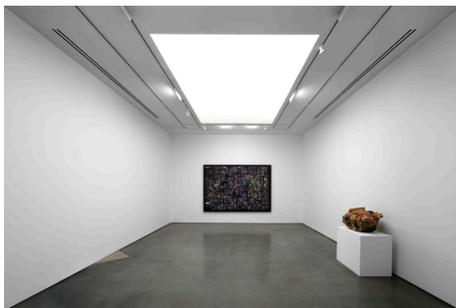


CHRISTOPHER WISE TO LEAD NEW MUSEUM COLLECTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS DIVISION AT UOVO



New York, February 8, 2016—UOVO, the leading provider of collections management services and fine art storage facilities, is pleased to announce the formation of a dedicated Museum Collections and Exhibitions department, to be headed by Christopher Wise. The new division will focus on providing large-scale climate-controlled storage; packing and moving services for institutional collections; and exhibition support services such as temporary storage, dispersals, airport pickup and delivery, packing and crate fabrication, and installation and in-home art services for lenders and benefactors.

As one of UOVO’s founding executives, Wise’s understanding of museum standards is integrated into the core of UOVO’s operational guidelines. Formerly UOVO’s EVP of Operations, he brings over fifteen years of experience working with institutional clients on a diverse set of projects to his new role. Wise will oversee the wide-ranging storage and service needs of large institutions as Executive Vice President of the new division.



“One of our main goals at UOVO is helping to preserve our shared cultural legacy,” said Wise. “We’re the only collections storage and service provider who can offer the scale and quality that museums need to ensure their collections will be preserved in the best possible conditions. This new department is a great way for us to combine our dedication to conservation with our ability to execute many diverse projects. UOVO is a multidimensional service partner for New York’s vibrant community of museums.”

Steve Novenstein, CEO of UOVO, added, “Chris has been a vital part of our organization since its inception. He has amazing knowledge of and insight into collections care and has always demonstrated an impressive ability to understand the many and various needs of the museums

and institutions we've worked with over the years. We're excited to have him head up our new department and continue building strong relationships with the museum community.”

Previously, Wise was director and co-founder of UOVO's predecessor company, SD Fine Art Storage. He worked at Fine Arts Express (FAE) for many years and was a key member of the team responsible for planning and implementing the Museum of Modern Art's two-year collection move to its Long Island City storage facility, MoMA QNS. Wise worked on exhibitions for touring museums shows during his time at a nationally recognized art transportation company and as Exhibitions Assistant at The Drawing Center. He is a member of the American Alliance of Museums and the Association of Registrars and Collections Specialists. Wise graduated with honors from Knox College with a dual degree in Studio Art and English Literature.

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About UOVO

UOVO is revolutionizing collections storage and services and transforming stewardship standards in a dynamic market. The organization is driven by a passion for providing the highest caliber of care for the art, design, fashion, and archival works that comprise our shared cultural legacy. UOVO developed world-class facilities with nearly half a million square feet of climate and temperature-controlled storage and a diverse and energetic team of experts offering a full suite of services to accommodate any and all collection needs. UOVO ensures the best possible future for your collection by giving it unparalleled care today. For more information, please visit www.uovo.org.

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