

Eames Fine Art Summer Secret Bid Auction 2026 Terms & Conditions

- All artworks displayed on the viewing room of the Eames Fine Art website are available for sale as part of our annual Summer Secret Bid Auction.
- Each work is labelled with a lot number, artist, title, description and a condition report. Each work is given a guide 'retail price' which is for your information only. The 'reserve price' is the lowest bid that may be accepted for the work. If a work has no reserve price then there is no lower limit to bids that may be accepted for the piece.
- To make a bid for any of the lots, you need to click the 'Place Bid' button to the side of the picture you've selected. In the form that appears please make sure that you fill out your email and phone number so that we can reach you after the auction has ended if you are successful in your bid. Then in the 'message' box please clearly state what bid you would like to make for the artwork (e.g. "I would like to bid £500 for this work".)
- There is no limit to the number of bids you may submit. Multiple bids for an individual lot are acceptable if you decide to raise your bid.
- There will be no additional charges added to the cost of each sale. The successful bid is the final price due for the lot. Where applicable, VAT, Artist's Resale Right, and framing costs are included in the retail / reserve price as the artwork is displayed at the auction.
- The deadline for all bids is 9pm on Sunday 5th July 2026 via www.eamesfineart.com. If you have any trouble placing a bid or need to ask any questions about a lot or the bidding process you can reach us on 0207 407 6561 during usual opening hours.
- Bids may also be placed in person at Eames Fine Art Studio from Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th July 2026.
- Eames Fine Art will collate all bids immediately after the auction, and winning bidders will be contacted by 6pm on Tuesday 7th July. Please ensure that you can be reached on the contact number / email address you provide.
- Payment of winning bids is due within five working days by cheque, credit/debit card, bank transfer or cash. Artworks will not be released until funds have cleared.
- Once an online form is submitted it forms a written contract between the signatory and Eames Fine Art Ltd to purchase the named artwork at the stated price if this is the highest bid received for the lot.
- In the event of a tied bid, both bidders will be contacted on Monday 6th July and given the opportunity to raise their bid.
- Unsold Lots will be available for sale for their reserve prices via the Eames Fine Art website (www.eamesfineart.com) and in the Studio until 5pm on Sunday 12th July 2026.
- For unsold lots without a reserve price, these will be available for sale at 60% of their retail price via the Eames Fine Art website and in the Studio until 5pm on Sunday 12th July 2026

- By bidding for a Lot, the winner undertakes the responsibility to collect the artwork from the Eames Fine Art Studio or arrange for its collection if successful within 30 days. If winners prefer to have their work delivered, they will be subject to a shipping fee. Delivery of unframed works in the UK will cost £20 (excluding NI). Framed works, and unframed works that require delivery outside the UK, will require and be subject to a separate shipping charge.
- Works bought at this Secret Bid Auction are non-returnable and may not be exchanged for cash or other artworks unless by special consent of Eames Fine Art Ltd.
- Cooling-off period: Because bidders can inspect the artworks in person, the 14-day cooling-off period does not apply. This also applies to online bids, as the auction is held at a physical venue that bidders could have attended.
- Eames Fine Art adheres to the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing regulations 2019. This legislation requires all art dealers to verify client identity when transactions exceed £10,000.
- For all other terms and conditions, please refer to our website www.eamesfineart.com.