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Welcome to Hampton Gallery

As the team behind Hampton Gallery, it is both a privilege and a pleasure to extend our warmest welcome to our distinguished community of collectors and investors.

At Hampton, we are devoted to the art of discernment — uniting passion, expertise, and integrity to curate collections of enduring value. Our philosophy is rooted in the belief that fine art is not only a reflection of beauty and culture, but also a refined and resilient asset class capable of preserving wealth and legacy across generations.

We recognise that each collector's journey is unique. Whether you are acquiring your first work or expanding an established portfolio, our advisory process is entirely bespoke — guided by rigorous research, market intelligence, and an unwavering commitment to transparency. Every recommendation is considered with precision, ensuring your investment decisions are both emotionally and financially rewarding.

This guide has been carefully composed to illuminate the structure and dynamics of the global art market. Within these pages, you will discover insights into art as an investment, the rise of contemporary British talent, and strategies for identifying blue-chip opportunities that define long-term value.

As you explore this publication, we invite you to envision not merely ownership, but partnership — with a team dedicated to safeguarding your interests and nurturing your collection's growth. Through Hampton Gallery, you become part of an international circle of connoisseurs who share a passion for excellence, heritage, and the quiet power of art to endure beyond time.

Together, we will navigate the evolving landscape of the fine art market, identifying opportunities that harmonise aesthetic appreciation with financial foresight.

Thank you for choosing Hampton Gallery as your trusted partner in this journey. We look forward to guiding you with discretion, insight, and the confidence that every masterpiece we acquire together tells a story of lasting significance.

Warm regards,

Hampton Gallery

The Hampton Gallery's Team
Hampton Gallery



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The Hampton Gallery Brochure has been thoughtfully composed by a team of specialists who are not merely professionals, but passionate custodians of the fine art world. Drawing inspiration from decades of market expertise and global art intelligence, we are here to guide you through a personalised journey into the world of fine art investment.

Your dedicated Hampton advisor will serve as your trusted partner from the very beginning, crafting a tailored strategy aligned with your individual goals, preferences, and vision. Whether you seek to acquire a masterwork from an established name or invest in a promising contemporary talent, our team ensures every decision is guided by thorough research, strategic insight, and refined taste.

At Hampton, we believe art collecting is far more than a transaction — it is a curated experience designed to build a portfolio of lasting cultural and financial value. Our advisors combine curatorial sensitivity with analytical precision, shaping collections that reflect both aesthetic integrity and sound investment foresight.

From valuation and acquisition management to long-term portfolio strategy and exit planning, our team orchestrates every stage of the process with meticulous attention to detail. Each recommendation is underpinned by transparency, due diligence, and a commitment to protecting and enhancing your investment.

Through this partnership, you gain more than access to exceptional works — you gain a trusted ally dedicated to helping you cultivate a legacy of art that endures beyond generations.





Andy Warhol

Marilyn Monroe (1967)

The art market is roaring with record-breaking sales pushing up prices 30 per cent in the year to June, according to the Luxury Investment Index by the estate agency Knight Frank. Luxury watches and jewellery are up 10 percent and rare coins 8 percent. Over the same period the FTSE 100 index climbed 5 percent.



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Why Collect Art

Value Preservation

Fine art endures as a sanctuary of stability amid economic uncertainty. Historically uncorrelated with traditional indices such as the S&P 500, art preserves value during inflationary cycles and periods of currency depreciation. Its intrinsic worth, anchored in rarity and cultural significance, offers investors a tangible hedge against market volatility.

+30%

The art market achieved a 30% increase in value over the past 12 months, once again leading the Knight Frank Luxury Investment Index (2023). This continued performance underscores investor confidence in fine art as a stable and profitable asset class.

Value Appreciation

Over decades, fine art has demonstrated exceptional resilience and appreciation. As a finite asset with enduring global demand, its value often strengthens through periods of market fluctuation. Beyond aesthetic beauty, art represents a store of wealth — one that transcends economic shifts and continues to reward discerning collectors with consistent long-term growth.

+240%

Over the last four decades, the contemporary art market has grown by more than 240%, consistently surpassing traditional investment benchmarks. For discerning collectors, fine art remains a proven avenue for long-term value and cultural legacy.



