

David Kirkland

FINE ARTS PROFESSIONAL

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SUMMARY

Highly qualified fine arts professional and artist with art handling, transport, and gallery installation experience. Eager to lend a unique combination of skills and talents to a company or organization making a positive impact.

SKILLS

Art Installation • Art Documentation • Photography • Art Restoration & Handling • Art Transport (26' box truck)

EXPERIENCE

Art Handler, Martin & Martin Design — Dallas, TX

MAY 2018 - PRESENT

- Proficiently transports and installs diverse artworks, collaborating with museums, residential, and professional clients
- Expertly documents art photographically for comprehensive records
- Executes restoration and preparatory tasks including measuring, framing, and carpentry, optimizing presentation and longevity of art pieces

Art Documentation Photographer, Freelance — Dallas, TX

SEPTEMBER 2015 - PRESENT

- Provides extensive photographic documentation of 2-D art, 3-D art, installations and gallery exhibits

Teacher, 9th Grade Art, DeSoto Independent School District — DeSoto, TX

2013 - 2015

- Sourced & delivered innovative, differentiated art lessons to ninth grade students
- Prepared and installed student artwork for the DeSoto community

Art Gallery Director, Mountain View College — Dallas, TX

2008 - 2013

- Curated, designed, and installed college gallery exhibits
- Managed gallery administration, public relations, and student/volunteers
- Presented lectures, workshops, media, and gallery talks to provide art education for students, staff, and community

AWARDS

Adjunct Teacher of the Year — Mountain View College (2011)

Madame Shao Feng Award for Printmaking — 47th Chautauqua National Exhibition of American Art (2004)

EDUCATION

Master's Degree — University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale • **Bachelor's Degree** — University of Texas