

The Value of Investing in Fine Art

Take all your joy from within. Thus can the artist, for whom the work is a representation of Self, weave all these wondrous dimensions of the process interaction with the medium, layer upon layer of color & light, maturing into even greater beauty. The artist captures a moment in time, allowing its now to extend into eternity, remaining present to consciousness. Through the gift of the artist, the moment becomes available to a wider circle, so it may be shared throughout generations. Becoming a legacy, art gains in value as it grows in beauty.

Art speaks to our desire for beauty, for continuity, for value, for uniqueness, all things we already are yet feel we need to seek outside. Once the circle of Self is seen as infinite, there is no outside. The artist peels away the layers of our self deception, revealing that which we truly are.

Pushing the limits of form, art encourages us to move into formlessness. As a discipline, art is an exploration of form, revealing depth of vision & experience through the chosen medium of expression. There is always a dialogue among the dimensions of reality going on in any fine art. Yet art uses the very limitations of a chosen form to invite the beholder into realms beyond form, where the art itself, the artist creating it & the one who appreciates the work become one.

The transition from sight & even touch, to the open universe of knowing, transports the art lover beyond all form, beyond separation of any kind, where there are no limits & all is whole.

Art teaches us to see perfection where once was only imperfection. A window into the infinity of our own being, it reveals through meticulous detail or broad sweeps of color, truth that is everpresent. Thus it increases in value over time, demonstrating by its very existence that time does not exist. Through gift & skill, the artist brings the eternal into a moment. The medium of expression holds it there, revealing it to the beholder, whether near or far in space & time.

To invest in fine art is to enter this realm of eternity, to facilitate work that can live & breathe forever.

To commission a piece goes even further, allowing oneself to be seen through the artist's eye, an act of courage recorded for generations yet to come.

The willingness to be seen by the artist is an opportunity to allow a depth of connection that can only be known as love, a deep connection of soul. To allow the portrayal of that connection brings life to the work in process, as layers of color under color, over color, give a welling up of life in the finished piece, speaking in a language that defies description even while portraying truth. Witness the line give way to emptiness, as subject & ground perform the dance of positive & negative space, each essential to perception of the whole. Can you embrace the opportunity to set this dance in motion in partnership with the artist?

It is said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Fine art embodies that beauty as it extends the joy, creating ripples of both that expand in never-ending circles.

Allow that joy to bubble up in your life, in your home, keeping the dance alive.