

# MAYA SHIKHMAN

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Artist Studio**, New York, NY January 2013 - Current  
*Artist Assistant:* Assisting with various projects, including research and online presence management
- Hylan Animal Hospital**, Staten Island, NY December 2013 - June 2018  
*Client Services Representative:* Client services, front desk duties, POS transactions, vet tech assistance
- Artnet Worldwide Corporation**, New York, NY Summer 2010 - August 2012  
*Senior Account Executive, artnet Monographs:* Comprehensive development of the innovative online library: expanded the library to 130+ monographs; selected and approached distinguished artists; curated sites for Dorothea Tanning, Robert Longo, Spencer Tunick, etc.; liaised with studios, estates, museums and foundations; coordinated social media announcements and internal project promotion
- Artnet Worldwide Corporation**, New York, NY Summer 2005 - Summer 2010  
*Account Executive, Artist Works Catalogues:* Facilitated sales via presentation/phone/email; assisted clients with customized site design; coordinated with other departments and management; supervised project promotion and development; responded to all public inquiries; conducted extensive research and image scanning/editing; hired/supervised interns
- Language**, (Clothing Line and Boutique), New York, NY Winter - Summer 2003  
*Marketing Assistant:* Administrative, accounting, showroom/special events duties
- Guernsey's Auction House**, New York, NY Winter 2001  
*Research Assistant:* Art cataloguing, auction catalogue design and research
- Galerie St. Etienne**, New York, NY Spring - Summer 2000  
*Intern:* Administrative duties, front desk, art cataloguing, art handling/shipping

## EDUCATION

- Fashion Institute of Technology**, New York, NY MA Winter 2006  
Masters of Arts Program: *Art Market: Principles & Practices*  
Thesis: *Lovely, Dark and Deep: Nature Explored Through the Use of Fairy Tales in Contemporary Art and Culture*  
Graduate Exhibition: *Entropy Interrupted*, project curating and website design
- School of Continuing & Professional Studies, NYU**, New York, NY Spring 2002  
Appraisal Courses: Principles of Appraising, Tiffany Glass, Art Law
- Marymount Manhattan College**, New York, NY BA May 2001  
Major/Minor: *Studio Art/Art History*  
Honors: *Magna cum laude*; 2001 Gold Medal in Art  
Solo Exhibition: *Maidens & Sirens in Mythology* (April - June 2001)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Volunteering:** Gateway National Recreation Area: Horseshoe crab banding, International Coastal Cleanup; *A Day in the Life of the Hudson River*, Fort Wadsworth; WildMetro insect survey, Mt. Loretto Unique Area, NYS DEC; Moth Night, SI Museum; Raptor Fest, Blue Heron Park
- Foreign Languages:** Fluent Russian
- Other Interests:** Nature Photography, Moth/Insect Surveys, Birding