

Business Overview

RE: Kent Bellows Art Valued at Over \$1.5M

Specifications





SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS -

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International University, the National Academy of Design, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, the Arkansas Arts Center, the University of Missouri, and art galleries from New York to California.

His work has been acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New Britain Museum of American Art, the Toledo Museum of Art, the Arkansas Arts Center, Joslyn Art Museum, and by the collections of Glenn C. Jans, Jalane and Richard Davidson, Rita Rich, and Richard D. Segal (Seavest Collection).

About the Collection

Virtually unforgeable due to the photorealistic nature of the work, this striking collection of Kent Bellows' artwork has been valued at \$1,562,000. After his passing in 2005, many of the pieces in this collection were displayed at the Joslyn Art Museum's posthumous exhibition "Beyond Realism: The Works of Kent Bellows 1970-2005."

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Past Exhibits

- Tatistcheff Gallery, New York
- Museum of the Surreal & Fantastique, New York
- Arkansas Arts Center
- Huntsville Museum of Art
- Hirschl and Adler, New York
- Harris, Samuel & Company, Coconut Grove (FL)
- National Academy of Design, New York
- Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton (MA)
- Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown
- Sheldon Art Museum, Lincoln (NE)
- · Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City
- New Britain Museum of American Art
- Squibb Gallery, Princeton (NJ)
- Toledo Museum of Art
- Museum of Nebraska Art
- North Miami Center of Contemporary Art
- Midtown Payson Gallery, New York
- Chicago International Art Exposition
- Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa
- Art Dealers' Association of America, New York
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha
- New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit
 - Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase (NY)

Private Collections

Additionally, Bellows' art has been acquired by museums and galleries:

- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- New Britain Museum of Art

- Toledo Museum of Art
- Arkansas Arts Center
- Joslyn Art Museum

Notable private collectors include:

- Glenn C. Jans
- Jalane and Richard Davidson
- Rita Rich
- Howard Tullman
- Seavest Collection

Financials

- This collection has been valued at \$1,562,000
- 10 pieces are included in the purchase
- Seller is looking to divest

*please note that additional works may be purchased if so desired by the buyer

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