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Overview

Brady L. Dreasher entered the art field in 1998 and has served the arts industry as an appraiser, artist's representative, broker, art fair VIP director during Art Basel, exhibition curator, consignment contract negotiator, estate consultant, auction conductor, collector, private-treaty acquisition consultant, expert witness (deposing & testifying), and collection manager. After starting Original Art Brokerage in 2000 while attending Wichita State University, the company's name was changed in 2010 as it grew and transitioned into a nationally-known and regionally recognized Personal Property Appraisal Firm known as Art of Estates.

As a member of the Better Business Bureau, Indy Chamber, and Angie's List with an A+ rating, Art of Estates director Dreasher brings a spectrum of experience to the evaluation field. After spending 10 years selling fine art privately and subsequently 5 more years with Kansas' largest privately-owned retail gallery, Dreasher performed estate sales, and eventually dedicated himself to the appraisal industry. This foundation of knowledge coupled with educational training from trusted associations by attending more than 17 conferences and 26 art and antique fairs across the United States within the past 8 years has added even more reliability to his company's expertise. Art of Estates, at Dreasher's direction, is also a professional member with the American Wine Society and Level 1 Certified with the Wine & Spirits Educational Trust from London, United Kingdom.

Dreasher is the recipient of International Society of Appraiser's 2015 Leadership Award, is a member of four respected appraisal organizations and has been involved with multiple International Society of Appraiser committees, in addition to being featured in the coveted publications of the Miami Art Guide, Hollywood Sentinel, Dallas Paper City Magazine, Antique Trader Magazine, Art-Collecting of Seattle and Ocean Drive Magazine of Miami, Kansas City Public Television (KCPT), television stations KWCH News of Kansas, KAKE-TV News of Wichita, and radio stations KCLY of Kansas and WIBC of Indianapolis.

Services provided include:

- Divorce, Marital Dissolution with Equitable Distribution & Division
- Bankruptcy & Collateral Loan Appraisals using Market Cash Value or Net Value
- Expert Witness Testimony, Deposition & Legal Appraisal Review
- Insurance Claim, Dispute, Resolution, & Settlement
- IRS / Internal Revenue Service Appraisal Services (Taxes & Donation)
- Insurance Replacement Value, Coverage, & Cost
- Potential Sale Estimates (Estimated Range of Value)
- Authentication Analysis, Identification & Assistance
- Auction House Estimate of Value Consultations
- Non-Cash Charitable Donations & Internal Revenue Service Estate Taxation
- Private Collection & Corporate Acquisition Consulting
- Collection Inventory Management & Curation
- Restoration & Conservation Consulting & Review
- Pre-loan Museum Inventory & Appraisal Valuation Services
- Asset Marketing Plans & Long-term Exposure Goals
- Inventory for Archival Storage Processes
- Value-maximizing Auction Location Services
- Client-centered Consignment Contract Negotiations
- Property Investigation & Research Services

Personal Property Appraisal Experience

- Fine Art in the Digital & Tangible Form
 - oil, tempera, acrylic and watercolor gouache paintings, print multiples, drawings, photography & sculpture
- Design, Fashion & Decorative Art
- Native American Pottery & Artifacts
- Antiques, Vintage & Mid-Century Designer Furniture
- Musical Instruments & Audio Stereo Equipment
- Historical Memorabilia & Documents
- Furniture & Residential Contents
- Fine Wine & Spirits

Certifications, Degrees & Association Memberships

- Wine & Spirits Educational Trust (WSET): Level 1 Certified – 2018 to present
- American Wine Society (AWS): Professional Member – 2018 to present
- International Society of Appraisers (ISA): Certified Appraiser Personal Property – 2013 to present
- National Auctioneers Association (NAA): Graduate, Personal Property Appraiser – 2013 to now
- NAA: Certified Estate Specialist (CES): Certification – 2013 to present
- NAA: Auction Marketing Management (AMM): candidate – 2013 to present
- Better Business Bureau, Kansas/Nebraska (BBB): Member – 2013 to present
- Candidate, American Society of Appraisers (ASA) – 2012 to present
- Certified Appraisers Guild of America (CAGA): Member – 2011 to present
- Wichita State University (WSU): – Bachelor of Arts – 2007
- Wichita State University – Minors in Business Marketing & Entrepreneurship – 2007

