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## MUSEUM CONSULTANTS

The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Museum Services Program staff provides this list for informational purposes only. The list is not exhaustive, nor does it constitute an endorsement of the consultants listed. We suggest that you obtain information from a number of consultants so that you can make cost comparisons and assess the full range of available services. Most consultants provide services throughout the state, not just in their listed cities. Contact [emily.hermans@thc.texas.gov](mailto:emily.hermans@thc.texas.gov) or 512-463-5921 with questions.

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### **Collections Management, Conservation, and Restoration**

#### **Alton Bowman Studio**

Alton Bowman

[www.altonbowman.com](http://www.altonbowman.com)

[altonbowmanstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:altonbowmanstudio@yahoo.com)

Flower Mound

817-430-3032

Furniture restoration

#### **Art Restorations, Inc.**

Cher Goodson

[www.artrestinc.com](http://www.artrestinc.com)

[info@artrestinc.com](mailto:info@artrestinc.com)

Dallas

214-350-0811

Fine art & decorative objects conservation

#### **Baltuskonis Art Conservation**

Pamela and Dennis Baltuskonis

[www.artconservationb.com](http://www.artconservationb.com)

[dab.conservation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dab.conservation@sbcglobal.net)

San Antonio

210-383-4458

Collections management, scientific imaging, sculpture maintenance, conservation of paintings and murals

#### **Brown Mountain Restoration**

Laura Pate

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[inquire@brownmountainrestoration.com](mailto:inquire@brownmountainrestoration.com)

Dallas

214-824-3205

Painting and objects conservation

#### **Center for Art Conservation**

Tish Brewer

[www.centerforartconservation.com](http://www.centerforartconservation.com)

[tish@centerforartconservation.com](mailto:tish@centerforartconservation.com)

Dallas

214-827-0200

Specializes in the treatment of works on paper

#### **Conservation Arts Group**

Wes Sorensen

[wesleysorensen@gmail.com](mailto:wesleysorensen@gmail.com)

Dallas

214-341-9913

Artifact conservation including outdoor sculptures

#### **Conserving Threads**

[www.conservingthreads.com](http://www.conservingthreads.com)

[info@conservingthreads.com](mailto:info@conservingthreads.com)

Allen

214-995-0696

Conservation, preservation, storage and display of historic objects and textiles

#### **Frances Gale**

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[frangale226@gmail.com](mailto:frangale226@gmail.com)

Austin

512-475-6963

Treatment of artifacts, disaster recovery,  
teaching/lecturing

### **Helen Houp Fine Art Conservation**

[www.helenhoup.com](http://www.helenhoup.com)

[helen@pixfix.org](mailto:helen@pixfix.org)

Dallas

214-366-4700

Paintings conservator

### **Rebecca Elder Cultural Heritage Preservation**

[www.elderpreservation.com](http://www.elderpreservation.com)

[elderpreservation@gmail.com](mailto:elderpreservation@gmail.com)

Austin

512-699-3494

Preservation assessments, training, emergency  
planning, and consulting

### **Siebler, Inc.**

Ron Siebler

[www.siebler.com](http://www.siebler.com)

[siebler@att.net](mailto:siebler@att.net)

Dallas

214-546-7579

Historic house specialist

### **Maria Valentina Sheets**

[www.mariasheets.com](http://www.mariasheets.com)

[mvsheets@verizon.net](mailto:mvsheets@verizon.net)

Dallas

972-672-8965

Consultation, preservation, treatment, and  
documentation; emergency preparedness and  
disaster response services

### **Studio Six Art Conservation**

Brad Ford Smith

[www.studiosixartconservation.com](http://www.studiosixartconservation.com)

[info@studiosixartconservation.com](mailto:info@studiosixartconservation.com)

Dallas

972-415-1486

Artifact conservation

## **Disaster Recovery**

### **Belfor**

[www.belfor.com](http://www.belfor.com)

Austin, Belton, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort  
Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco

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800-856-3333

Integrated disaster recovery and property  
restoration services

### **BMS CAT**

[www.bmscat.com](http://www.bmscat.com)

Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio

877-730-1948

Water damage restoration, fire and smoke  
damage repairs, mold remediation and removal  
services

### **Polygon**

[www.polygongroup.com](http://www.polygongroup.com)

