

# MEET THE JUDGES

## 2022



**Andrea Hays**

Seattle Film Summit



Andrea has been involved in theater and film since the 60's. Preferring to work behind the scenes on sets/costume design/special effects make-up and props, Andrea occasionally strays in front of the camera. She is internationally known for her role as "Heidi" in all three seasons of "Twin Peaks" and the "Fire Walk, with me" TP film. 25 years as a charge nurse developed her skills as a producer, winning several festival awards for her work. She started Smarticle Productions and is producing her first feature "Early in the Morning." Andrea has been involved in the Production Company Cascadia Dread-producing several Horror shorts using WA state cast and crew. She is on the Board of directors for Women in Film, the Director's staff of the Seattle Film Summit and has been involved with the Albuquerque Film and Music Fest for the past three years.



**James Alberson, Jr**

Renton City Council



James graduated at the top of his class with a M.B.A. in Marketing from the Purdue University and a B.S. in Computer Technology from Purdue as well. James currently owns and operates a Sandler Training Franchise, where he works with company leaders and their teams to put structures, processes, and skills in place to create greater company growth and success. Having been a business owner for twelve years, and in various corporate leadership positions previous to that, James will bring his experience in strategic planning and tactical execution to the city council, as he looks to help shape a prosperous future for the city.



**Janna Kushneryk**

Renton Municipal Arts Commission



Janna is a Renton resident with a strong background in music and graphic design. She credits her eclectic taste in music as the inspiration for her musical journey and is passionate about learning new ways to play and connect with a variety of individuals and groups to make music. She is a graphic designer by day, currently employed by the City of SeaTac and a passionate musician by night. Janna has performed with the Black Rose Irish folk rock band, Issaquah Philharmonic, and Seattle Rock Orchestra. Originally from Florida, she is really enjoying all that the Pacific Northwest has to offer and is excited to connect with the arts community in Renton.