# **DE TRUST CONFERENCE 2017**

The Price is Right: Managing Inherited Art and Other Collectibles within a Trust



## **Overall Market Growth**

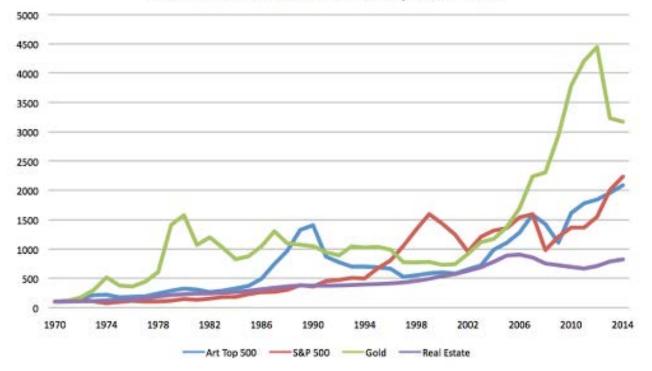
- Global Art market \$20 billion in 2003 to \$56 billion in 2016
- Increase in total art sales of 60% between 2009 and 2013, despite financial crisis of 2008-2009

Figure 1. Christie's and Sotheby's auction sales (in millions US\$) by category 2000-2015



## Art as an Asset Class

#### Art as an Alternative Asset Class, 1970 - 2014



# 2016 Art Market Stats

- Sales at auction of works valued >\$1 M increased 73% 2006-2016
- Post War/Contemporary produced 52% of sales by value; Modern 43%
- Chinese auction totals increased to 34% vs US 32% vs UK 18% by value
- US still in the lead for overall sales (see next slide)
- Dealers accounted for 57% of the art market trades; auction 43%, movement away from auction
- 41% of dealers' sales made at Art Fairs
- Online sales \$4.9 billion
- Auction sales \$22.9 billion
- Dealer sales \$32.5 billion

# How to Protect Works of Art as Assets: General Concerns for Protecting Works of Art

Proper handling, displaying and storage is critical to the preservation of art:

- 1. Environmental conditions (Temp/RH)
- 2. Air Quality
- 3. Exposure to light
- 4. Security
- 5. Handling
- 6. Shock/Vibration
- 7. Pests
- 8. Protection from hazards (water, fire, earthquakes, etc)
- 9. Collections Management

#### **Environmental Conditions: Temperature and Relative Humidity**

Type of Object	%RH Degrees in Farenheit	
Furniture	45 - 55%	68 - 72°
Paintings and Paper		
Textiles		
Objects		

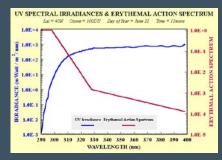
Mode	Effect
Dimensional Change	warping, dislocation of joints, splitting, breaking of fibers, delamination, loss of surface material, cracking
Chemical Reaction	corrosion of metals, fading of dyes, weeping or crizzling glass (clouding), cystallization and movement of salts, disintegration and yellowing of paper
Biodeterioration	mold growth (RH 70% or above), bacteria

# **AIR QUALITY**

LEIBERT HVAC • PRECISION COOLING/HEATING • +/- 2 DEGREES • HUMIDITY CONTROLLED • +/- 3 % RH • CARBON FILTRATION

• Removes off-gassing and particulate

### Exposure to Light; Maximum Exposure and UV Exposure



#### No exposure to UV rays, via blocking/filtering

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DELAWARE FEATURES

# Mechanically and Technologically Advanced

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N2-Blast

FPS-1750

Nitrogen Generator Corrosion Ibiting System

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DOUBLE INTERLOCK

UV FILTERED 8-Foot CANDLE LIGHTING

#### **BACK-UP GENERATOR**



# CUSTOM PACKING OPTIONS

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215 B12 3500

# TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENT & SECURITY

THE ULTIMATE CUSTOM EXPERIENCE FEATURING

24 HOUR ROADSIDE REDUNDANCY

ALARM SYSTEMS

CLIMATE CONTROLLED AIR RIDE

GPS TRACKING

## SHOCK ABSORPTION

Shock stability/Abrasion resistance

Proper Foam Air Ride Vehicles Proper Handling Crated vs uncrated

#### DELAWARE FEATURES

# **VIEWING ROOM**

FULL SPECTRUM LIGHTING WITH GALLERY ATMOSPHERE



#### DELAWARE FEATURES

# OPEN STORAGE

DESIGNED FOR THE COLLECTOR WHO HAS A FLUCTUATING COLLECTION.

