

## Credentials/ Professional Qualifications of Israel Stepanian

### PROFILE

Experience in Art Consulting and Art Appraisals. Curated numerous art exhibitions for a variety of artists, and represented number of artists. Accredited Personal Property Appraiser (Accredited Senior Appraiser with American Society of Appraisers). USPAP compliant. Experience in Art Market Research, Provenance Research.

### Affiliations

ASA (American Society of Appraisers) since September 2011. Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) Catalogue Raisonné Scholars Association (CRSA) Since September 2016.

### Organizational/Administrative

February 2010 – curator, *Pits and Perception: paintings by Cyrus Mejía* at **Artology 101 Gallery**. Co-Organized by Best Friends Animal Society.  
March 2010 - curator, *A Century of Decennial's: Atwater Village Centennial at Artology 101 Gallery*. Co- organized by The Hollywood complete Count Committee (U.S. Census Bureau) and the Friends of Atwater Village.  
April 2010 - curator, *Gallery Between the Images: New Works by Arthur Sarkissian* at **Artology 101 Gallery**.  
March 2007-Curator, *Homosapiens*, **Aristocraft Studios Los Angeles, CA**.  
February-May 2007, Internship, **LUCKMAN Fine Arts Complex** under the supervision of Dr. Barbara Boyer of the Art Department at **California State University Los Angeles**.  
May 2007-Organizer of the **Armenian American Museum** Exploratory Committee.  
December 2003–February 2004-Curator, *Sergei Parajanov: Celebration After Life*, Hollywood Entertainment Museum.  
October 2002-President of the **Armenian Art History Research and Educational Association**.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2006 – current independent Art Consultant and Fine Art Appraiser.  
January 2010 – February 2011 Director of Artology 101 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.  
2008 - 2009 - Art Research Assistant, California State University, Los Angeles. (assisted Ph.D. Art History Professor Abbas Daneshvari for Islamic and Contemporary Art market Research).  
2006-2008 - Artist Representative, Aristocraft Studios Los Angeles, CA.  
March 2003– June 2006, Artist representative, Ibiyinka Olufemi Alao, the art ambassador of Nigeria.

## EDUCATION

**University of California Irvine Extension**  
Appraisal Studies at Fine and Decorative Arts

**Courses achieved:**

**ART HIS X400/ POV 1**  
Introduction to Personal Property Valuation (3 units)

**ART HIS X404.22 Elective**  
Inspecting and Describing Fine Art (1.5 units)

**ART HIS X400.2**  
Personal Property Valuation Methodology: Research and Analysis. (3 units)

**MGMT X404**  
Insurance, Appraisers and the Law: Fine and Decorative Arts (1.5 Units)

**7-hour USPAP** (2010-11) Complied and honored with a certificate on 24-Jun-11

**California State University Los Angeles**  
M.A. in Art History, June 2008.

**California State University Los Angeles**  
B.A. in Art History. May 2007.

**Los Angeles City College**  
A.A. in Arts. June 2004.