Dallas, Houston, San Antonio

800-422-6379

Temporary climate solutions, document  
recovery, and emergency drying solutions

## **Exhibits**

### **Blue Genie Art Industries**

[www.bluegenieart.com](http://www.bluegenieart.com)

[info@bluegenieart.com](mailto:info@bluegenieart.com)

Austin

512-444-6655

Museum design and fabrication

### **Building Four Fabrication**

Rudy Rocha

[www.buildingfour.com](http://www.buildingfour.com)

[rudy@buildingfour.com](mailto:rudy@buildingfour.com)

Austin

512-215-4718

Interior and exterior exhibits, signage, graphics,  
custom art and display projects.

### **Liz Clare**

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Austin

512-412-5438

Exhibit writing

### **Julie Coombes**

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Austin

512-592-2828

Exhibit scripts and supplemental exhibit materials

**Custom Creation**

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[info@customcreation.com](mailto:info@customcreation.com)

Austin

512-302-9202

Provides a full range of design, management, logistic, fabrication and installation services

**D|G Studios**

[www.dg-studios.com](http://www.dg-studios.com)

[contactus@dg-studios.com](mailto:contactus@dg-studios.com)

Houston

713-961-3311

Exhibit design and fabrication

**Drew Patterson Studios**

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[drew@drewpattersonstudios.com](mailto:drew@drewpattersonstudios.com)

Austin

512-587-6148

Exhibit design and fabrication and conservation assistance

**Lighting Creation**

Alfred Walker

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Ft. Worth

817-917-2788

Lighting systems

**Martin & Martin Design**

Monte Martin

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[monte@martinandmartindesign.com](mailto:monte@martinandmartindesign.com)

Dallas

(214) 252-0692

Fine arts services, exhibit design/fabrication and lighting design/electrical/automation

**M. Kaser & Associates, Inc.**

Matthew Kaser

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Coppell

469-549-1832

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Blends industrial design, interpretive planning with exhibit and environmental design

**Museum Arts, Inc.**

[www.museumarts.net](http://www.museumarts.net)

[info@museumarts.net](mailto:info@museumarts.net)

Dallas

214-357-5644

Conceptual design, exhibit design, production, and installation, and interactive elements

**Museum Fabrication Group**

[www.museumfg.com](http://www.museumfg.com)

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Little Elm

214-308-3077

Exhibit design and fabrication

**Megan Stillman**

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Austin

615-293-7446

Exhibit development and design

**MuseWork**

Angela Davis

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[angela@museworkexhibits.com](mailto:angela@museworkexhibits.com)

Austin

512-589-0990

Comprehensive museum exhibition development, design, fabrication, and installation

**Paul Bernhard Exhibit Design & Consulting**

[www.pbexhibits.com](http://www.pbexhibits.com)

[info@pbexhibits.com](mailto:info@pbexhibits.com)

Austin and Houston

512-334-9399

Comprehensive museum exhibition development, design, and fabrication

**Pony Allen Studios**

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[pony@ponyallenstudios.com](mailto:pony@ponyallenstudios.com)

Austin

512-413-9485

Museum exhibit development, design, lighting and project management

**Steve Harding Design, Inc.**

[www.stevehardingdesign.com](http://www.stevehardingdesign.com)  
[stevehardingdesign@gmail.com](mailto:stevehardingdesign@gmail.com)

Houston and Galveston  
713-962-9413

Comprehensive museum exhibition development, design, fabrication, and installation

**Southwest Museum Services**

[www.swmuseum.com](http://www.swmuseum.com)  
[exhibits@swmuseum.com](mailto:exhibits@swmuseum.com)

Houston  
713-462-7754

Exhibit design and fabrication

**Toxey/McMillan Design Associates**

[www.tmdaexhibits.com](http://www.tmdaexhibits.com)  
[annetoxey@tmdaexhibits.com](mailto:annetoxey@tmdaexhibits.com)

San Antonio and Arlington  
210-225-7066 or 817-368-2750

Interpretive planning, master planning, and all phases of exhibit development

**West Texas Museum Consultants**

Mary Lee Bartlett

[www.wtxmuseumconsult.com](http://www.wtxmuseumconsult.com)  
[wtxconsultmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:wtxconsultmuseum@gmail.com)

