

### **Barry Pearce – Osbee Cover Letter**

As a hands-on individual, my experience ranges from management and design to installation and construction, with a focus in technology. In my current role as Head of IT/Art Handler, I've honed my skillset to align with the role of System Engineer / System Designer, working on the IT side and physically installing both valuable artwork and extensive lighting setups, enabling a full process understanding. I am proficient in Microsoft Office and with project management software, all though not specifically Microsoft Visio. I had certifications in Autocad in the past and am happy to refresh this knowledge.

As a crew chief and previously a warehouse manager, I have lead many projects involving art logistics. In my Head of IT role, I have imaged servers, reimaged computers, built hardware, upgraded software, and lead in depth projects involving technology installation and integration. I've also lead software training (and art handling training) classes for my colleagues. Initially, I installed servers at two office locations and ran CAT6 cables. This project also included the integration of VOIP phone systems and required additional cabling for door buzzers. Later on, I setup WAPs at three warehouse locations, running cables throughout, and integrated Sonos systems.

We recently expanded the office which involved a full redesign. I advised on the office blueprint which involved server relocation, office cabling, new office room and conference room cabling, additional hardware, new lighting and outlets, as well as an updated HVAC system. I moved the server to my chosen location and advised the HVAC vendor how to place the vents for its proper external cooling. We setup new Ethernet jacks for each workstation and printer station. I ran, punched, and tested all of the cables. We added additional televisions on which I setup screen mirroring capability and Chromecasts. We ran more cables throughout the warehouse and added additional WAPs and Sonos speakers. Throughout the process, I supervised colleagues and external vendors as needed.

Past relevant work experience includes consulting for a software company on design, functionality and computer security, working as a building supervisor responsible for maintaining the IT system, building improvements, general maintenance and contractor supervision, as well as working for a webhosting company in charge of server maintenance, cybersecurity and peak-hour support.

Whether in my work life or home life, I'm constantly reading technology articles and teaching myself new skills, from learning new languages to designing software. I've made a hobby out of computer security and love pen-testing, whether it's for work or at my own home. I'm an audiophile with an extensive home cinema setup. I'm passionate about everything I do, including volunteering. I would love the opportunity to join your team and lead your next project.