

CONSTANTINE

**FINE ART LOGISTICS FOR
PRIVATE COLLECTORS
MUSEUMS & GALLERIES**

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
FINE ART PACKING
HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION
AND STORAGE SERVICES
CONSTANTINE LIMITED, LONDON



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Family owned for four generations, we provide specialist fine art logistics for private collectors, museums and galleries worldwide.

Originating in Middlesbrough, today we have two established offices in London and Scotland.

Our services include UK and international transportation, packing and case-making, art storage, project management and customs support – all of which can be tailored to suit your individual requirements.

Our Royal Warrant granted by Her Majesty the Queen is testament to our commitment in offering the highest standards of quality and expertise.

All our Arts Council approved secure facilities in London and Scotland feature state-of-the-art storage and warehousing, a fleet of specialised vehicles and experienced staff. We employ the same climate and safety controls as the world's leading museums, many of which trust us with their irreplaceable collections.

With continued investment in people, equipment, materials and software, our business has grown over 130 years to become the industry leader.

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and Libraries Collection





Rated amongst the most secure art storage worldwide, we provide a bespoke and integrated security package.

From the airlock double entry gates through to the 24-hour manned CCTV, intruder, fire and building management systems, we have combined exceptional depth of resilience with Government National Security Advisor accredited technology.

You can choose between private or shared storage rooms, with dedicated viewing areas for private inspections. Whichever you decide, the entire facility is covered by our integrated systems. For added peace of mind we also offer a comprehensive insurance service.

Collection Management System

Our Collection Management System is just one of the ways you can administer your collection whilst in our care.

For clients selecting our shared space storage option, we create a unique barcode for each work, which is scanned every time it is moved or leaves the warehouse. This means there is a full log of your collection's movements on record and we can retrieve your artworks at a moment's notice.

When it comes to storage, we provide a bespoke, integrated and unique security package.

Museum Quality Private Storage

Our private storage rooms are climate and humidity controlled with dual key access and allow for individual items and entire exhibitions to be stored for any period necessary.

In addition, we can provide a more economical heated (ambient temperature) facility. It is also possible to digitally manage your storage, which not only helps you to visualise the display but to maximise utilisation of the space.

With a variety of storage options available, do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss your individual requirements with a member of our team.



From our facilities in London and Scotland, we provide a variety of transport options. Whether by road, air or sea, your objects will arrive at their destination safely and securely.



Road Freight

We offer dedicated sole-use vehicles, part-load or consolidated options, depending on your requirements.

Our fleet of specialist vehicles is fully alarmed and equipped with GPS tracking systems, climate (environmental) control and air-ride suspension. Our tracking system is monitored by us and not by a third-party.



Air Freight

Having full air-side access at UK Airports enables us to offer the highest level of security and safety for your objects. We retain secure air-side passes for access at UK airports, including the primary hubs of London's Heathrow and Gatwick Airports and Glasgow's Prestwick Airport.



Courier Support

Not only are our staff experienced in dealing with courier-accompanied shipments, but we offer training for those accompanying works by road or air. As a comprehensive guide, we also provide 'The Art of Couriering' brochure on request.

We have a team of airport representatives to supervise the shipments under our protection. All arrangements, including travel and subsistence, are organised in-house with a system designed to enable a full overview of the courier's requirements. Personal travel insurance is also available.



Sea Freight

Should you wish to send your consignments by sea, we have staff trained in all methods of sea freight shipment, providing you with a more cost-effective method of transportation.



Bespoke Packing and Crating

When it comes to packing and case-making, our skilled craftsmen offer a variety of bespoke solutions, ensuring safety and security are paramount concerns.

Whether you are transporting a miniature portrait or an entire exhibition, we provide quality high-grade crating, all of which is constructed to ISPM-15 regulations.

Additionally, you can be assured our packing and crating follows best practice as specified by world-renowned museums such as Tate and the National Gallery.

All packing and crating services will be undertaken with an exceptional finish to suit your individual requirements.



With our established reputation worldwide, we also offer specialist logistical solutions within the Middle East.

Our team have been operating in the area since 2008 and deliver a Museum quality service, including air-side supervision at many hub airports.

The management of each project is directed from our UK office with technical, airport and co-ordination specialists on the ground throughout. Operational support is also provided by trusted partners to ensure the highest level of service and care.

We continue to support developments in the industry and will be announcing new ventures soon.

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Delivering your
artwork worldwide.

Museum Project Management

We provide technical services for a range of exciting projects.

From small artefacts and delicate works on paper to large sculptures and complete exhibitions, our expert technical managers and art handlers can install and decant works to a wide variety of specifications.

We are experienced in working with institutions such as archaeological museums, natural history museums and sculpture parks, who frequently trust us with their collections.

Shipping and installing for art organisations is completed to the highest standard. Each project undertaken will be assigned a dedicated coordinator, supported by an experienced technical team, to provide our clients with the best level of advice, knowledge and support.





Galleries and Collectors

Our experienced team cover a full range of professional services for galleries and private collectors.

Whether you require packing, crating, shipping, installation or storage, we can be trusted to handle every aspect for you.

From a single artwork to travelling contemporary exhibitions, our Galleries and Collectors team ensure your treasured art is safely transported with the utmost discretion and care.

If you are participating at UK or international art fairs, we provide on-site representation to ensure your project runs smoothly.

Be assured that we only work with trusted partners worldwide, offering you the most suitable solutions to the highest standard.

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Import and Export Solutions

Our customs team offer a full range of solutions for importing and exporting goods in and out of the UK, depending upon your individual requirements.

We operate and control our own Customs Warehouse facility and a Temporary Admission (TA) account, which suspends the payment of Import VAT and may benefit our clients depending on their needs. We can also customs clear both Road Imports and Road Exports at our Central London facility, saving our clients valuable time and fees.

Our customs team collectively has over three decades of experience in the logistics industry and has well established relationships with UK and EU Customs, meaning we can assist our clients with all their Customs related concerns and queries.

Our company has been granted the prestigious Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) status. This internationally recognised mark indicates our security, customs controls and procedures are highly efficient, compliant and above standard.

Our customs team can offer various solutions for importing and exporting goods in and out of the UK, depending upon your individual needs and requirements.



We can advise with

Customs Import / Export Assistance

Customs Regimes / Diversions to include:

- Customs Warehousing
- Temporary Admission
- Free circulation
- National Import Relief Unit
- Galleries and Museums Relief
- Returned Goods Relief
- Items imported as part of a Will
- Charity Imports
- Personal Effects
- VAT Calculations
- Commodity Codes
- Customs Procedure Codes
- Inward Processing Relief (IPR)
- General Customs Advice

For more information or to discuss your requirements, please get in touch:

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