Merkel  
325-736-5070

Exhibit design, collections management, educational development, archival processing and management, disaster management planning, training in archival management and collections care

**Wildwood Studios**

[www.thewildwoodstudios.com](http://www.thewildwoodstudios.com)  
[bigoak@thewildwoodstudios.com](mailto:bigoak@thewildwoodstudios.com)

Austin  
512-703-0266

Museum design and fabrication, interpretive planning, educational kits, interpretive signs

**General Museum Services and Programming****Artemis Fine Art Services**

[www.artemisfas.com](http://www.artemisfas.com)

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[info@artemisfas.com](mailto:info@artemisfas.com)

Dallas  
214-357-2577

Transportation, crating, packing and installation services, short and long term storage

**María del Carmen Barrios-Giordano**

[mcbgbarrios@icloud.com](mailto:mcbgbarrios@icloud.com)

Pittsburgh, Boston, Querétaro  
650-224-2636

Consulting and strategy for bilingual (English-Spanish) resources, Spanish language editing, English to Spanish translation for museum text, evaluation

**Deborah Chaney**

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San Antonio  
915-204-0315

Education consulting, public programs

**CTM Professional Services**

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Fort Worth  
843-655-0216

Planning, speaking, consulting and teaching, integrating: organizational change, development, and learning, community engagement, transformational leadership, creativity and innovation, and strategic interpretation and public program planning

**Dr. Jody Edward Ginn**

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Austin  
512-992-7904

Content development for museums, educational & documentary videos, and traditional media

**History By Choice**

Henry B. Crawford

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[hankbob2000@yahoo.com](mailto:hankbob2000@yahoo.com)

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Houston

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Speaking, consulting, teaching, community engagement, public program planning, content development for museums, documentary and educational videos

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Austin

Innovative and interdisciplinary programming for young museum audiences, ages 2-17

**Cecelia Ottenweller**

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Houston

713-302-2793

Exhibit concept development, content development, tag writing, marketing communication, creative direction, curriculum development

**Melissa Prycer**

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Dallas

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Strategic planning, capacity building, interpretive planning, fund development

**Lindsey Richardson**

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Dallas

617-784-7467

Collections management, digitization, preservation assessments, grant-writing, exhibit development and writing, strategic planning

**Quintanilla Schmidt Consulting**

Mimi Quintanilla

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San Antonio

210-240-9865

Interpretation, programming, museum accreditation, strategic planning, and community cultural planning

**Koven J. Smith**

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Austin

917-727-2612

Digital strategy, engagement, and management services

**Margaret Sternbergh**

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San Antonio

904-613-2844

Content design and production, interpretive planning, program development, research and evaluation

**Two-Headed Goat**

Brian Crockett

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Albuquerque

801-910-1211

Training and coaching in nonprofit governance, strategic planning, board development, exhibition/program development, community engagement

**Vault Fine Arts Services**

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Austin

866-676-9384

Art handlers, conservation experts and collections managers who provide climate-

controlled storage, hanging, installation, packing, transportation, and insurance and management

**Vincent Jacot**

[vejacot@gmail.com](mailto:vejacot@gmail.com)

Austin

512-596-8815

Workshops and programs on historical topics

**Walt Davis Museum Consulting**

[widavis7@gmail.com](mailto:widavis7@gmail.com)

Campbell

903-886-2711

Specializes in meeting facilitation, especially in the areas of strategic planning, consensus building, and mission clarification

**Membership and Fund Raising**

**Daniller + Company**

[www.daniller.com](http://www.daniller.com)

Austin

512-302-1943 x 113

Builds membership and annual giving programs

**Sterling Associates**

[www.sterlingandassociates.com](http://www.sterlingandassociates.com)

Houston

713-807-1411

Provides fundraising, marketing, communications, research services, and management consulting

**Other**

**AXA Art**

Elissa Gydish-Sims

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[elissa.gydish@axal.com](mailto:elissa.gydish@axal.com)

Houston

832-274-0357

Underwriter and fine art expert specializing in risk management, disaster planning, and insurance consultation

**Blades Appraisals and Art Resources**

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Houston

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**Craftsman Printers Inc.**

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Ticketing solutions for events and venues

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Fine arts, museum, and non-profit insurance

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Houston

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Non-profit audit, accounting, tax, and consulting

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