

GONZALO ALGARATE

FABRICATOR/ARTIST

EXPERIENCE

2016-2018

BRAD HOWE STUDIO

Shop Manager

Shop coordinator, supervising in metal fabrication: planning and execution, welding and grinding of large sculptural works.

Inventoried artwork, art handling for incoming and outgoing works. Studio organizer: tool maintenance, re ordering materials and keeping track of inventory.

2014-2016

IRONWOOD FABRICATION

Shop Assistant

RTV mold making, brush application/French mold. Urethane resin casting, fiber glass lamination, wax pouring, chasing and castings, metal chasing and welding. Patination and finishes.

1984-1997

ROBERT GRAHAM STUDIO

Studio Art Director

Management and supervision of studio employees: US and International Curator for museum presentations and gallery shows. Monumental Installation coordinator and technical advisor, innovator on RTV and ceramic mold making, lost wax process, patination and finishes on sculptures, bronze casting and metal alloys, welding, wax/metal chasing, sculptural restoration and maintenance, palette preparations and packing art for shipments.

1997-CURRENT

GAD ART & FABRICATION

Owner/President

Under GA Design Art Studio: Specialization in engineering and fabrication for architects, interior decorators, artists, etc. Successfully developing and executing projects and designs in order to produce an unique final product.

Under GAD Contractors Inc.: Residential home remodeling. Assignments require planning, follow-through, and successful results that meet client objectives. Venetian plaster and paint glazing.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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EDUCATION

1987

OTIS PARSONS

-Continuing Studies: Oil Painting

1989

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF CALABASAS

-Continuing Studies: Acrylic Painting

1991

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

-Continuing Studies: Studio Drawing

SKILLS

Technical: Lost wax process, welding, bronze casting and metal alloys, sculpture finishes and patination.

Creative: Acrylic/oil painting, sculpting, woodworking, metal working

Physical: Packing & Shipping 3 dimensional/2 dimensional artwork, operate a forklift, physically able to lift 80+lbs., art installation.

REFERENCES

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