

Steve Panton

Project Manager,
Educator,
Consultant, and
Curator

experience

Curator / Exhibition Producer

Curated / produced over 60 exhibitions that have won national recognition, been seen by hundreds of thousands of viewers, and gone on to be exhibited in major institutions.

Consultant / Project Manager / Solution Architect / Business Manager

During my career, I acted as a technical and business consultant to dozens of major companies, architected solutions for many complex technology problems, and led numerous projects up to the \$2 to \$4M range. As the business manager for Siemens PLM Quality Solutions, I was responsible for achieving \$8M revenue and \$2.5M of new business per year.

Educator / Researcher

Senior Lecturer (equivalent to Assoc Prof in the US system) in Design and Manufacturing at the University of Auckland in New Zealand (a global top 100 engineering school). Published approximately 25 reviewed papers and was consistently ranked in the upper quartile of teachers.

education

PhD in Engineering

Aston University,
Birmingham, UK

BSc (First Class Hons) in Production Technology and Production Management

Aston University,
Birmingham, UK

In 2013 I left a long career in the technology and engineering fields so that I could apply my professional experience to help the art world in Detroit

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skills & expertise

- Managing creative projects from initial concept to delivery in a professional and low-stress manner
- Re-alignment and course correction on under-performing projects
- Maximizing the impact of investment dollars
- Strategising and managing change
- Building relationships at all levels
- Applying interdisciplinary thinking
- Researching complex issues and turning them into exhibition concepts, workshops or educational material
- Exhibition planning, installation, programming, and audience development