

Thomas J. Holt

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Education

SUNY New Paltz, 1998-2002. Received B.S. in Visual Arts

Skills

Journeyman skills:

Light Carpentry: building of frames, crates, and temporary walls. Building of pedestals and plinths. Creation of mats, folders, and other archival housings for artwork. Design and creation of signage: application of vinyl lettering, cutting and constructing with glass, lucite, and other materials. Operation of sky-lifts/jig-lift. Driving of trucks.

Communication skills:

Use of multi-line phone systems. coordination of national shipments from multiple vendors to customers and warehouses. Public speaking and teaching.

Computer skills:

Word, Excel, Photoshop, Unix.

Work Experience

2011 - Present

Hyatt's Graphic Supply, 910 Main St. Buffalo NY 14202

Customer Service/ Vendor Management

Handling of orders and customers. Regulating of the Amazon.com market.

2009 - 2011

Young Audiences of WNY, 16 Linwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222

Teaching Artist

Conducting short and long-term art projects at regional schools and community centers

"One Wall at a Time" Mural program

"Creative Journaling" Sketchbook Classes

2004 - 2008

Burchfield Penney Art Center, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo NY 14213

Senior Preparator, Interim Education Coordinator, Assistant Curator

As the Preparator:

- Handling of paintings, sculpture, and other fine art objects
- Mat cutting and framing
- Cutting and installation of glass, lucite, and other materials
- Museum lighting
- Building and shipping of crates
- Signage installation
- Truck Driving
- Painting
- Ordered supplies for Prep department

As an Educator:

- Conducted Tours
- Created literature relating to exhibitions
- Trained Docents
- Worked with local schools and Buffalo State College teachers
- Coordinated exhibitions for the Education Corridor gallery
- Created "Useums", interactive elements of exhibitions

As an Asst. Curator:

- Selected works for exhibitions
- Interviewed and wrote about artists and their work

2002 - 2003

U.S. Securities, 625 Delaware Ave., Buffalo NY 14222
Security Guard (was Nationally Registered)

Patrol of multiple sites throughout Western New York

2000 -2002

Long Pond Showcase Theater, Mahopac NY
Set Designer/Builder

Designed and built theatrical sets for plays such as Anything Goes and Lost in Yonkers

Activities

Throughout and in-between traditional employment I have maintained an active art career in the WNY area. I have created murals for Extreme Home Makeover, Roger Waters of Pink Floyd, and numerous galleries and museums. My artist resume is available upon request.