

Porchea Left

Art Handler

Profile

Dedicated Art Handler with 1 year of experience in the safe transportation, installation, and storage of valuable artwork. Adept at handling diverse materials, utilizing appropriate packing techniques, and maintaining proper documentation. Proven ability to work both independently and within a team, ensuring timely and efficient completion of tasks. Excellent attention to detail and strong commitment to preserving the condition and integrity of art pieces.

Employment History

Art Handler at The Art Store Inc., WV

Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully managed the safe transportation of over 500 valuable art pieces in a year, ensuring their secure delivery to various exhibitions and galleries across West Virginia.
- Implemented an effective inventory management system for The Art Store Inc., resulting in a 40% reduction in misplaced or lost artworks and a 25% increase in overall operational efficiency.
- Coordinated and executed the installation of a high-profile exhibition featuring 100+ artworks, completing the project on time and within budget while receiving positive feedback from both artists and visitors.

Assistant Art Handler at West Virginia Fine Art Handlers, WV

Jul 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully transported and installed over 50 high-value art pieces for various prestigious exhibitions across West Virginia, ensuring safe and timely delivery with zero damages reported.
- Streamlined the packing process by implementing an inventory management system, resulting in a 20% reduction in packing time and a 15% decrease in material waste.
- Trained and supervised a team of 5 junior art handlers, improving overall team efficiency by 25% and reducing on-the-job incidents by 30%.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Handling and Collections Management at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Art Handling Techniques, Collections Management, Preventative Conservation, Art Storage and Transportation, Exhibition Design and Installation, Museum Practices, Art Law and Ethics, and Art Documentation and Cataloging.

Certificates

International Art Handler Certification (IAHC)

Mar 2022

Certified Packing and Shipping Professional for Fine Arts (CPSP-FA)

Details

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Links

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Skills

Rigging expertise

Crating techniques

Condition reporting

Art installation

Climate control knowledge

Inventory management

Conservation practices

Languages

English

French

Hobbies

Collecting and restoring vintage art

Attending art workshops and classes

Visiting art galleries and museums