RESILIENT ASSET CLASS

Art has consistently proven to be a resilient global asset, maintaining demand across economic cycles. In 2022, the global art market achieved sales exceeding \$68 billion, a testament to its enduring strength. Advancements in technology have further enhanced transparency and accessibility, cultivating an increasingly active and informed collector base worldwide.



TANGIBLE ASSET INVESTMENT

Fine art represents a tangible, a set-backed investment — each work is unique, physical, and irreplaceable. Beyond its intrinsic aesthetic appeal, a curated collection of limited-edition or original works offers the potential for both cultural and financial enrichment, standing as a meaningful store of value across generations.



HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

Blue-chip art, created by some of the most celebrated artists in history, has demonstrated exceptional long-term performance. Over the past four decades, fine art sales have averaged annual returns of approximately 10%, with both established and emerging artists contributing to sustained market momentum and collector confidence.



PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

Art serves as a strategic pillar within a diversified investment portfolio — not merely an alternative, but a complementary asset class. Its low correlation with traditional financial instruments enables investors to enhance portfolio resilience, preserve capital, and achieve balance through cultural value and financial strength.



CONSISTENT VALUE APPRECIATION

Throughout history, fine art has shown consistent value growth. With average returns of 7.6% annually, the global art market continues to expand, driven by globalization, cultural engagement, and heightened investor awareness. For discerning collectors, art represents not just appreciation of form — but appreciation of value.



INFLATION SAFEGUARD

Art's low correlation with equities and currencies positions it as a powerful hedge against inflation. Unaffected by short-term volatility or devaluation, fine art provides investors with a stable, enduring asset that retains value even during times of financial uncertainty — safeguarding wealth through both beauty and stability.



Liliia Kaluzhyna

Abstract (2025)

Contemporary art has outperformed the FTSE 100 by 407% between January 1st 2000 to December 31st 2022.



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Art Market Outlook

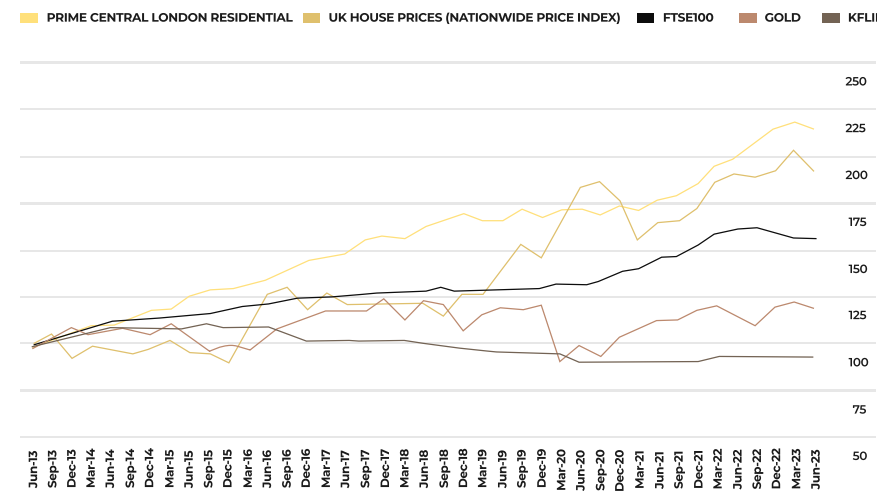
Over the past 25 years, fine art has proven to be a reliable and rewarding investment class. Beyond its aesthetic appeal, it has consistently demonstrated resilience through major economic shifts — from the early 2000s downturn to the 2008 financial crisis. The Economist recorded a 211% increase in global art prices between 2003 and 2013, reinforcing art's ability to preserve and grow wealth even in uncertain times.

Studies by J.P. Morgan show that art prices have remained notably stable, with lower volatility and minimal correlation to traditional markets such as stocks, bonds, and commodities. This independence positions fine art as a powerful tool for diversification, offering balance and long-term strength within a well-structured investment portfolio.

Today, fine art stands as both a cultural treasure and a dependable financial asset. Its combination of rarity, history, and emotional value makes it an intelligent choice for investors seeking security, appreciation, and legacy.