Courses, Conferences & Continuing Education

- Appraising Chinese Jade Carvings, International Society of Appraisers - 2018
- Expert Witness, Advanced Testifying, & Report Writing, SEAK – 2012, 2013, 2014, & 2018
- Personal Property Report Writing 445 (Houston, Texas), ASA - 2017
- Southwest Native American Pottery, American Society of Appraisers – 2016
- Mid-Century Modern & Everything Between, International Society of Appraisers - 2016
- Introductory to Dolls, International Society of Appraisers - 2016
- USPAP (7hr Update) (Cincinnati, Ohio), National Auctioneers Association – 2016
- Fundamentals of Watch Appraising, International Society of Appraisers - 2015
- Annual Personal Property Conference & International (New York City, NY), ASA – 2015
- Annual Assets Conference (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), ISA – 2015
- Antiques & Residential Contents Course (Chicago, Illinois), ISA – 2014
- Fine Arts Designation Course (Chicago, Illinois), ISA – 2014
- Annual Assets Conference (Kansas City, Missouri), ISA – 2014
- Personal Property Insights & Issues Conference (San Francisco, California), ASA – 2014
- Uniform Standards Professional Appraisal Class (Las Vegas, NV) 2014/2015, NAA – 2013
- Graduate Personal Property Appraiser Course (Las Vegas, Nevada), NAA – 2013
- International Appraisers Conference (Arlington, Texas), ASA – 2013
- Auctioneers Annual Conference (Indianapolis, Indiana), NAA – 2013
- Auction Technology Specialist Course (Indianapolis, Indiana), NAA – 2013
- Certified Estate Specialist Course (Indianapolis, Indiana), NAA – 2013
- Core Course in Appraisal Studies (Toronto, Canada), ISA – 2013
- Annual Personal Property Conference & International (San Antonio, Texas), ASA – 2013
- Estate Sale Conference (St. Louis, Missouri), EstateSales.net – 2013
- Missouri Auction School, Nationwide Extended Classes (St. Louis, Missouri) – 2013
- USPAP 2012/2013 (Reston, Virginia), American Society of Appraisers – 2012
- Art Crime Investigation Seminar (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), Robert Wittman - 2012
- Advanced Methodologies & Appraisal Writing (Reston, Virginia), ASA – 2012
- Certification for Appraising Classes (St. Louis, Missouri), CAGA – 2011

Appraisal Fairs, Professional Positions & Activities

- Jefferson County Public Library / Belmar Library, Lakewood, Colorado - 2019 (3/2/2019)
- Christian County Library Appraisal Fair Fundraiser in Ozark & Nixa, Missouri – 2017 & 2018
- Carmel Arts Council, Guild Member in Carmel, Indiana – 2016, 2017 & 2018
- Clay County Kansas Arts Council Attic Appraisal Fair – 2016, 2017 & 2018
- Historic Brown County Art Gallery, Collector's Showcase Sponsor, Nashville, IN - 2016
- Elmcroft (formerly GreenTree) Assisted Living Appraisal Fair in Indianapolis, IN - 2016
- Meridian-Kessler of Indianapolis, Indiana Home Tour Appraisal Day Event – 2015 & 2016
- Kansas City Public Television Fundraiser Antique Appraisal Fair – 2015
- Indiana Historical Society Antique Appraisal Fair Fundraiser, Indianapolis, Indiana – 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018
- Vice Chair, Marketing Committee, International Society of Appraisers, Chicago, Illinois – 2015
- Conference Planning Committee, Mural Arts Tour, International Society of Appraisers, Chicago, Illinois – 2015
- Resource Development Committee, International Society of Appraisers – 2014, 2015 & 2016
- Gala Opening, Expo Chicago, Illinois Art Fair – 2014
- Foundation of Appraisal Education (FAE), Benefactor Level & Sponsor Member – 2014, 2015 & 2016
- VIP Coordinator, Select Art Fair Miami, Florida – 2011 to 2014
- Wall Ball Fundraiser, Philadelphia Mural Arts, Pennsylvania – 2013 and 2014
- Art & Autumn Bradley Fair, Speaker Art as Investment, Wichita, Kansas - 2013
- Fundraiser, Westside Christian Church Delano Antique Appraisal Fair, Wichita, Kansas – 2011 & 2012
- Acquisition Board Presenter, Nelson-Atkins Museum Print Society, Kansas City, Missouri – 2012
- Vernissage, Dallas International Art Fair, Dallas, Texas – 2011 & 2013
- amfAR TWO x TWO First Look, Dallas, Texas - 2011
- Donor, Art 4 Life, Wichita, Kansas – 2011
- Vernissage, Art Basel Miami, Florida – 2009 to 2013
- Volunteer, Numana Haiti, Wichita, Kansas Meal Packing Event – 2009
- Donor, Art Aid, Wichita, Kansas – 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010 & 2012

