

# JACQUELINE SILVERMAN ASSOCIATES

appraisers of modern and contemporary art

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Jacqueline Silverman & Associates**

*Senior Appraiser, January 2026 – present*

*Associate Appraiser, 2021 – 2026*

- Conduct appraisals for all media of Impressionist, Modern, Post-War, Contemporary, and Emerging fine art for a wide variety of client needs including insurance inventory, non-cash charitable contribution, art financing, estate tax/stepped-up basis, gift tax, and equitable distribution
- Prepare appraisals and blockage discount reports for artist estates
- Complete appraisals for archives related to architectural firms and artist studios
- Perform diminution in value appraisals for works of art that have sustained damage and restoration
- Inspect, catalogue, and assess condition of works of art
- Assist with client relations and liaise with contacts at galleries, artist studios, museums, and other art institutions

#### **Art Asset Management Group, Inc., Los Angeles**

*Assistant Appraiser, 2020 – 2021*

- Inspected and catalogued decorative and fine art on site
- Assessed and researched values of decorative and fine art, finding appropriate comparables for appraised works

#### **Treasures Estate Concierge Services, Inc., Los Angeles**

*Assistant Appraiser, 2019 – 2021*

- Inspected and catalogued decorative and fine art on site
- Assessed and researched values of fine and decorative art, identifying relevant comparables for appraised artworks
- Prepared and formatted USPAP-compliant appraisal reports for donation, estate tax, and insurance purposes

#### **The Richard Kelton Collection and the Kelton Foundation, Los Angeles**

*Registrar, 2019 – 2020*

- Directed the cataloguing and deaccessioning of a 4,000+ piece art collection
- Oversaw sale of all works in the collection, recorded all sales to auction houses and private collectors
- Conducted provenance and market research to inform sales and estate planning strategies

#### **The Lapis Press, Culver City**

*Marketing Coordinator, 2017 – 2019*

- Managed The Lapis Press's online marketing initiatives and overall online presence
- Coordinated communications with collectors via newsletters and new edition launches
- Assisted with art fair preparations and represented the company at art fairs

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Certified Member, AAA, Appraisers Association of America

## EDUCATION

Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) compliant through January 12, 2028

International Society of Appraisers (ISA) Core Course in Appraisal Studies, Spring 2019

Appraisers Association of America (AAA) Comprehensive Appraisal Studies Program, July 2018

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Bachelor of Arts, Art History, 2017