Tangible Asset

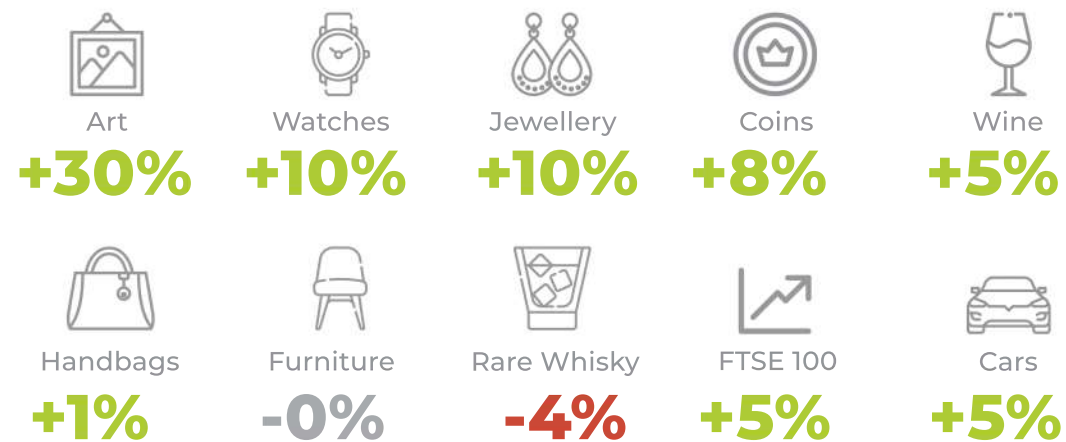
KFLII 10-year indexed performance v other assets (Q2 2013 - 100)



Source: Knight Frank Research - THE WEALTH REPORT SERIES: LUXURY INVESTMENTS 2023

When Rarity Surpasses Returns: How Luxury Investments Outshine the Stock Market

Return over one year*



Insight:

Banksy
Crude Oil (Vettriano) (2005)

The anonymous British street-artist has attracted extraordinary interest from collectors seeking alternative, high-growth works. For instance, a piece titled Crude Oil (Vettriano) (2005) purchased in 2011 is reported to be resold (or valued) at up to £5 million or more - far above its original acquisition cost.



Art Market Outlook



Among the world's most sought-after collectables, fine art stands in a class of its own — admired not only for its cultural significance but for its proven record of financial strength. The highest price ever paid for an artwork exceeds the combined records of all other luxury assets, reaffirming art's enduring market power.

Independent of traditional financial systems, fine art remains a tangible and reliable store of value. It offers investors diversification, resilience, and confidence through changing economic cycles.

A refined store of value - a safe harbour in uncertain times.

