

List of Area Art Appraisers and Auction Houses (Revised June 2019)

Following standard museum professional policies and IRS guidelines, museum staff members **may not** provide fair market/dollar value appraisals for estates or federal tax deductions. Those require the services of an independent, certified, appraiser. Most of the larger art auction houses have staff members who can provide this service.

To find one we suggest you visit the website of either the American Society of Appraisers, or Appraisers Association of America, where you can geographically search for appraisers by specialty using their online tools.

Another option is to contact one of these art auction houses and fine art appraisers whose offices are located in Indiana, Michigan, or the Chicago area. They vary in areas of expertise, staff size and fee prices.

In order to do an appraisal they normally request good color photographs of the work as a whole (front and back), detail photos of any signature, marks, labels, etc., on both front and back, and may require other photos and as much information as you can provide.

CHICAGO AREA:

Richard-Raymond Alasko, 832 West Superior Street, Suite 201, Chicago, IL 6064
(312) 491-9760 email: rralasko@alaskocompany.com

Bonhams, 200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5100, Chicago, IL 60601

(773) 267-3300 www.bonhams.com email: chicago@bonhams.com

Christie's, 875 Michigan Ave., Suite 3810, Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 787-2765; www.christies.com

Leslie Hindman Auctioneers 1338 West Lake St., Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 280-1212 <https://hindmanauctions.com/> email: chicago@hindmanauctions.com

Sotheby's, 980 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 1815, Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 475-7900; www.sothebys.com email: chicago@sothebys.com

MICHIGAN:

Caroline Ashleigh Associates, LLC, 1221 Bowers street, #1863, Birmingham MI 48012 (248) 792-2929
www.appraiseyourart.com

DuMouchelles Art Gallery, 409 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 963-6255 ; www.dumoart.com

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