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MUSEUM CONSULTANTS

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Collections Management, Conservation, and Restoration

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817-430-3032
Furniture restoration

Arte Viva LLC

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Dallas
214-600-4331
Conservation, preservation of paintings,
scientific imaging, surveys and condition reports,
emergency response

Art Restorations, Inc.

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Dallas
214-350-0811
Fine art & decorative objects conservation

Baltuskonis Art Conservation

Pamela and Dennis Baltuskonis
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dab.conservation@sbcglobal.net
San Antonio
210-383-4458
Collections management, scientific imaging,
sculpture maintenance, conservation of
paintings and murals

Brown Mountain Restoration

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Dallas
214-824-3205
Painting and objects conservation

Center for Art Conservation

Tish Brewer
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tish@centerforartconservation.com
Dallas
214-827-0200
Specializes in the treatment of works on paper

Conservation Arts Group

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Dallas
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Artifact conservation including outdoor
sculptures

Conserving Threads

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Allen

214-995-0696

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

Displays Fine Art Services

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Texas & Nationwide

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Transportation, crating, custom design & fabrication, packing and installation services, storage, conservation

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Georgetown

512-436-4781

Rising damp and humidity management, mold and dry rot remediation.

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Austin

512-475-6963

Treatment of artifacts, disaster recovery, teaching/lecturing

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Dallas

214-366-4700

Paintings conservator

Rebecca Elder Cultural Heritage Preservation

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Austin

512-699-3494

Preservation assessments, training, emergency planning, and consulting

Lindsey Richardson

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Dallas

617-784-7467

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

Siebler, Inc.

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Dallas

214-546-7579

Historic house specialist

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Dallas

972-672-8965

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

Studio Six Art Conservation

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Dallas

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Artifact conservation

Disaster Recovery**Belfor**

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800-856-3333

Integrated disaster recovery and property restoration services

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www.bmscat.com

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877-730-1948

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

Polygon

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Dallas, Houston, San Antonio
800-422-6379

Temporary climate solutions, document recovery, and emergency drying solutions

Exhibits**Blue Genie Art Industries**

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Austin

512-444-6655

Museum design and fabrication

Building Four Fabrication

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Austin

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

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Exhibit planning and design, label writing, ADA considerations, collections management, audience needs, artifact preservation

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Austin

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Exhibit writing

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Austin

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Exhibit scripts and supplemental exhibit materials

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Austin

512-302-9202

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Exhibit design and fabrication

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Austin

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Exhibit design and fabrication and conservation assistance

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Lighting systems

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climate controlled storage

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

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Little Elm
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Exhibit design and fabrication

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Exhibit development and design

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Austin
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Comprehensive museum exhibition
development, design, fabrication, and
installation

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Austin and Houston
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Austin
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Museum exhibit development, design, lighting
and project management

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Exhibit design and fabrication

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Interpretive planning, master planning, and all
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Austin
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Comprehensive exhibit design services,
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Merkel

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

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Austin

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

Facilities

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

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

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Education consulting, public programs

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

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Living history consulting, programs, and material culture

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Strategic planning, capacity building, interpretive planning, fund development

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

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Digital strategy, engagement, and management services

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Art handlers, conservation experts and collections managers who provide climate-controlled storage, hanging, installation, packing, transportation, and insurance and management

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