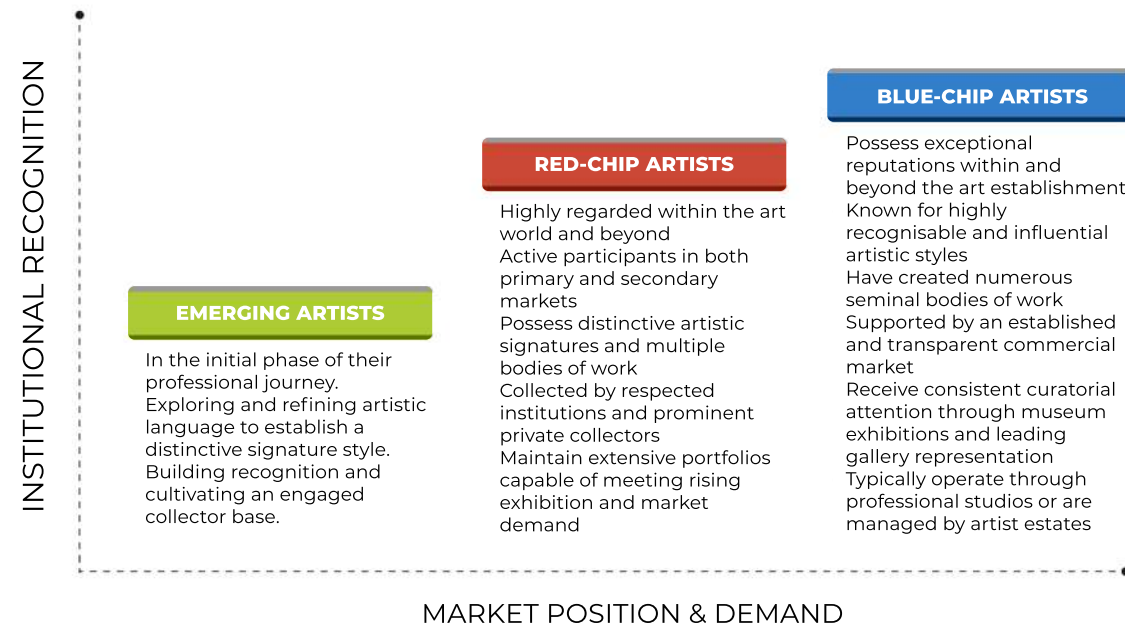
*Records at the time of print



Richard Hamilton
Lobby 84 (1984)



Artist Investment Spectrum



INVESTMENT PERSPECTIVE:

EMERGING ARTISTS	RED-CHIP ARTISTS	BLUE-CHIP ARTISTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires minimal initial capital, offering accessible entry to art investment Longer holding periods, yet with potential for exceptional long-term returns A personally fulfilling investment, often involving a patron-like relationship with the artist Strongest emotional connection between collector and creator Represents the most approachable entry point for new investors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers higher speculative returns than blue-chip art, yet less volatility than emerging artists Notable price discrepancies between private sales and auction markets present strategic opportunities Sustained global demand ensures liquidity and market confidence Attractive investment potential at a more accessible cost than blue-chip counterparts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characterised by low volatility and reliable, high-value returns Supported by a deep and liquid global collector base Demonstrates a proven record of consistent performance over time Provenance, authenticity, and market freshness remain central to valuation Acquisition can be more intricate due to exclusivity and demand Represents long-term capital preservation and portfolio stability



Hampton Fine Art Insights

When curating a balanced art portfolio, it is essential to acquire works across a spectrum of price points, artistic periods, and mediums. Equally, understanding the stage of each artist's career enables investors to align opportunity with long-term value — blending stability, growth potential, and cultural significance within a single, refined collection.



Red-Chip Art vs Blue-Chip Art

Blue-chip art represents the pinnacle of the fine art market — works created by globally recognised artists such as Andy Warhol, Keith Haring, and Banksy. These names command enduring demand due to their established market history, consistent auction success, and proven capacity for long-term value growth. Such artworks often achieve record-breaking results at auction, driven by rarity, provenance, and sustained collector confidence.

