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September 12, 2022

Honorable Blaine Griffin  
President, Cleveland City Council  
601 Lakeside Avenue,  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Honorable Joseph Jones  
Chair, Mayoral Appointments Committee  
601 Lakeside Avenue,  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Council President Griffin & Chair Jones

Included below are the names and term ending dates of the Mayor's nominations to be considered at an upcoming meeting of Cleveland City Council's Mayoral Appointments Committee.

**City Planning Commission**

- Marika Shioiri Clark – New Appointment, Term Ending 6/01/2025
- Erika Anthony – New Appointment, Term Ending 9/01/2025

Additionally, resumes and/or biographies are attached for the candidates. Any additional questions can be directed to Ryan Puente, Chief Government Affairs Officer, at (216) 664-3544 or via email at [rpunte@clevelandoh.gov](mailto:rpunte@clevelandoh.gov).

Sincerely,

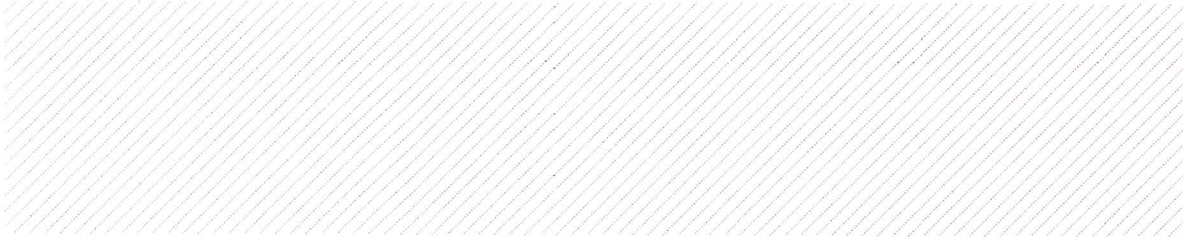
**Mayor Justin M. Bibb**  
City of Cleveland

# MARIKA SHIOIRI- CLARK

SOCIAL IMPACT DESIGNER

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Primary Education	<b>Harvard Graduate School of Design</b> , Cambridge, MA <i>Masters of Architecture I</i> Thesis: Gendered Public Spaces in Cairo, Egypt Thesis advisors: Jacques Herzog and Pierre deMeuron, with Rafi Segal	Fall 2006-Spring 2011
	<b>Brown University</b> , Providence, RI <i>Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies, minor in Modern Culture and Media</i>	Fall 2001-Spring 2005
Other Education	<b>Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc)</b> , LA, CA <i>Masters of Architecture I program</i>	Fall 2005
	<b>Columbia University GSAPP</b> , New York, NY and Paris, FR <i>Shape of Two Cities Program, Urban Design Concentration</i>	Fall 2003-Spring 2004
Design Experience	<b>SOSHL Studio</b> , Cleveland, OH <i>Principal</i> Founder and principal of an architecture and design firm, working with clients on space design, strategy, and social impact projects Clients: Nike Foundation, IDEO.org, DFID UK, IDEAN, Jacaranda Health <a href="http://www.SOSHL.com">http://www.SOSHL.com</a>	Fall 2012-present
	<b>Hingetown</b> , Cleveland, OH <i>Neighborhood Developer</i> Grassroots developer and creative placemaker in Hingetown; co-producer of Hingetown Sunday Markets, Ohio City Stages concert series, Hingetown Hygges, Striebinger and Firehouse rehab projects, Hingetown Living Wall, etc. <a href="http://bit.ly/15DPeXE">http://bit.ly/15DPeXE</a> <a href="http://bit.ly/1Jsf56C">http://bit.ly/1Jsf56C</a> <a href="http://bit.ly/1G969xB">http://bit.ly/1G969xB</a> <a href="http://www.hingetown.com">http://www.hingetown.com</a>	Fall 2012-present
	<b>IDEO.org</b> , Palo Alto and San Francisco, CA <i>Innovator in Residence</i> Resident designer tackling high impact design projects in the social sector while working to promote dialogue around human centered design and innovation Clients: Unilever, Bezos Foundation, MyCollege Foundation	Fall 2011-Fall 2012
	<b>MASS Design Group</b> , Cambridge, MA and Kigali, Rwanda <i>Co-Founder and Managing Director</i> Founded a social enterprise working to reframe architects as change agents in the reduction of poverty in resource-limited settings. Partners: Partners in Health, Clinton Foundation, Rwandan Ministry of Health <a href="http://www.massdesigngroup.org">www.massdesigngroup.org</a> Article in GOOD Magazine: <a href="http://www.good.is/post/dynamic-design-for-the-masses/">http://www.good.is/post/dynamic-design-for-the-masses/</a>	Spring 2007-Fall 2010
	<b>Rahul Mehrotra Associates (RMA)</b> , Mumbai, India <i>Intern Architect</i> Project Manager: Public Toilets redesign in collaboration with SPARC Schematic Design, Ayurvedic Hospital, Chennai, India	Summer-Winter 2008
	<b>Public Architecture</b> , San Francisco, CA <i>Design and Research Fellow</i> Assisted with research and design for Day Labor Station project Conducted interview series with various labor center directors and police officers	Summer 2007



