

Eclectic Art Auction agreement

Welcome to the Eclectic Art auction!

Below are some basic instructions/agreement, please print them and read carefully.

Please make sure to mark with “V” everything you understand, and outline everything that is not clear.

Which items should you submit for the auction:

1. **Offer up to 3 original paintings**, created by you in the last 12 months, which weren't for sale through any other platforms on social media. **No digital art, prints or merch will be accepted.**

2. Make sure that your paintings have **your original design**, and not a modified copy from other living artists or lessons, please respect copyright laws.

We hold all of our participating artists 100% responsible for the authenticity of their submissions.

Two Weeks before the Auction:

1. Auction will take place in the FB group [Eclectic Art Auction | Facebook](#)
Auction Admins will send you an “invitation to be a group admin”, you need to “accept it”, this will allow you to post in the auction group.
2. Before the auction starts, please post **previews* of the paintings for the auction**, with a brief description: title, what inspired you. Ask if anyone is interested to be notified when your painting is up for bidding. **Keep a list of your potential collectors.**
3. Make sure your **photos are of decent quality**, photographed in daylight and the colors are close as much as possible to the originals. Blurry images will not be accepted.
4. Invite as many guests as possible to the auction **event***

*The **schedule** for the previews and link to **event** will be posted at the [Eclectic Art Auction sellers support](#) group

5. Paintings promised for auction should not be offered for sale privately until the auction is over.

When auction starts (12 PM EST)

6. Post your paintings in the dedicated Album* with the item description, as below:

Title:...

Size:... substrate information...

Medium:

Starting bid: ..USD

BIN: (buy it now: USD

Shipping to USA...\$; outside USA ...\$

Auction closes: date-time

- a. **Starting Bids and BIN:**

Starting bid is usually around 30% less than the BIN.

BIN (Buy It Now) is your regular price. When bidder is claiming BIN the bidding stops and the bidder wins the painting.

- b. **Shipping:**

It is the artist's responsibility to check shipping rates ahead of time.

During the Auction

7. Auction will take a few days. It is very important that you actively participate during the auction by:

- replying to the comments on your listings
- cheering up other artist in the auction by commenting on their listings.
- posting about auction on your social media

8. When your painting is sold – it is your responsibility to:

- edit the item description and mention it is "Sold";

- close your item by commenting “Sold to <name of collector>”;
- **contact the buyer via FB messenger** ASAP with payment information.

9. Winner is the one who claimed BIN or made the highest bid by the end of the auction.

10. We take absolutely no responsibility for any transactions made between the artist and the collector.

Last minute bidding

10. If the bid was made in the **last 10 minutes before closing** – the auction on the item is postponed for another 10 minutes, and so on. You will only close your listing when no more bids are made for a full 10 minutes.

After Auction is over

11. It is your responsibility to ship the painting after you get paid, in 1-5 biz.days. Confirm the shipping address, and provide the “tracking number” .

All communication/responsibility, including payments and shipping, is between you (artist) and your buyers (collector) only.

Commissions:

18. **15% from your sales** will be paid to Olga Furman Art as commission to cover out expenses and time. Payment should be sent promptly within 24 hours after the auction is over or as soon as you get fully paid, through PayPal to: olga_furman2002@yahoo.com. We will send you an invoice.

Wishing you the best of luck!

Thank you for considering to participate in Eclectic Art Auction!

Olga Furman

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