

## **Black Collective Documentary Interviewee Bio: Christina Blocker**

Name: Christina Blocker

Black Collective member since: 2013

Major career achievements/positions of responsibility:

- Was nominated by the South Sound Business Journal's 40 under 40 in 2021
- Due to her leadership and experience in political campaigns and government affairs, Christina was featured on a discussion panel with MSNBC's Ari Melber in 2020.
- Led and won a city-wide ballot initiative called Tacoma Creates in 2018. Tacoma Creates is the first voter-approved initiative of its kind in Washington State, expanding access to arts, culture, heritage, and science experiences throughout Tacoma by reducing barriers to access and expanding offerings, particularly for underserved youth.
- CEO and founder of Momentum Professional Strategy Partners

Impactful positions of leadership or organizational memberships:

- American Leadership Forum Senior Fellow - Class XXVIII
- Trustee at Bates Technical College: 2016-Present
- Board Member at Tacoma Arts Live: 2021-Present
- President of African American Community College Trustees Association
- Member of the Tacoma Pierce County Black Collective

Life Philosophy Statement/Guiding Principle:

“Dreams are the lens through which you project yourself into the universe. And then you have to be willing to do the work...to make your dreams come true.” - Debbie Allen