Teaching  
Experience

**Kent State University**, Kent, OH  
*Design Principals and Processes Course, Instructor*  
Instructor for undergraduate introduction to design, with a focus on Human Centered Design and project-based learning. Cross-disciplinary course between computing and design departments.

Fall 2012

**Harvard Career Discovery Program**, Cambridge, MA  
*Architectural Design Studio Instructor*  
Design instructor for college-age and older group of students interested in exploring design as a career field, usually for the first time; development of curriculum and activities

Summer 2011

**Citizen Schools, Design Initiative for Youth**, Cambridge, MA  
*Instructor*  
Instructor for weekly design classes with middle school students in low performing school in Dorchester, MA, with Citizen Schools Boston; led curriculum planning

Fall 2009-Spring 2011

**Harvard Design School**, Cambridge, MA  
*Teaching Assistant: Mack Scogin Options Studio*  
Teaching Assistant for Mack Scogin Studio, entitled "Your Space," including coordinating 20 iconic chairs donated from Vitra, to be reconfigured during the studio

Spring 2011

**Harvard Design School J-Term Program**, Cambridge, MA  
*Instructor, with Shelby Doyle and Professor Jacqueline Bhabha (advisor)*  
Led an intensive design workshop to design an alternative orphanage in Haiti, working with nonprofit Kounkuey Design Initiative and the UN Shelter Cluster

January 2011

**Harvard Design School J-Term Program**, Cambridge, MA  
*Instructor, with Michael Murphy and Professor Hashim Sarkis (advisor)*  
Led an intensive design workshop to propose a prototype for an \$8,000 school in rural Sierra Leone for the nonprofit Village Hope

January 2010

Production and  
Research  
Experience

**Harvard Idea Translation Laboratory Fellowship**, Cape Town, SA and Paris, FR  
*Researcher: UseLess Bags*  
Fellowship funding through the Idea Translation Lab and the Wyss Institute to develop prototypes for a plastic bag that dissolves

Summer 2011

**Initiative for Idjwi**, Cambridge, MA and Idjwi Island, DR Congo  
*Team Lead and Researcher*  
Organized an interdisciplinary group of Harvard students for summer fieldwork on Idjwi Island to plan the construction of a health facility; work included site and infrastructure analysis, the creation of the first detailed map of the island, and the first comprehensive health survey of the island

Fall 2009-Spring 2011

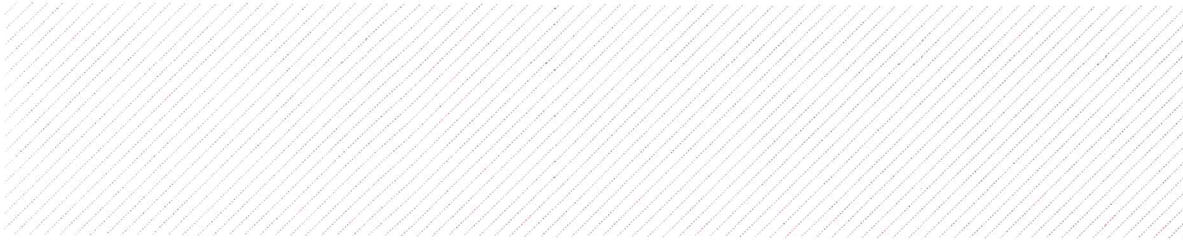
**The Divine Comedy**, Ai Weiwei, Cambridge, MA  
*Exhibition Team Volunteer*  
Helped to install Ai Weiwei's exhibition piece at the Harvard Northwest Labs; the exhibition is a collaboration between the Harvard GSD and the Harvard Art Museums

Spring 2011

**Brown University Modernist Journals Project**, Providence, RI  
*Research Assistant*  
Created catalog of The New Age, an historic cultural periodical; prepared documents for public exhibition

