

# D. Scott Patria

ARTS PROFESSIONAL

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Seasoned, high-energy Arts Professional: director, manager, and advocate, with 28+ years of experience.

Creative thinker, producer and promoter of engaging, enriching and educational art exhibitions and events.

Experienced in ALL aspects of exhibition & organizational management: visioning, budgeting, design & installation, marketing, public programming, community inclusion.

Passionate, knowledgeable, and internationally-connected to artists, collectors and curators.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Founder, Curator of Opportunities

**2018–Present: AmpedARTS, Ogden UT**

FOCUS: Non-profit amplifying local artists, organizations & community  
Produced multiple exhibitions, UntamedPOPS! concert series,  
Co-produced Art+Action professional development series.

### Executive Director | Curator of Exhibitions

**2016–17, 2019–20: Ogden First, Inc., Ogden, UT**

FOCUS: Empowering Artists & Transforming Community  
Conceived, implemented, programmed a community-centric outdoor gallery-without-walls (#01PLATFORMS) on formerly vacant lot.  
Additional duties: Business plan. Board Docs. Budget. Grant research, writing and reporting. Marketing. Social media.

### Founder, Director

**2013–16: Whitespace Contemporary, Ogden, UT**

FOCUS: Community-centric space for contemporary art and artists.  
Produced 14 exhibits, Guerilla Truck Fair, Art Salon series, pop-up exhibitions, city-wide *FocusFest* festival of photography, video & film.

### Director, Glass Department

**2011–12: National Liberty Museum, Philadelphia, PA**

FOCUS: Formalized the Glass Department as a driving storytelling force.  
EXHIBITIONS: Created, initiated multi-year exhibition calendar  
ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: created, managed entire program: logistics, content, publicity, workshops and outreach  
FUND/FRIENDRAISING: Grant application research and support, auction and donations solicit, tours & events

### Founder, Director

**2009–16: PATRAJDAS Contemporary, various locations**

FOCUS: Contemporary painting & sculpture; emerging & international artists.  
SELECTED FAIRS: ArtChicago, SOFA, Art Palm Beach, SCOPE-NY & Miami, ArtMrkt Hamptons & San Francisco, Art Aspen, PSFAF.

## SKILLS

Strategic Planning | Multitasking

Grant Writing & Reporting | Ideation

Budgeting & Financial Analysis

Curation | Community Partnerships

Marketing / PR | Creative Placemaking

Problem Solving | Research | Logistics

Recruiting, Hiring & Supervising Staff

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

8 years, Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee: Public Art, Marketing, Master Plan, Creative District subcommittees, past Vice/Chair

Founding Board Member & past Chair: Weber County Creative Alliance

TEDx-Ogden: Organizing Committee

ArtLoft PA (*Philadelphia, PA*):  
Co-producer of salon series featuring visual and performing artists

Fulton Arts Walk /Explore Fulton Market (*Chicago, IL*): Co-Producer of semi-annual neighborhood art festivals

## QUANTS

Curated: 150+ exhibitions, 45+ national art fair booths, 15+ popups.

Team Lead on 300-object, \$1.5MM collection acquisition.

Built retail gallery to \$1MM annual sales.

## SELECTED PROJECTS + WRITING

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## EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame  
BS ME '87 / Minor: Psychology

UA&M Change Leader Institute, 2019