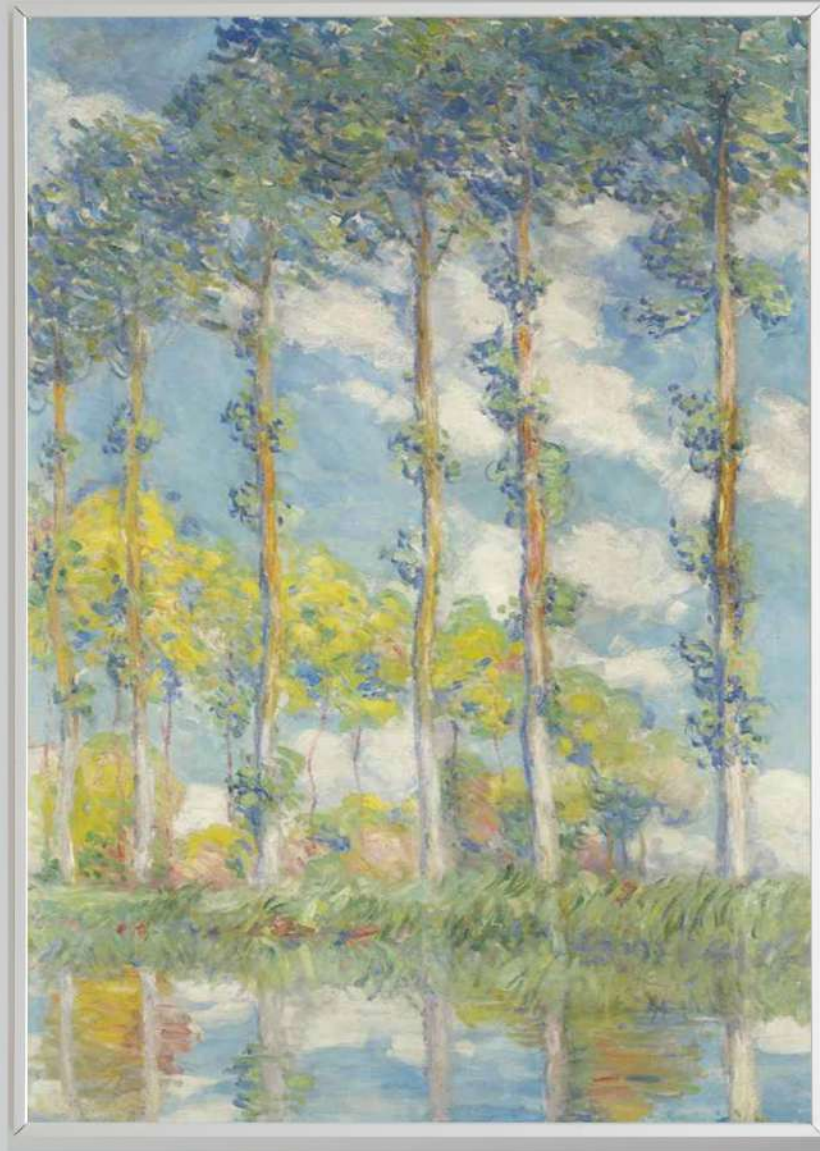
The term “blue-chip” originates from the world of finance, denoting the highest-value poker chips and later, the most reliable stocks. Similarly, blue-chip art embodies quality, stability, and prestige — assets that maintain their worth across economic cycles.

As a result, blue-chip art has emerged as a cornerstone of sophisticated collections and diversified portfolios. The Artprice100© Index, which measures the performance of the top 100 artists by auction revenue, reported a 3% increase in 2022 — further evidence of art's enduring resilience against market fluctuations.

By contrast, red-chip art reflects the rise of a new generation of artists whose ascent has been shaped by digital platforms and modern visibility. These emerging talents — often propelled by Instagram, TikTok, and online galleries — are redefining how success is achieved in the contemporary art world. Their works frequently achieve impressive results on the secondary market, fuelled by global exposure and direct engagement with collectors.

Red-chip art represents opportunity and innovation — an evolution of accessibility within the market. It empowers artists to build recognition independently, while offering collectors the chance to identify the next major name in contemporary art.

While blue-chip art remains synonymous with stability and predictable long-term appreciation, red-chip art presents higher growth potential — albeit with greater volatility. Together, they form a balanced spectrum within a collector's portfolio: one offering heritage and confidence, the other, momentum and discovery.



Claude Monet
Les Peupliers (1891)



Benefits of Hampton Gallery

At Hampton Gallery, we elevate the art investment journey into a seamless, expertly managed experience. Our consultants oversee every aspect of your collection with discretion and precision — whether you are a committed collector or simply seeking works that enrich your space with meaning and value.

EXCLUSIVE ARTISTRY ACCESS

Unlock privileged access to a curated world of fine art. Hampton connects you to rare limited editions, unique originals and sought-after works from emerging, established, and blue-chip artists — ensuring your collection reflects both distinction and long-term opportunity.

PERSONALISED ART COLLECTION

We design tailored investment plans that align with your objectives — building collections that balance stability, growth and aesthetic resonance. Your portfolio's performance and progression remain at the centre of our commitment.

EXPERT INSIGHT

Benefit from deep market intelligence. Our extensive network and informed perspective allow us to offer strategic guidance, positioning each acquisition to be both culturally significant and financially astute.

DETAILED MARKET INSIGHT

Through rigorous analysis of historical performance and emerging trends, Hampton provides clear, actionable guidance. Our insights make well-curated investment collections accessible, helping you shape a portfolio that stands confidently beyond market cycles.

