

JOB: Art Crater

COMPANY INFO

Founded in 1987, Ship/Art provides fine art services in the Bay Area, specializing in the handling of high value items. We provide clients around the world with packing, crating, transportation and storage. Ship/Art through its diversification of services is able to work with a vast client base. Our clients include Museums, Galleries, Private Collectors and Dealers. We provide services to clients with needs for expert handling, packing and transport of fine arts, antiques and technical equipment. We are located in South San Francisco and are open Monday thru Friday 9am-5 pm. We are a 15 minute walk from San Bruno BART station and close to the South Airport Blvd Exit off 101.

PRIMARY PURPOSE

Under the guidance and direction of the Crate Shop manager, the Art Crater's job duties include fabricating and finishing high quality crates for the transportation of fine art & antiques, from museums, galleries and private collectors. The role involves guaranteeing the highest quality of crating services for the most fragile and valuable art packing, art delivery, art shipping, and art handling. Crate making is a precise and responsible craftsmanship process for stabilization of every art piece during transportation, working on professional machinery and experienced in the field of woodworking, making high-quality crates to assure the security and safety of art at any stage of the transportation process.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Job duties include the construction of crates for the transportation of fine art, antiques, and valuable objects from museums, galleries and private collectors.
- The position involves fabrication of custom high quality crates for packing, delivery, domestic and international shipping.
- Crate making is a precise and responsible trade craft requiring precise measurement taking, carpentry knowledge and strong attention to detail ensuring the security and safety of art at any stage during the transportation process.

PRIMARY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Table saw / Miter saw: Ability to perform basic functions resulting in accurate cuts - Willingness to be trained by others in proper and safe cutting procedures
- Understands basic aspects of art handling in a safe and efficient manner
- Basic knowledge and willingness to operate shop tools including Jigsaw, Handheld Drills, Palm Sander, Circular saw, Nail guns, glue guns, etc.
- Hand held routers; knowledge of basic router bits used for a variety of functions: Willingness to be trained others in proper use of routers

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function and responsibility satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and ability required.

- 1+ years' experience working in a crate shop, wood shop or construction environment
- Demonstrates basic skills required to assemble cut parts without supervision
- Willingness to learn new skills and apply them in multiple environments
- Ability to problem solve and troubleshoot issues in real time
- Ability to follow detailed instructions and specific protocols to maintain safety of artwork and co-workers

REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to physically carry out the work required in lifting/moving artworks
- Awareness/understanding of structural supports and framing is a plus
- An ability to work with a team through clear and direct communication
- Must be able to read, write and speak English fluently
- Must be able to stand for long periods of time
- Must be able to lift 50-60 lbs sustained and up to 100 lbs
- High School Diploma or GED equivalent, college degree preferred
- Requires each incumbent to complete and pass STA application and verification.
- Requires background check, employment physical, performance evaluation (lifting test)

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to walk, stand, sit, bend, lift, and use hands. Movement may occur in warehouses and offices. The physical demands described here are representative of those that an employee may perform on a regular basis while performing functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals to perform these functions.

HOW TO APPLY

If you feel you possess the experience and qualifications outlined, please click the link to apply: <http://shipart.com/employment> or email your resume to shindy@shipart.com or greg@shipart.com for immediate consideration. To learn more about Ship Art please visit www.Shipart.com.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, medical condition or disability or protected veteran status. If you need reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please contact the Human Resources Department at (650) 952-0100.

BENEFITS

Ship/Art International offers a competitive benefits package that includes Medical, Dental, Vision, LTD, AD&D, Paid Time Off, Retirement Savings, 401-k Plan, and free museum memberships.

Ship/Art International provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetics. In addition to federal law requirements, Ship/Art complies with applicable state and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment in every location in which the company has facilities. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, and transfer, leaves of absence, compensation and training.