel Member: Rico Quirindongo, AIA**

Driven by the desire to have a meaningful impact on both urban and natural landscapes, Rico works with organizations to positively influence communities through design. He has developed a keen awareness of the special requirements needed to make public and private projects a success. Rico embodies the role of citizen architect and is committed to the betterment of his hometown, Seattle, through public engagement, design, and civic service. Rico was AIA Seattle President in 2012-13, sat on the AIA+2030 national steering committee, was a member of the AIA National Communications Committee in 2013. He was recognized in 2011 by AIA National as a Citizen Architect on the Move, was awarded the AIA Seattle Young Architect Award in 2014, and is a founding member of the National Organization of Minority Architects Northwest Chapter. Rico is the chair of the Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority (PPM PDA) and was a Historic Seattle Council member for six years before joining the PPM PDA in 2013.



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**Jury Panel Member: Crystal Day, LEED AP**

Crystal Day is a Seattle architect with 11 years of experience designing projects that range from corporate offices, to new hospitals and top end laboratories. She is passionate about promoting diversity and equity in architecture and introducing young minorities and women into the industry . Crystal is serving a second term as vice president of the National Organization of Minorities in Architecture (NOMA) NW Chapter, and is an active member of the AIA Diversity Round Table. She has degrees in architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology, and the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-Belleville.



**Jury Panel Member: Anton Dekom**

Anton is an architect at The Miller Hull Partnership and has worked on a variety of public sector projects from government office buildings to sustainable infrastructure. He co-chairs the Committee on Homelessness at AIA Seattle and is an advocate for affordable housing, urbanism, and for members of his community who are living without shelter. He is also the lead designer of Mighty House, an open source blueprint for transitional shelter.



**Jury Panel Member: Mira Mui, AIA**

**Mira Mui** moved to Seattle after graduating with both an M. Arch (2012) and B. Sc. (Arch) with a Minor in Construction Engineering and Management (2011) from McGill University in Montreal. She has a strong interest in the role the existing built environment has in providing the framework for future development as well as the importance of community engagement. Mira served as the co-chair of the Design in Depth

Committee at the *Seattle Architecture Foundation* in 2014-2015, developing lectures and events aimed to break down barriers between professional and public perceptions of architecture. She is currently a LEED AP BD+C and received her architectural license in 2017.

**The 2019 AIA Montana Design Awards Program is open for submissions from AIA Montana Members thru August 15, 2019 at 3:00 pm. The on-line submission process can be found at <https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=DMSZHHEL>**