

Capability Statement



Core Competencies

Argus Cultural Property Consultants is a global risk management firm specializing in the protection and preservation of cultural heritage, including fine art, antiquities, antiques, collectibles, and heritage sites.

- **Investigations and Recoveries:** Art and cultural property thefts, damage, looting, trafficking
- **Collections Management:** Provenance research, cataloging, inventories, photography, security audits, NAGPRA
- **Legal Support:** Repatriation, restitution, litigation, dispute negotiation
- **Security:** Risk assessments, security plans, emergency response plans
- **Emergency / Disaster Response:** Rapid movement, heritage site and collections security, damage assessments
- **Training:** Curriculum development and delivery (in-person and virtual)

Differentiators

- **Specialized Expertise & Clearances:**
 - Staff holds JD, MA, and PhD with an average of 25+ years in federal, state or local government environments
 - Niche expertise in NAGPRA, ARPA, Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601 et seq, 18 U.S.C.)
 - 100% of key personnel held Secret or TS/SCI clearances
- **Proprietary Workflow:** Custom automated provenance research pipeline that cuts document classification and analysis time by 50%
- **Results Track Record:**
 - More than 16,000 stolen, looted, or fake works of art and other cultural heritage recovered
 - Credited with solving the 1990 robbery of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Select Past Performance

U.S. Embassy Tashkent, Department of State [9UZ8025D0004]

Amount: \$130,000 *Award Date:* 29 September 2025

Delivered a needs assessment and two training seminars on preventing cultural property theft, looting, and trafficking

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Fine Art Museums of San Francisco

Amount: \$25,000 *Award Date:* 14 May 2025

Delivered security risk assessment, implementation plan for infrastructure and technology upgrades, and staffing and training enhancement plan

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Company Data

UEI: JH6HX2KFQHM3

CAGE: 9U2Z8

Socio-Economic Certifications:
VOSB

Contract Vehicles: IDIQ, PO, Definitive, Simplified Acquisitions

Geographic Area Served: Global

Years in Business: 2.5

Size: 6 principals + access to skilled labor (1099)

NAICS:

541720	518210	541199
541618	541690	541990
611430	611699	712110
712120	813312	541511

PSC:

B503	B521
B546	R410
R499	U008
U099	DA01

Staff: Former leaders from the FBI Art Crime Team, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of State, and private sector security industry.

