

KUN WANSOM

EMPLOYMENT (LOS ANGELES)

The Broad Museum

Preparator II

Los Angeles, CA

2022-

- Handling of both permanent collection and loaned works of art; tasks include installation, deinstallation, packing and unpacking, movement and storage of objects, and maintenance of gallery spaces and storage areas.
- Prepare exhibition spaces and furniture for artwork, including patching, painting, running cables, and cleaning.
- Safely handle and install artwork for exhibitions, travel, and storage
- Reading and understanding technical drawings and installation instructions.

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The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA/Geffen Contemporary)

Preparator II

Los Angeles, CA

2022-

- Safely and carefully handle all objects placed within the museum's care, using best practices.
- Receive, release, load, and unload shipments of art as assigned.
- Work in a precise and careful manner under stringent deadlines.
- Display creativity in solving technical problems and flexibility in adapting to unusual circumstances.
- Maintain work spaces, gallery spaces, and artworks on display or in collection according to standards set by Registrars, Exhibition Production Managers, and Senior Preparators.

Hammer Museum

Preparator II

Los Angeles, CA

2022-

- Responsible for the safe, conscientious handling of all artworks and materials under the museum's care, using wide-ranging experience and knowledge of best practices to produce professional exhibitions.
- Responsible for handling, hanging, installing, and packing art works according to museum standards.
- Assist with incoming and outgoing loans for the museum, all daily art movement of the museum's collection and temporary exhibitions, and perform regular maintenance of the museum's exhibition galleries and storage including monitoring light levels and environmental conditions.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

Preparator II

Los Angeles, CA

2022-

- Installs and maintains permanent galleries, special exhibition and temporary exhibition spaces, and art storage areas.
- Uses appropriate materials, equipment, and methods to display, store, pack and transport works of art.
- Executes the unpacking/packing, installation, disassembly, and storage of works of art, and associated materials for permanent and special exhibition galleries.
- Collaborates across departments to pack, crate, receive, deliver, and install works of art and exhibitions

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED (CHICAGO)

The Art Institute Of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Art Installation Technician

2021-2022

- Art handling throughout the museum galleries, storage vaults, packing facilities and off-site art storages.
- Responsible for safe art handling in all installs, deinstalls, transport, packing and unpacking artwork as assigned.
- Performs installation/de-installation of works of art under the direction of Project lead or Director of Art Preparation and Logistics.
- Assists with incoming and outgoing shipments including packing/unpacking, transfer to departmental storages/vaults or exhibition spaces.
- Provide aesthetic and logical solutions to challenges in the areas of art handling/packing and display of works of art to improve safe handling.
- Consults with curators, collection managers and department specialists regarding departmental art handling, installations and deinstallations.

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Chicago History Museum

Chicago, IL

Exhibition Preparator

2021

- Fabricate, install, maintain and revise exhibitions according to design specifications.
- Handle collections materials, including their safe transfer to Exhibitions storage, documentation, mount-making and installations.
- Work daily with hand and power tools.
- Re-lamp and clean permanent and special exhibitions.
- Lift, carry, move, position exhibit objects and properties.

Cadogan Tate Fine Art

Chicago, IL

Art Handler/Installer

2021

- On and off site delivering / collecting, handling, installing and packing art, antiques, furniture as required.
- Knowledgeable of proper handling of art, antiquities and high end furniture using the appropriate materials and methods for packaging, loading and securing for safe transport.
- Installation experience of a wide range of art works in different environments
- Familiarity with paperwork; Bills of Lading, Condition Reports, Inventory, Drivers Logs.

Sullivan Galleries, School Of Art Institute Chicago

Chicago, IL

Site Manager

2019 - 2020

- Manages student staff, gallery technicians in coordination with other managers.
- Assists in maintaining the upkeep of a 32,000 square foot gallery.
- Provides production support for the set up, run and clean up of receptions, performances and gallery events.
- Assists exhibiting artists with their installations, troubleshooting and problem-solving art hanging methods, electrical/AV, and other equipment issues.
- Handles works of art alongside packing/unpacking of artwork.
- Responsible for opening and closing the gallery.

EMPLOYMENT CONT. (NEW YORK)

FD Studios

Los Angeles, CA / Chicago, IL

Location Manager

2017 - 2021

- Responsible for hiring, training, and managing team of studio administrators to maintain day-to-day operations of photo studio through the standard procedures associated with the studio policy and franchise.
- Responsible for upkeep of 2-story location.
- Keep up to date inventories of equipment and supplies.
- Handled client payments, calls, emails, booking inquiries.
- Assured client bookings were running on schedule and troubleshooting technical issues with clients on set when required.

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Deitch Projects

Manhattan, NY

Art Handler/Gallery Assistant

2016 - 2017

- Aid in deinstallment of exhibitions.
- Ensured proper breakdown and storage of the artwork displaying in the gallery.
- Site-prep after deinstallation: scraping vinyl texts, removing screws and cleats, spackling holes, sanding, followed by re-painting tall gallery walls to its original condition.

Trimaxion Fine Art

Long Island City, NY

Art Handler/Driver

2016 - 2017

- Guaranteed pick-up and safe transport or deinstallation of art of various mediums from a number of commercial/private galleries and private homes across New York City.
- Responsible for wrapping works on-site to ensure safety of artwork for transport.
- Assist in installing artworks in clients' home, as well as creating crates for pieces within warehouse facility.