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Part-Time Art Preparator

New York

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Pace Gallery is seeking a professional and experienced Part-Time Preparator to join our Chelsea Art Resources team. We are looking for an individual who is punctual, reliable, and enjoys working in a collaborative environment. This role will focus on providing art handling and installation for our complex and varied exhibitions program.

About the Role:

- Safely and properly handle and pack/unpack works of art
- Receive artwork and maintain updated inventory records and appropriate paperwork
- Advise appropriate departments of receipt of works for conditioning reports, photography, etc.
- Arrange for shipment of artwork within the NYC Metro area including building-out and modifying crates for shipment, preparing artwork for shipment and ensuring record of shipped artwork
- Prepare gallery for client viewings including hanging art and arranging lighting
- Be responsible for maintaining gallery including painting and patching the walls, cleaning of gallery space and surrounding area
- Oversee and organize the physical inventory of artworks located in Chelsea galleries
- Assist with special events, viewings, installs and de-installs as needed
- Additional duties as assigned

About You:

- 3 years' experience working in auction house, galleries, museums, or art handling companies
- Knowledge of best practices and materials for packing and installing artwork
- Experience installing a wide range of artworks including heavy and oversized sculptures
- Must have a diverse understanding of different mediums and materials
- Must be extremely diligent and careful in handling artwork
- Ability to clearly communicate with supervisors and fellow preparators required
- BA in Art History or related field preferred

To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@pacegallery.com, with 'PT Preparator,' in the subject line.

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