ART MARKET MASTERY

With comprehensive expertise across valuation, provenance, and authentication, we safeguard the integrity and potential of your collection. Hampton's meticulous approach ensures every piece is evaluated with the highest professional clarity.

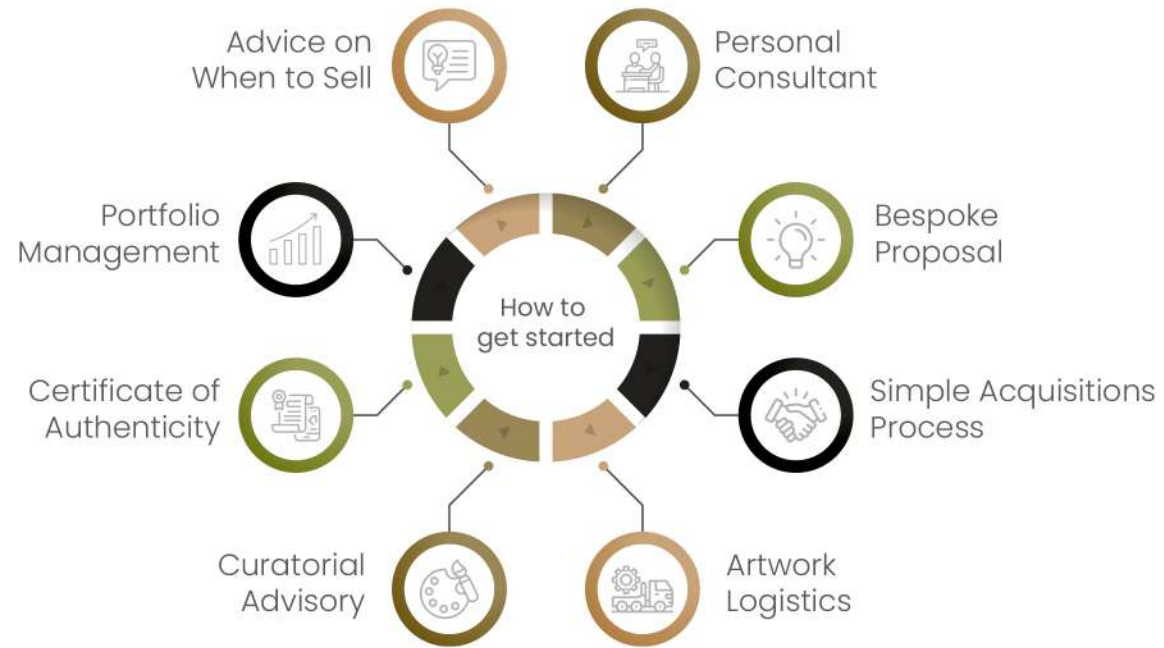
“Contemporary art has offered an annual return of 14% over the last 25 years. As of December 2020, versus a 9.5% annual return from the S&P 500”

according to the Citi Global Art Market chart.
CNBC, 2021 Fine Art Report



How To Get Started

Drawing on deep expertise and a refined understanding of the global art landscape, the Hampton Gallery advisory team guides you through every stage of building and managing an art investment portfolio. From strategic recommendations to the precise execution of sales, our specialists ensure your experience is seamless, informed, and consistently aligned with your long-term objectives.



Understanding The Art Market

In the nuanced world of art acquisition, understanding how the market operates is essential. The art ecosystem is shaped by two distinct yet interconnected avenues — each offering its own opportunities, dynamics, and investment potential. Together, they form the foundation of an informed collecting strategy.



Primary Market

The primary market represents the point of origin — where artworks are sold for the very first time, typically through the artist or their appointed gallery. Here, creativity meets early-stage investment opportunity. Galleries collaborate closely with artists, introducing new bodies of work to collectors through private previews, exhibitions, and exclusive studio access. For collectors, the primary market offers a direct connection to artistic evolution, early acquisition advantages, and the opportunity to support an artist at the beginning of their trajectory.



