

Art Management

Comprehensive Art Collection Management – collection administration, legal structuring, tax planning and international advisory expertise from a single source.

OVERVIEW

Comprehensive collection management throughout the entire life cycle of an art collection – from acquisition and scholarly research to conservation, storage, insurance and logistics, through to sales, legal structuring and estate planning

Specialised solutions, including escrow services and support with art-backed lending

Combines art expertise with fiduciary, legal and tax expertise to provide comprehensive structuring and management of an art collection as an asset

Trusted partner for private collectors, foundations, family offices and galleries in Switzerland and worldwide.

Key Benefits

- One-stop solution: collection management, fiduciary administration, tax and legal advice.
- Professional due diligence and provenance research help reduce legal and reputational risks.
- International network of galleries, auction houses, art dealers, experts and conservators.
- The founding of the Swiss Art Management Group reflects our commitment to the highest professional standards.

Key Facts

Location	Switzerland; international network
Memberships	PAIAM (Professional Advisors to the International Art Market, UK/US) · Swissregistrars · Association of Art Historians in Switzerland
Services	Collection management · contracts · scholarly research · logistics · advisory · escrow · structuring · succession planning
Storage	Arrangement of VAT-exempt storage in bonded warehouses and freeports (Switzerland and worldwide)
Insurance	Arrangement of art insurance solutions
Digital Inventory	Digital inventory management using state-of-the-art documentation technology

Our Services

- Collection management: scholarly research and documentation, inventory management, insurance, conservation, loan administration, storage and transport.
- Acquisitions and sales: end-to-end management of art transactions, including contract preparation and execution, transaction coordination and escrow services.
- Structuring of art collections: trusts, foundations and companies. Bidding at a leading auction house, with end-to-end management of the transaction through to delivery and installation at the client's premises.
- Art-backed lending: arranging art-secured financing solutions through a network of renowned banks.

Who It Is For

Client	Private collectors, family offices, foundations, galleries and art advisors
Situation	The collection has reached a significant size and extends across multiple locations and jurisdictions. Relevant for estate planning.
Core Need	As the collection grows in size and complexity, new requirements arise regarding its administration, documentation and long-term succession planning.

Typical Use Cases

- Comprehensive management of an international private collection across multiple locations and jurisdictions.
- Inventory and review of an international art collection, including assessment of packaging and storage conditions.
- Management of a gallery database, in collaboration with our in-house accounting and tax expertise, including the management of customs documentation.
- Bidding at a leading auction house, with end-to-end management of the transaction through to delivery and installation at the client’s premises.

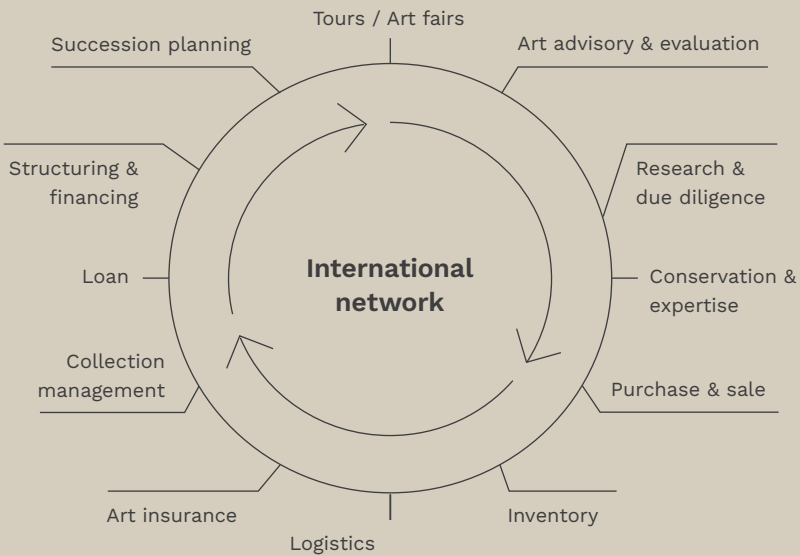
Why Art Management services?

Your art collection has reached significant dimensions and represents a considerable portion of your total wealth

Your works of art are located at various locations and in different jurisdictions

You want to include your art collection in your estate succession plans

You require professional management of your collection based on a digital inventory and corresponding documentation



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