

How to place an absentee bid:

- Auction bidders unable to attend the Auction Gala or who wish to remain anonymous may fill out this Absentee Bid form.
- Completed Absentee Bid Forms must be received no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 1, 2012. Absentee bids may be faxed to Christopher Cunetto at WPA, 202-234-7106, or emailed to ccunetto@wpadc.org.
- Absentee bids must be secured by a credit card number and may not be withdrawn once submitted.
- Please sign below stating that you are requesting WPA to bid on your behalf at the above sale in the bidding increments indicated on this bid sheet, up to but not exceeding the maximum bid specified below as permitted by other bids or reserves for the following work(s). Reserve prices are posted on the website. You agree to be bound by the Conditions of Sale printed in the catalogue and available on the WPA website. I agree to comply with the terms and conditions herein: _____
Initials, Date

Successful bidders will be notified by telephone by Monday, March 5, 2012. The purchaser is responsible for removing work(s) from 1800 L Street NW no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 6, 2012. If the purchaser cannot remove their work(s) by 5:00 pm on March 6, 2012, arrangements for shipping must be made in advance of the auction by the purchaser. For more information on shipping arrangements, please contact Rujunko Pugh at 202-234-7103 x 4 or auction@wpadc.org

Bidder Information

Name _____		Billing Address _____	Apt./Suite _____
Daytime Phone _____	Evening Phone _____	City, State , Zip _____	
Fax Number _____	Email _____		

Payment Information

Check (payable to Washington Project for the Arts) Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number _____	Exp. Date _____
Card Holder's Name _____	
Signature _____	Date _____

Absentee Bid

Artist / Title / Lot #	Opening Bid	Maximum Bid
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR SELECT: WPA 2012 ART AUCTION GALA

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- Please note that absentee bids must be secured with a credit card number and may not be withdrawn once submitted.
- Silent Auction absentee bids will be posted in successive bid increments up to the amount stated in "Amount of Bid." An absentee bidder will pay no more than one bid increment higher than the next highest bidder.
- All bids are subject to the Rules and Procedures stated herein.

BIDDING INCREMENTS

- Each artwork has a posted minimum bid below which no bid will be accepted (this is the Reserve Price).
- The Reserve Price indicates the starting bid.
- Bidding must be made in the posted increments.

Reserve price	Increments
<\$750	\$50
\$751-\$1,500	\$100
\$1,501-\$2,500	\$200
\$2,501-\$5,000	\$250
>\$5,001	\$500

AFTER THE AUCTION

- Any unsold artwork may be available for purchase through the WPA office for one week after the Auction. Please call 202-234-7103 x5 for more information. www.wpadc.org.

ART PICK-UP PROCEDURES

- All purchases must be removed from 1800 L St NW the night of the auction unless specifically designated otherwise. However, you may make special arrangements to pick up your purchases from WPA by a date to be determined. Arrangements must be made at the time of purchase with the art pick-up volunteer at the Auction Checkout.
- As an added convenience, WPA has arranged for all works not taken by buyers on March 4 to be delivered by Handle with Care, Inc. with a charge ranging from \$60 upwards depending on location of delivery and dimensions of the work (see SPECIAL NOTES). Arrangements for pick-up and payment may be made directly with the Handle with Care, Inc. representative at the pick-up area or by calling George Marmaras at 301-461-7190 or emailing handlewithcareinc@yahoo.com. Delivery charges will be billed to you directly by Handle with Care.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Artwork dimensions are posted close to each work height by width by depth (H x W x D)
- Prices listed are suggested retail, provided by the artist.
- **Handle with Care, Inc. estimated delivery charges are \$60 per item within the DC Metro Area (including insurance). Please inquire for other locations. Delivery Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm**
- **Payment for Handle with Care, Inc. art transport services will be requested in advance or upon delivery directly by Handle with Care, Inc.**

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The property offered in this sale will be offered and sold by WPA solely. Any questions should be directed to WPA.

1. (a) WPA does not assume any risk, liability, or responsibility for the authenticity of the authorship of any property offered at this auction (that is, the identity of the creator or the period, culture, source of origin, as the case may be, with which the creation of any property is identified). (b) ALL PROPERTY IS SOLD "AS IS" AND WPA MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND OR NATURE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF ANY CATALOGUE, BID SHEETS, OR NOTICES OR DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTY, NOR BE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE, ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTY OF PHYSICAL CONDITION, SIZE, QUALITY, RARITY, IMPORTANCE, GENUINENESS, ATTRIBUTION, AUTHENTICITY, PROVENANCE, OR HISTORICAL RELEVANCE OF THE PROPERTY. No statement in any catalogue, notice, or description or made at the sale, in any bill of sale invoice or elsewhere, shall be deemed such a representation or warranty of any assumption of liability. WPA makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, as to whether the purchaser acquires any reproduction rights in the property. Prospective bidders should inspect the property before bidding to determine its condition, size, and whether or not it has been repaired or restored.
2. Any property may be withdrawn by WPA at any time before the actual sale without any liability therefore.
3. WPA reserves the right to reject a bid from any bidder. The highest bidder acknowledged at the close of bidding shall be the purchaser. In the event of any dispute between bidders, WPA shall have sole and final discretion either to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer and resell the article in dispute. If any dispute arises after the sale, WPA sale records shall be conclusive in all respects.
4. At the closing of each silent auction section and the documentation of the highest bid by the Auction Coordinator, the highest bidder shall be deemed to have purchased the offered lot subject to all of the conditions set forth herein and thereupon (a) assumes the risk and responsibility thereof (including without limitation damage to frames or glass covering prints), (b) will sign a confirmation of purchase thereof, and (c) will pay the full purchase price therefore or such part as WPA may require. **All property shall be removed from 1800 L St NW by the purchaser the night of the auction, or alternate arrangements for pick-up can be made with WPA or Handle with Care. If the work is not removed, it will be sent by WPA at the expense of the purchaser to a public warehouse for the account, risk, and expense of the purchaser and such additional charges will then be added to the purchase price of the object.** If the foregoing conditions and other applicable conditions are not complied with, in addition to other remedies available to WPA by law, including, without limitation, the right to hold the purchaser liable for the bid price, WPA at their option, may either (a) cancel the sale, or (b) resell the property on three days' notice to the purchaser and for the account and risk of the purchaser, either publicly or privately, and in such event the purchaser shall be liable for payment of any deficiency, all other charges due hereunder, and incidental damages.