Secondary Market

The secondary market emerges once an artwork re-enters circulation following its initial sale. It is shaped by private dealers, blue-chip galleries, major auction houses, and high-profile art fairs — all influenced by demand, reputation, and the broader momentum of an artist's career. This is the realm where record-setting prices occur, where provenance and market confidence drive value, and where artworks transition between seasoned collectors and new custodians. The secondary market offers transparency, historical pricing data, and access to works already validated through exhibitions, critical recognition, and institutional interest.





Our Client Returns

The following examples exemplify Hampton Gallery's robust history of delivering client returns* for emerging, established, blue-chip and red-chip artists across a diverse spectrum of styles and mediums.



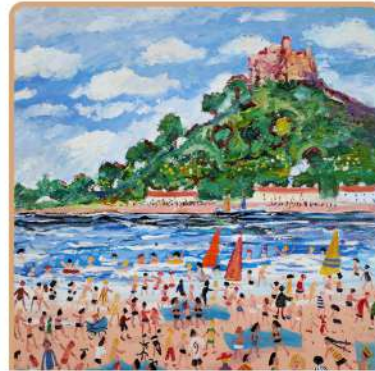
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LOCKDOWN

▲+47% CLIENT RETURN



PATRICK PROCKTOR
VIEW FROM A WINDOW

▲+27% CLIENT RETURN



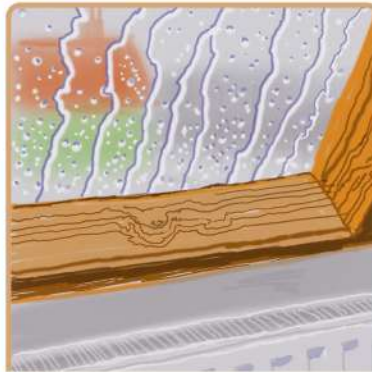
SIMEON STAFFORD
St Michael's Mount, Cornwall

▲+31% CLIENT RETURN



ANDY WARHOL
QUEEN ELIZABETH II

▲+17% CLIENT RETURN



DAVID HOCKNEY
RAIN ON A WINDOW

▲+19% CLIENT RETURN



DAMIEN HURST
For The Love Of God (Lenticular)

▲+64% CLIENT RETURN



Hampton Gallery is committed to delivering a truly white-glove that is at once independent and rooted in deep industry knowledge across global, national and regional markets.

Vincent Van Gogh
Twelve Sunflowers (1888)



What Does This Mean For Me As An Investor ?

In the primary market, collectors and investors enjoy unique opportunities for personal engagement with artists, such as studio visits and exclusive exhibition previews. Conversely, in the secondary market, investors often have limited contact with the artist. Stability characterises secondary market prices due to the existence of a sales history. However, sellers strive to maximise resale prices to realise returns on their initial investment, a strategy that also fosters the artist's career development. This dual approach ensures a delicate balance between financial considerations and the artists' professional trajectory.

Selling Your Art



Traditional Art Galleries

Anchored in history, renowned galleries connect artists and collectors, ensuring fair pricing and professional sales management



Art Fairs

Dynamic events gather galleries, artists, and collectors under one roof, fostering a vibrant atmosphere for art discovery



Auction Houses

Public platforms host live bidding for artworks, providing a chance to participate in the excitement while accessing curated selections.



Off-Market Transactions

Discreet private sales offer exclusivity and direct access to coveted artworks, often revealing hidden gems.



Dealers

Experienced art dealers provide personalised expertise, guiding collectors towards pieces aligned with preferences and investment goals.