OPEN STORAGE ALLOWS FOR CONTINUED GROWTH AND ALL THE SECURITY OF PRIVATE STORAGE.



## WHAT MAKES A QUALITY ART SERVICES FIRM

KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE/EXPERIENCE

**INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS VERIFICATION** 

**INDUSTRY REFERENCE - MUSEUMS/CONSERVATORS** 

**COMMITMENT TO QUALITY** 

**CUSTOMER/ART - CENTERED APPROACH** 

**ATTENTION TO DETAIL - EVERY PIECE IS CUSTOM/SEPARATE** 

ADHERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL/TSA STANDARDS

SERVICE STANDARDS

#### Using Art as an Asset - Tax Deferral (and other) Strategies

# 1031 Exchanges

Art in trusts



Avoid sales and use tax



**Private Museums** 





Art as collateral



In 2014, Deloitte's Art & Finance report stated that 76% of collectors acquire art and collectibles for collecting purposes with an investment view, up from 53% in 2012

## 1031 Exchange





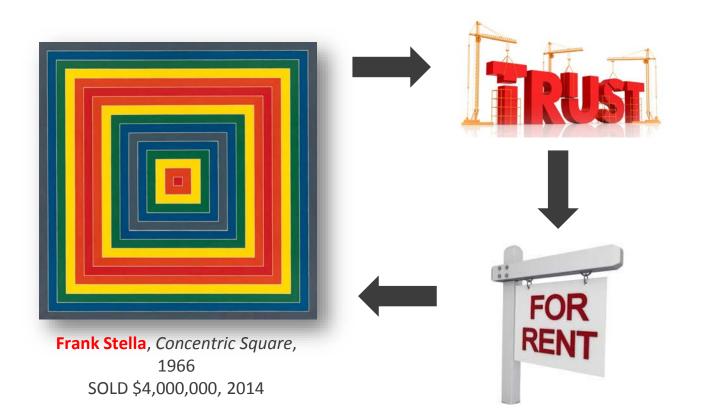
Five requirements to qualify for a 1031 Exchange:

- There must be an exchange using a qualified intermediary
- The exchange must be of property that qualifies under IRC § 1031(a)
- The replacement property must be of like-kind to the property relinquished
- Both relinquished and replacement property must be held for productive use in a **trade or business or for investment**
- Exchange period 180 Days Maximum

**Short-Term Collectible Capital Gains Tax Rates:** Collectibles held less than one year are taxed at personal income tax rates, just like short-term capital gains taxes on stocks or bonds.

**Long-Term Collectible Capital Gains Tax Rates:** Art and collectibles held one year or longer are taxed at 28 percent. Thus, if you bought a Cy Twombly for \$100,000 in 1980 and sell it for \$20,000,000 in 2015, you would owe \$5,572,000 in capital gains taxes.

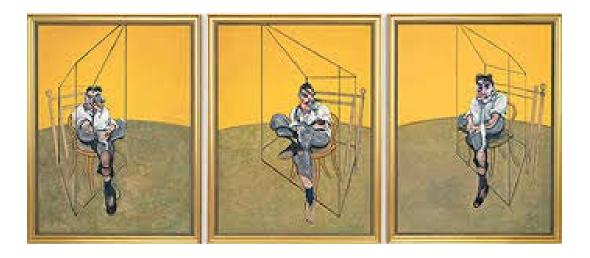
## Art in Trusts



# Sales and Use Tax



## Tax Break on Art



Francis Bacon, Three Studies of Lucian Freud Purchased for \$142 million 15 weeks at The Portland Art Museum vs. Private Residence in California \$11 million saving in California use taxes

# **Private Art Museums and Foundations**



e Brant Foundation Art Study Center Greenwich, CT



Glenstone Potomac, MD



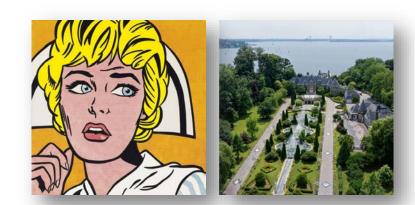
The <mark>Broad</mark> Los Angeles, CA



## Planning Strategy: Art as Collateral



- Purchase artwork
- Raise cash to expand a business
- Re-finance other debt
- Avoid the taxes and transaction costs associated with sale
- Diversify wealth by investing in other asset classes
- Fund life events (e.g. divorce settlement, estate taxes)
- Supplement income



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# QUESTIONS?

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