Spring 2005





## Awards

<b>Cleveland Magazine Most Interesting People of 2015</b> , Recipient <a href="http://bit.ly/15DPeXE">http://bit.ly/15DPeXE</a>	Winter 2014
<b>Public Interest Design 100</b> , Recipient <a href="http://people.publicinterestdesign.org/">http://people.publicinterestdesign.org/</a>	Spring 2013
<b>Next American City Vanguard</b> , Recipient, nationally-selected class of 43 <a href="http://nextcity.org/daily/entry/interview-with-marika-shioiri-clark">http://nextcity.org/daily/entry/interview-with-marika-shioiri-clark</a>	Fall 2012
<b>Julia Amory Appleton Fellowship</b> , Finalist	Spring 2011
<b>Harvard Humanitarian Initiative Cogan Family Grant</b> , Recipient	Summer 2010
<b>Harvard Dean's Fund Grant</b> , Recipient	Summer 2010
<b>Aspen Institute Socrates Seminar</b> Nakasone Scholar, Recipient	Spring 2010
<b>Aspen Institute Ideas Scholar</b> , Recipient; international nomination-based scholarship program for young leaders, one of 30	Summer 2009
<b>US National Commission of UNESCO Laura Bush Traveling Fellowship</b> Recipient; one of four students nationally to receive fellowship , culminating in white house ceremony with First Lady	2008-2009
<b>Harvard Initiative on Global Health Grant</b> , Recipient	2008-2009
<b>Aga Khan Foundation Grant</b> , Recipient	Winter 2007
<b>Paul M. Heffernan Travel Scholarship Fund</b> , Recipient	Winter 2007
<b>Harvard Community Service Fellowship</b> , Recipient	Summer 2007
<b>SCI-Arc Graduate Scholarship</b> , Recipient, first year full tuition	2005
<b>IAM Scholarship</b> , Recipient	2001-2005
<b>California Governor's Scholarship</b> , Recipient	2001

## Speaking and Publications

<b>Art Center Pasadena Design Matters Studio</b> , Lecturer and Guest Critic	Fall 2014
<b>Early Childhood Matters, Bernard Van Leer Foundation</b> , Article: "Human Centered Design and the Need for New Ideas"	Fall 2014
<b>AIA Cleveland</b> , Speakers on the Square, Panelist	Summer 2014
<b>The Ohio State University</b> , Alleviating Poverty Through Entrepreneurship Summit, Speaker	Spring 2014
<b>Nike Foundation Girl Effect University Nigeria</b> , Speaker and Workshop Leader, Abuja, Nigeria	Spring 2014
<b>AIA Cleveland</b> , Emerging Practitioner Lecture Series, Speaker	Summer 2013
<b>CNN</b> , Article: "We Need Women Designing Buildings" <a href="http://edition.cnn.com/2013/05/04/opinion/cary-clark-women-architects/">http://edition.cnn.com/2013/05/04/opinion/cary-clark-women-architects/</a>	Summer 2013
<b>Brown University</b> , MAKERS Women Panel, Panelist	Spring 2013
<b>University of Buffalo Gender Institute &amp; Dept. of Architecture</b> , Symposium Panelist: "Building Talent: Women, Patronage, and Mentoring"	Spring 2013
<b>Harvard Design School</b> , Alternative Careers Panel Discussion, Panelist	Spring 2013
<b>GOOD Magazine</b> , Article: "Building a Rwandan Wall" <a href="http://www.good.is/posts/building-a-rwandan-wall-design-to-balance-local-traditions-and-new-solutions">http://www.good.is/posts/building-a-rwandan-wall-design-to-balance-local-traditions-and-new-solutions</a>	Spring 2013
<b>The Girl Effect</b> Article: "To Understand Safe Spaces You Have to Understand Girls" <a href="http://www.girleffect.org/media/1174/safespacesbuildingfriendshipconfidenceandskills1.pdf">http://www.girleffect.org/media/1174/safespacesbuildingfriendshipconfidenceandskills1.pdf</a>	Spring 2013
<b>Fetzer Institute Global Gathering</b> , Panelist on Community Design	Fall 2012
<b>AOL Makers Women Series</b> , Interviewee/Makers Woman <a href="http://www.makers.com/marika-shioiri-clark">http://www.makers.com/marika-shioiri-clark</a>	Spring 2012
<b>TEDxYouth Castilleja</b> , Talk: "Architecture and Power" <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JanujYWqXcs">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JanujYWqXcs</a>	Fall 2011
<b>TEDxStellenbosch</b> , Talk: "Empathic Architecture" <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTXqJ2fZ0gA&amp;noredirect=1">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTXqJ2fZ0gA&amp;noredirect=1</a>	Summer 2011
<b>Harvard Kennedy School International Development Conference 2010</b> , The Human Element: Capacity Building, Civil Society, and Education; Panel Moderator	Spring 2010

