

Art Valuation

Valuation of your art (collection) matters. To determine a valuation in the current art market demands experience and research. We look at the history of the artwork(s), the artist, subject and current demand, to determine a range of prices and worth if sold to a collector or other party. To do this, we use the most up to date art market data.

The most important reasons for getting a valuation of your artwork(s) are:

- Charitable gifting and estate planning: Valuation is required to determine the type of tax break or estate tax due when passing along pieces in your collection
- Sales: You will need to know the value of your artwork to determine an appropriate asking price if you ever plan on selling them
- Restoration: If your artwork is damaged and needs repairs, knowing the current value will help determine the actual cost of the damage if the cost to repair is worth moving forward with
- Art financing: In order to use a piece of artwork as collateral for a loan, a professional and recent appraisal will be required
- Insurance: Make sure you have the current value of your piece in case of a loss. Insurance companies will need a professional appraisal, and often times photos, to make the decision about your claim

About our services

Good to know:

- Transparency is key and essential when it comes to bespoke valuation work. We always contact you in advance to discuss the project and your wishes, and to estimate the costs
- If you want, we can provide background information about the pieces and advise about artwork framing, care and maintenance
- We appraise according to the Code of Conduct and Professional Rules of the TMV Federation
- Our hourly rate is €135,- ex. VAT
- To ensure we can offer all the services you require, we work with qualified independent experts



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