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MELISSA BRUNTLETT - CYCLING ADVOCATE CO-FOUNDER, MODACITY

Melissa Bruntlett is co-founder of Modacity, a creative agency focused on inspiring healthier, happier, simpler forms of mobility through words, photography and film. She believes it's imperative to build cities that work for every citizen, and uses her experience as a writer, marketer, producer and mother to share the human perspective of multi-modal transportation to a mainstream audience. Melissa is continually developing written, visual and audio content that inspires and challenges organizations to reach out to broad audience, and promote more livable urban environments. She strives to create cities where her children can flourish, and where the simple act of moving through their city is a safe, simple and enjoyable act.



JEFF LEIGH - CYCLING ADVOCATE VICE PRESIDENT, HUB CYCLING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeff grew up in North Vancouver and on Bowen Island, and now lives in Yaletown. He cycles locally, while also enjoying cycling trips abroad. Now retired, Jeff is a professional engineer, and a former executive at Finning International, that allowed he and his family to live and work across Canada, South America, and Europe. Jeff also led engineering teams at Westport Innovations. Jeff is chair of the Vancouver/UBC Local Committee at HUB Cycling, where he leads advocacy efforts focused on improved infrastructure. Jeff also volunteers on the HUB Cycling Regional Advisory Committee, looking at regional advocacy issues.



GERMAINE KOH - PUBLIC ARTIST ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE, CITY OF VANCOUVER

Germaine Koh is an internationally active artist and independent curator, who has recently been named the City of Vancouver's first Engineering Artist in Residence. Her work transforms commonplace objects and everyday activities to create remarkable situations that encourage us to pay attention to the world around us, and which create connections between people and systems. She has been a recipient of the Shadbolt Foundation VIVA Award and a finalist for the Sobey Art Award.

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NIK RUST - INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER PRINCIPAL, PROPELLOR

Nik Rust is a designer and partner at Propellor, a Vancouver based multidisciplinary design studio. Nik and his partners Pamela Goddard and Toby Barratt are avid cyclists and long time bike commuters, and in their spare time can often be found on two wheels enjoying the trails, roads and scenic byways of the Pacific Northwest. In 2009, the partners had the opportunity to channel their love of cycling into the curation and design of Velo-City, a large scale exhibition at the Museum of Vancouver which explored the past, present, and future of cycling in Vancouver. Nik also has a recurring dream in which he can do endless wheelies.



OURI SCOTT - ARCHITECT ASSOCIATE, URBAN ARTS

Ouri Scott, a Tlicho Dene architect originally from the Northwest Territories, currently lives and works in Vancouver and thanks the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh for allowing her to live on their territories as an uninvited guest. Ouri is driven to resolve prevalent, yet often un-addressed design issues that face indigenous people. As a designer, she looks to develop a modern design language to react and respond to contemporary First Nations culture. She is passionate about sustainable architecture, and sees it as honoring her role as a steward of the land. Ouri is an active member of the RAIC Indigenous Task. She has spoken at conferences and community events in Canada and New Zealand on indigenous design and sustainable infrastructure development.