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## **EXPERIENCE**

CLEVELAND VOTES

March 2022 – Present

### ***Co Founder and Executive Director***

- Serve as Cleveland VOTES' senior-most executive, leading the implementation of organization's new strategic plan, ensuring the organization executes its mission in the most impactful way, while continuing to both excel in its current work and develop the infrastructure necessary for enhancements.
- Lead the organizations' Advisory Board, staff, and strategic partners to establish, direct, and evaluate the central objectives, outcomes, impact and strategies.
- In partnership with the organization's fiscal sponsor, create and monitor the organizations' budget, as well as monitoring the general financial health of Cleveland VOTES.
- Drive fundraising strategies and activities, partnering with individual, philanthropic and corporate partners to raise funds and diversify revenue streams for the organization.
- Supervise the organizations' employees, as well oversee contracts, collect and review narrative and financial reports, and use this material to evaluate performance of grantees and/or consultants.
- Amplify the work of Cleveland VOTES, ensuring that the organization continues to contribute to the state/local efforts around democracy building and voter and election transformation
- In partnership with the staff, organize and coordinate convenings and events with state and local partners.
- In partnership with the staff, create, distribute, and promote effective communication materials for the Advisory Board members and staff, grantees, strategic partners, and the public to ensure that the goals, challenges and progress of the initiative are shared, understood, and received.
- Conduct or coordinate effective research on civic/voter engagement, as well as democracy building initiatives relevant to Cleveland VOTES and its partners.

OHIO TRANSFORMATION FUND

December 2019 – February 2022

### ***Executive Director***

- Led the Ohio Transformation Fund's (OTF) advisory board, staff, and strategic partners to establish, direct, and evaluate the OTF's central objectives, outcomes, impact and strategies.
- Created and monitored OTF budget, as well as monitoring the general financial health of OTF; provided support and technical assistance to enhance the organizational health of grantee partners.
- Served as a spokesperson/key resource for information, networking, and communications for the OTF, served as an effective liaison between OTF partners and grant seekers.
- Developed and oversaw the process for distribution of OTF resources to selected practitioners.
- Organized and coordinated convenings and events with national and local partners, including practitioner and philanthropic partners.
- Created, distributed, and promoted effective communication materials for OTF advisory board members and staff, strategic partners, and the public to ensure that the goals, challenges and progress of the initiative are shared, understood, and received broadly.
- Conducted and coordinated effective research on state-based criminal justice reform initiatives relevant to the OTF and share with team members.

CLEVELAND NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRESS

January 2015 – December 2019

### ***Vice President of Government Relations and Strategy***

- Advanced the public policy goals and initiatives related to the core portfolios of Cleveland Neighborhood Progress (Economic Opportunity, Placemaking and Advancement); consumed and commissioned research on behalf of and related to Neighborhood Progress' initiatives that align with and support the goals of the strategic plan; and, secured over \$1 million dollars in state legislative earmarks.
- Led and represented the community development industry on policy initiatives before City, County, State and Federal policy makers.



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- Supported, advanced and streamlined the organizations' fund development strategy.
- Co-developed, led and managing the organizations' racial equity and inclusion strategy, including not limited to external training, internal operationalizing of the racial equity and inclusion framework and spearheaded and managed the Undesign the Redline exhibit.
- Developed and led a nonpartisan voter mobilization effort to ensure equitable civic engagement for Cleveland residents, most notably by funding grassroots entities, training and capacity building and organizing.
- Developed and led a civic tech initiative that aims to leverage the digital economy to address social justice issue in the community, most notably by elevating the economic and moral imperative for marginalized populations to become creators in the evolving digital economy landscape.

ORIANA HOUSE, INC.

