

SHANE DEDMAN

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[Education]

BFA in Photography + New Media (2016), Magna Cum Laude, Georgia State University

[Experience]

Property Handler – Sotheby's NYC

I worked as a handler in the Fine Arts Department including Photos, Prints, American Paintings, Latin Paintings and NFTs. I un-framed and reframed property for the specialists to vet, catalog, PTF, and present to clients. I installed for auctions, viewings, and executives. I lot tagged, shadowboxed, scanned and filed property to location. In addition, I often helped out the Contemporary, Private Sales, Deco, and Impressionist departments as well as in Central Receiving where I crated, uncrated, and weighed works. I sometimes stood on the floor to directly assist clients previewing art during gallery hours.

Art Handler – Bonsai Fine Arts, Museum and Transportation Services ATL and NYC

I was a team member who packaged, installed, and transported artworks safely and efficiently for high profile clientele. My responsibilities included condition report and BOL paperwork, driving a sprinter van and box truck, communicating travel updates to clients and supervisor, installation, packaging, crating, shadowboxing, labeling, and organizing storage. Clients served include Sir Elton John, The High Museum of Art, Tommie Smith, Yayoi Kusama, Alyse Clayton, Paul Stephen Benjamin, Carrie Mae Weems, Cosmo Whyte, Julie Mehretu, Radcliffe Bailey, The Birmingham Museum of Art, The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts, Marcia Wood Gallery, Holly Coulis, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, MoMA, The MET, The Whitney, and Coca-Cola among others.

Freelance Artist/Studio/Administrative Assistant

Jonathan Horowitz – Artist; Brooklyn, NY; Studio Assistant

MaDora Frey – Artist; Atlanta Contemporary Studio Program; Artist Assistant

Jamie Bull – Artist; Atlanta Contemporary Studio Program; Artist Assistant

Sonya Yong James – Artist; Bacchanalia Woven Screens Commission, The B Complex; Studio Assistant

Maria Helena Dolan – Queer Rights Activist + Historian; Archive Transcription and Digitization

Touching Up Our Roots – Atlanta's Gay History Archive; Producer + Media Administrator

Gail Foster and Thomas Swanston – Artists, StudioSwan llc, King Plow Arts Center; Administrative Assistant

Digital Print Lab Assistant – Photography Department, Ernest G. Welch School of Art + Design

In college, I worked in the Digital Print Lab for the photo department as an honors student. My daily responsibilities included reloading paper, resizing files, maintaining file organization and production schedule, printer and monitor maintenance, scanning negatives, sending jobs to the print queue, cutting, handling, and storing prints until pickup, light graphic design, and correspondence with students and professors about their orders. I worked heavily with Photoshop, Epson software, and ColorMonkey for Mac.

[References]

Derya Kovey; Registrar, The Jewish Museum, dkovey@protonmail.com, 917-385-2040

Veronica Kessenich; Executive Director, Atlanta Contemporary, veronica@atlantacontemporary.org

Sonya Yong James; Artist, sonyayongjames@gmail.com

TK Smith; Curator, Writer, and Cultural Historian, (314) 305-7689

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Material Skills

- PHOTO -

analog/alternative photo practices + developing + scanning negatives/source material + painting
celluloid + studio lighting equipment + natural lighting + digital inkjet printing + book design

- VIDEO -

video production + editing + color grading + tape digitization + video projection

- SCULPTURE -

plaster mold-making + 3 part molds + casting with silicone + slip + life casting + ceramics + wheel throwing + hand-building + glazing + textiles + soft sculpture + sewing + basic hand/power tools

- PAINTING -

canvas stretching + priming + watercolor + gouche + spray paint + oil + charcoal + paper

- HANDLING -

archival packing materials/best practices + installation arts + lighting + loading + shipping + deinstallation + transportation + driver's license

Administrative Skills

documentation + editing + physical/digital archive maintenance
cloud file backup + website updates + press kits + promotion
email lists + grant writing + project research + system integration
+ task lists + prioritization + delegation + correspondence
+ effective communication + informed consent + negotiation
+ professional relationship building + copyediting + proofing +
equipment/supply sourcing + shipment pricing + invoicing +
receiving + releasing + condition reports + bill of lading + coffee
+ studio/clerical maintenance + event organizing

Tech Skills

Mac + Adobe Creative Suite + Microsoft Office + Google Suite +
Chrome + Lightworks + Ableton + Epson Scan + Audacity + VLC +
Open Office + VPNs + FilmFreeway + Blurb + BookWright + LinkedIn
+ Format + Square + DropBox + Youtube Creators Suite + Vimeo
file conversion + resizing for various platforms/archive needs +
monitor color temperature calibration + computer/printer
maintenance