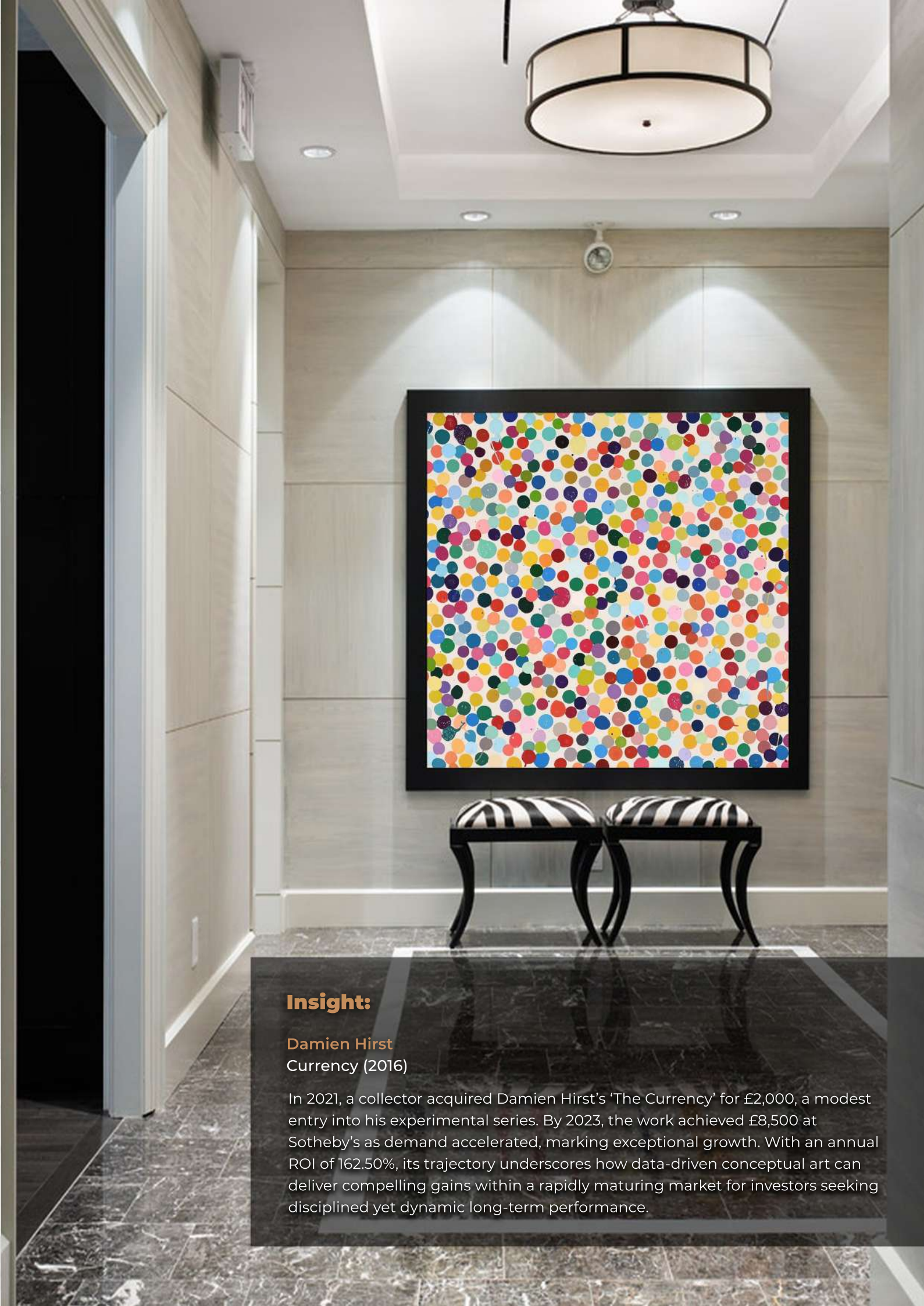
Digital Age Platforms

Online accessibility breaks down geographical barriers, democratising art for global collectors.

Each avenue offers an unique approach to art acquisition, tailored to diverse preferences and strategies.

How Long Should I Hold My Investment For?

The advisable duration for holding an artwork is contingent upon the nature of the acquired piece. While there is no stipulated minimum holding period, our initial recommendation encourages retaining artworks in your portfolio for a minimum of 2-3 years, typically extending to 3-5 years. It is strongly advised to seek independent tax counsel.



Insight:

Damien Hirst Currency (2016)

In 2021, a collector acquired Damien Hirst's 'The Currency' for £2,000, a modest entry into his experimental series. By 2023, the work achieved £8,500 at Sotheby's as demand accelerated, marking exceptional growth. With an annual ROI of 162.50%, its trajectory underscores how data-driven conceptual art can deliver compelling gains within a rapidly maturing market for investors seeking disciplined yet dynamic long-term performance.

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