August 2012 – January 2015

***Director of Business Development***

- Provided oversight, strategic input and continuous quality improvement for the agency's Neighborhood Reentry Resource Center, Halfway House and Community Based Correctional Facility; participate and represent the agency on various committees and boards to enhance awareness and create strong community relationships.
- Researched, analyzed, implemented and monitored business development strategies that enhance the agency's programs and services; examine data and performance measures to ensure effective service delivery.
- Conducted fund development, write and monitor grant proposals that emphasize community capacity building and outreach.
- Strategically created and maintained effective collaborative partnerships related to community corrections, reentry and any ancillary area of the community impacted by public safety (i.e. community development, housing, employment etc).
- Succinctly coordinated, connected and leveraged partnerships in the community to ensure the clients are receiving the essential wrap around services needed to ensure successful reintegration and reduced recidivism.
- Effectively monitored pertinent policy and advocacy related matters for criminal justice, corrections, housing, workforce and economic development; educate and provide information to public officials.

CENTER FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

August 2009 – August 2012

***Project Coordinator***

- Managed and coordinated all facets of a multi-million-dollar community wide public/private integrated prisoner reentry project; managed subcontracting services including monitoring of contracts (federal and local), quality and compliance.
- Developed and oversaw the compliancy of an innovative transitional housing program for formerly incarcerated men; created and monitored the metrics that were used to monitor lead agency activity progress, milestones and critical dependencies.
- Led the advocacy issues for prisoner reentry on a national, state and local level.
- Produced, executed and participated in community initiatives to increase awareness regarding prisoner reentry, i.e. job fairs, candidate forums, voter education events, conferences and workshops.
- Conducted fund development and prepared grant proposals.
- Key Accomplishments: Planned and hosted a two day training on Children of Incarcerated Parents - secured a national speaker from the National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated; planned and hosted two "How to Start a Small Business As a Restored Citizen (Ex-Offender) - conducted outreach and secured panelists and resource providers in the areas of legal, finance, technology etc; hosted a HIV training in partnership with the AIDS Funding Collaborative; hosted a Fair Housing training in partnership with the Housing and Research Advocacy Center; managed/monitored a Federal Mentoring grant for adults transitioning from incarceration; assisted and provided sample language for SB 337; and, assisted and provided sample language for Cuyahoga County's Ban the Box (Fair Hiring Policy).

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BRITTON, SMITH, PETERS, & KALAIL, CO., L.P.A. <i>Paralegal</i>	December 2006 – August 2009
THOMPSON HINE LLP CLEVELAND, OH <i>Contract Paralegal</i>	February 2006 – December 2006
JAY GOLDBERG, P.C. NEW YORK, NY <i>Paralegal/Office Manager</i>	October 2004 – August 2005
THE FORTUNE SOCIETY, NEW YORK, NY <i>Court Advocate</i>	October 2003 – October 2004
NEW YORK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, NY <i>Trial Preparation Assistant</i>	July 2001 – October 2003

### EDUCATION

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, OH MAXINE G. LEVIN COLLEGE OF URBAN AFFAIRS <i>Masters of Public Administration</i>	August 2008
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PARK, PA <i>Bachelor of Science, Psychology</i>	May 2001

### ASSOCIATIONS/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Board Member, Ohio Voice, January 2021 – present
- Advisory Board Member, Garrett Morgan, School of Leadership + Innovation, January 2021 – present
- Board Member, Midtown Inc. January 2021 – present
- Board Chair, Red, Wine and Blue, January 2020-present
- Board Member, NOACA Community Advisory Council, 2018-present
- Member, Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) Cleveland Advisory Board, May 2019-2021
- Participant, Women for Partners for Peace Mission to Israel and Palestinian Territories, June 2018
- Fellow, Rockwood Leadership Now Ohio Fellowship, 2018
- Board Member, Cuyahoga County Public Defenders Commission, November 2015-present
- Board Member, Bike Cleveland Board of Directors, 2015-2017
- Co-Founder, Member, Hack Cleveland, January 2015-present
- Member, Ideastream's Community Advisory Board, 2014 - 2020
- Co-Founder, Cleveland VOTES, 2014-present
- Board Chair, Negative Space Gallery, 2014-2016
- Board Member, EDWINS, June 2014-2017
- Fellow, New Leaders Council, 2014
- Graduate, Cleveland Leadership Center's Bridge Builders Program, Class of 2013-2014
- Board Member, Negative Space Galley, 2013-2014
- Board Member, Northeast Ohio Voter Advocates, 2013-2014
- Board Chair, Cleveland Young Professional Senate, 2013-2014
- Participant, Cleveland Leadership Center's Civic Entrepreneurial Boot Camp, 2013
- Peer Reviewer, U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance – Second Chance Act Mentoring Program, 2013 and 2016