

# ART HANDLING



AstonSpinks

# THE TEAM



We have a well-selected and loyal art handling and installation team, made up of people with the relevant qualifications, skills and experience to ensure that the high standards we set are kept on all our client projects.

With many years of experience in art handling, our dedicated team work with confidence, sensitivity and discretion. Our practical approach, client retention and the attitude that nothing is impossible has aided the growth and reputation of AS - Art Handling within creative industries.

# AS ART HANDLING

AS - Art Handling is a leading installer and handler of sculpture, artworks, antiques and unique artifacts. We offer a tailored approach and one that is fitting to the requirements. We excel in the movement and installation of heavy and complex works of art and those that require our specialist lifting equipment.

Our emphasis on quality of services and safety of each and every object and persons involved are our key objectives.

We have become a trusted handler of artwork, sculpture and unusual objects for museums, galleries, dealers, interior designers and corporate as well as private collectors in the UK and Europe. We relocate anything from a single object to a full exhibition, local or worldwide.

Using our own fleet of vehicles and equipment manned by some of the most skilled handlers in the industry, we are the go-to company for all your art handling needs.

## KEY SERVICES

- Sculpture Installations
- Secure Art and Antiques Transportation
- Fine Art Installations
- Art Fairs and Exhibitions
- Art and Antique Packing & Shipping
- Museum Logistics
- Fine Art and Antique Storages
- Interior Design Installation

## OUR MISSION

- To support the arts industry
- To protect and care for artefacts for the current and future generations
- To enjoy the process and welcome discussion
- To be open to learn from and share experience





# IT'S ALL IN THE PLANNING

With AS-Art Handling you receive a solution based on your needs.

We have a duty of care to ensure that all artefacts and people involved in the project are treated with the upmost care and respect. This is achieved through diligent planning to ensure that the right methods are employed and correct decisions are made. We also encourage communication and relationship-building throughout the quotation procedure, through to completion of the project and beyond.

We evaluate each project on an individual basis. From start to finish we make it our aim to fully understand the nature of the objects in question, the environment we will be working in, the people and skills involved plus a variety of other factors within the process. Only then do we engage in the practical side of the project.

THE TIME WHEN ART IS MOST VULNERABLE IS WHEN IT IS BEING HANDLED. THEREFORE, CHOOSE THOSE HANDS WISELY!



# SCULPTURE INSTALLATION

From small and delicate masterpieces to monumental, large-scale public art, AS - Art Handling should be your first port-of-call for the installation process.

We excel in the installation of large, heavy, awkward and complex sculpture as well as those more delicate works.

We have experience and are confident in handling a wide variety of sculptures of varying materials and sizes. Our skilled technicians use state of the art vehicles and equipment to ensure that each project is carried out safely and successfully.

AS-Art Handling will take care of all aspects of the sculpture installation process and will work with you to ensure the project is completed to your expectations.

Our assessors are able to provide solutions to the most complex of scenarios and this has been achievable through many years experience in the

industry. We will also delegate a single point of contact to work with you on your project, to ensure a smooth process from start to finish.

We offer the following crew and qualified staff:

Project Managers, Assessors, Appointed Persons, Crane Operators, Technician Foreman, Crane Supervisor, Slinger / Signallers, Traffic Management Marshals, Art Handlers and Art Hangers.

Along with our highly qualified staff, we own a variety of vehicles each suited to the transporting, lifting and installation of large sculpture and 3D art works. All artefacts are transported discretely in sliding canopy vehicles.

Our aim is to offer a turnkey delivery and installation service:

- Free nationwide estimates
- Arranging road closures and traffic management
- Appointed person completing RAMS and lifting plans
- State of the art transport and heavy lifting equipment
- Fully trained lifting crews and art technicians







# PACKING & TRANSPORTATION

AS - Art Handling offers a range of bespoke casing (ISPM15) and transportation options for your fine art.

The safety of your objects, whilst in our care and while in transit, is our top priority. This is reflected in the scrupulous manner in which every object is packed and prepared, handled and personally delivered.

We are able to offer a road freight service of a single artwork to an entire exhibition. Utilising a dedicated vehicle or using our consolidated service, collecting and delivering to destinations throughout the UK, Europe or worldwide transporting artefacts could not be easier.

- Weekly nationwide art handling trips throughout England, Scotland and Wales.
- ACE GIS recognised transportation service

# ART INSTALLATIONS

We welcome all fine art installation inquiries. Our technicians have extensive training and experience in handling various artworks. Oil paintings, tapestries, photographic works, wall sculptures and monumental wall hangings are just a few

of the artefacts that we have been asked to install. Our Projects have included installing works for private clients, within corporate settings, gallery spaces, whole exhibitions, art fairs and the clients of art dealers, within the UK and abroad.







# MUSEUM LOGISTICS

Museum Logistics by AstonSpinks offers a complete exhibition service. We cater for the transportation, installation and storage of either a single item or a complete exhibition.

Working with many of the national institutions has equipped us with the

knowledge and experience required by curators and registrars in supporting a successful exhibition. We also adhere to the Arts Council Government Indemnity Scheme when transporting and storing works.

# FINE ART & ANTIQUE STORAGE

We offer a secure art storage facility, which is ideally located within easy access to London as well as routes heading across the UK and Europe. We are also in close proximity to London Heathrow Airport.

Our warehouse is protected within its own gated and secure compound and

is CCTV monitored, 24 hours a day. Served by a temperature controlled environment, you can hire our straight forward racked storage or one of our private rooms. Our warehouse also contains a high security 2000sq/ft racked steel safe room with smoke cloak, independent red care and fire alarm system.







## WHO WE WORK WITH

Art & Antique Collectors – Galleries – Museums – Corporate Clients – Trusts & Institutions – Developers – Private Clients  
Artists & Sculptors – Art & Antique Dealers – Interiors Designers – Consultants – Public Art Committees – Auction Houses

# INTERIOR DESIGN INSTALLATION

There is an ever increasing request from interior design teams to specify art work and sculpture for their clients. AS - Art Handling are seen as the go-to company for the transportation and installation requirements for their projects.

We cover all logistical aspects of the interior design process; receiving and consolidating items into our London storage facility from manufacturers and retailers, condition reports for the artefacts, then delivery and installation.

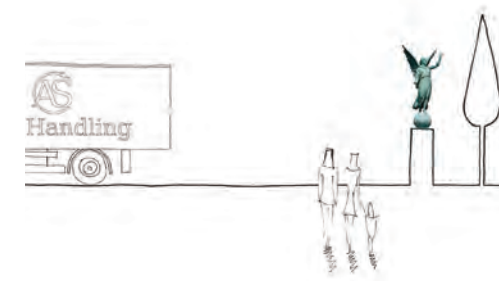
## OUR VEHICLES

We own a variety of vehicles each suited to transporting, lifting and installing sculpture, art works, antiques and designer furnishings.

We use industry recognised equipment. All of our vehicles are temperature controlled, fully insulated, alarmed, fitted with on-board cameras and are tracked.

For large sculptures, we operate long reach HIAB vehicles with fixed boxes or sliding canopy trailers.

Each of our vehicles has been specially designed to suit the requirements to safely and securely handle fine art works and antiques as specified by the Arts Council, Government Indemnity Scheme.



# ART HANDLING FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

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