

Objective: Diligent, organized, and energetic Art Preparator with expertise in design, construction and creativity, seeks a similar role to perform museum-quality art handling and installation of exhibitions in a time-efficient and thoughtful manner.

Skills:

- All technical aspects of art handling and exhibition display.
 - Excellent abilities working with curators, registrars, and exhibiting artists; strong organizational, managerial skills.
 - Expert operation and maintenance of power and hand tools; certified in forklift, boom lift, box truck operation.
 - Ability to follow museum guidelines and find creative solutions when necessary.
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Professional Experience:

Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA

Assistant Art Preparator (October 2013 — present)

- Handling, receiving, packing and unpacking, displaying, and shipping fine art objects.
- Working directly with artists and curators to realize projects and exhibitions.
- Fabricating museum-quality pedestals, display structures, and shipping crates.
- Assisting lead preparators, gallery maintenance, lighting of exhibits, training other crew-members.

Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA

Seasonal Art Preparator (September 2014 — present)

- Hanging of flatworks and installation of video pieces into all galleries.
- Construct, design and install display fixtures, pedestals, and movable walls.
- Matting and framing photographs, applying vinyl and large-format graphics to gallery walls.
- Gallery maintenance, lighting exhibits, painting interiors.

Urban Outfitters, Pacific Beach, CA

Store Visual Display Artist (February 2012 — August 2013)

- Design, fabricate, install and repair all store displays, fixtures, and art layers. All items custom made on-site.
- Responsible for layout, cleanliness and safety of on-site workshop including proper disposal of paints.
- In charge of monthly supply budget and responsible for purchasing and delivery of all materials.
- Responsible for training and mentoring sales associates in display design and creation.

KM Contracting, Philadelphia, PA

Business Owner (January 2010 — January 2012)

- Design, build and/or repair new and existing residential, cabinets, benches, shelves, walls, doors, framework and trim.
 - Prepare and/or repair walls and/or surfaces for interior and exterior painting. Apply according to instructions.
 - Billing, bookkeeping and organizing all aspects of a self-employed business.
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Educational Experience:

West Chester University, West Chester, PA

September 1998 to December 2002

- Bachelor of Arts in Communications Studies; Minor in Film Criticism
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Artists & shows worked on:

- Christo, James Drake, Cardif & Miller, Jack Whiten, Rita McBride, Tim Youd, Mike Berg, Edgar Arseno, Colter Jacobson.
- In the seance room, Secrets and Lies, Treasures of the Tamayo, Urban Landscapes, Line Involvements, Prospect 2014.