Local & Regional Auction & Estate Sales Orchestrated

- Fine Art, Books, Costumes, Furniture, Antiques, Decorative Arts, Toys – Indianapolis, IN 2016
- Real Estate Multi-Parcel Auction of Investment Properties – Indianapolis, Indiana 2014
- Fashion, Memorabilia, Decorative Arts, Paintings, Jewelry & Residential Contents – Andover, Kansas 2014
- Comics, Baseball Cards, Collectables & Residential Contents – Haysville, Kansas 2013
- Antiques, Stereo Gear & Tools with Two Residential Contents – Wichita, Kansas 2013
- Tools in Workshop, Stereo Electronics, China & Residential Contents – Goddard, KS 2013
- Dolls, Antiques, Coins, Costume Jewelry, Residential Contents & Business Liquidation – Wichita, Kansas 2013
- Furniture, Appliances & Residential Contents - Augusta, Kansas – 2013
- Coins & Personal Property Auction – St. Louis, Missouri – 2013
- Crystal & Decorative Arts Auction – St. Louis, Missouri – 2013

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Notable Museum Tours for Composition Exposure, Education & Study

Musée du Louvre
Metropolitan Museum of Art – NYC
J. Paul Getty Center
Musée d'Orsay
National Gallery of Art - London
Tate Modern
Museum of Modern Art – NYC
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
Philadelphia Museum of Art
Van Gogh Museum
Rijks Museum
Musée National Picasso Paris
The Barnes Foundation (old/new)
Kunst Museum Liechtenstein
Musée Salvador Dali Paris
St. Louis Art Museum
Musée d'Art Moderne
Eiteljorg Museum
Art Institute of Chicago
Salmugundi Club
Gardiner Museum of Ceramics
Legion of Honor
Alex Gray Museum
Winchester Museum
Grand Palais, Galeries Nationales
Gutenberg Museum
Ulrich Art Museum
Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art
Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery
Crystal Bridges Museum
Indianapolis Museum of Art
Harold Bell Wright Museum
The McNay Museum
San Antonio Museum of Art
The Andy Warhol Museum
Museum of Contemporary Art Denver
Belger Arts Center
Indiana State Museum
T.C. Steele Museum
DuSable Museum of Art
Museo De Las Americas
Princeton University Art Museum
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art
Milwaukee Art Museum
Minneapolis Institute of Arts
The Phillips Collection
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art
Indiana Historical Society Museum
Titanic Museum
Charles Marion Russell Museum
Glenbow Museum
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art
Musée Picasso Paris
Museum of World Treasures
Sedgwick County Historical Museum
Evansville Museum of Art and History
Loyola Museum of Art
Columbus Museum of Art
Cincinnati Art Museum
Pizzuti Art Collection
Fort Collins Museum of Art
Frist Center for the Visual Arts
Menil Collection
Harwood Museum of Art
Leeum Samsung Museum of Art
Arkansas Arts Center
National Museum of Women in the Arts
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Museum
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Vancouver Art Gallery
American Visionary Art Museum
The Franklin Institute
Musée National Marc Chagall
National Gallery of Art - DC
Crow Collection of Asian Art
Portland Art Museum
The Goss-Michael Foundation
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
HirshHorn Museum & Sculpture Garden
Seattle Art Museum
Dallas Museum of Art
Denver Art Museum
National Portrait Gallery – DC
Wichita Art Museum
Gilcrease Museum
Clyfford Still Museum
Royal Ontario Museum
De Young Museum
Huntsville Art Museum
Joslyn Art Museum
Salvador Dali Museum
Kroller-Muller Museum
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
World's Largest Toy Museum
Goss Michael Foundation
Lester Raymer Museum & Studio
San Jose Museum of Art
Bass Museum
Kimball Art Museum
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
Kirkland Museum of Fine & Dec Arts
Woodmere Art Museum
Thomas Hart Benton Home Museum
Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art
Smart Museum of Art
Nelson Museum of the West
Driehaus Museum
Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library
Eisenhower Presidential Museum & Library
Weisman Art Museum
Richmond Art Museum
Wayne County Historical Museum
Taft Museum of Art
Neville Public Museum
History of Fishing Museum
Johnny Cash Museum
Contemporary Calgary
Irvington Historical Society Museum
Philbrook Museum of Art
Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art
Dayton Institute of Art
National Museum of Mexican Art
Contemporary Jewish Museum
Ohio Craft Museum
Madden Museum of Art
Johnny Cash Museum
Wyoming State Museum
Blumenschein Home & Museum
Millicent Rogers Museum Collection
Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian
Parody Art Museum & Studio Pattaya
Springfield Art Museum