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**2021 CATALOG**



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# TOAST KANSAS CITY'S ICONIC THEATER



## THE GRAND LADY OF 12TH STREET!

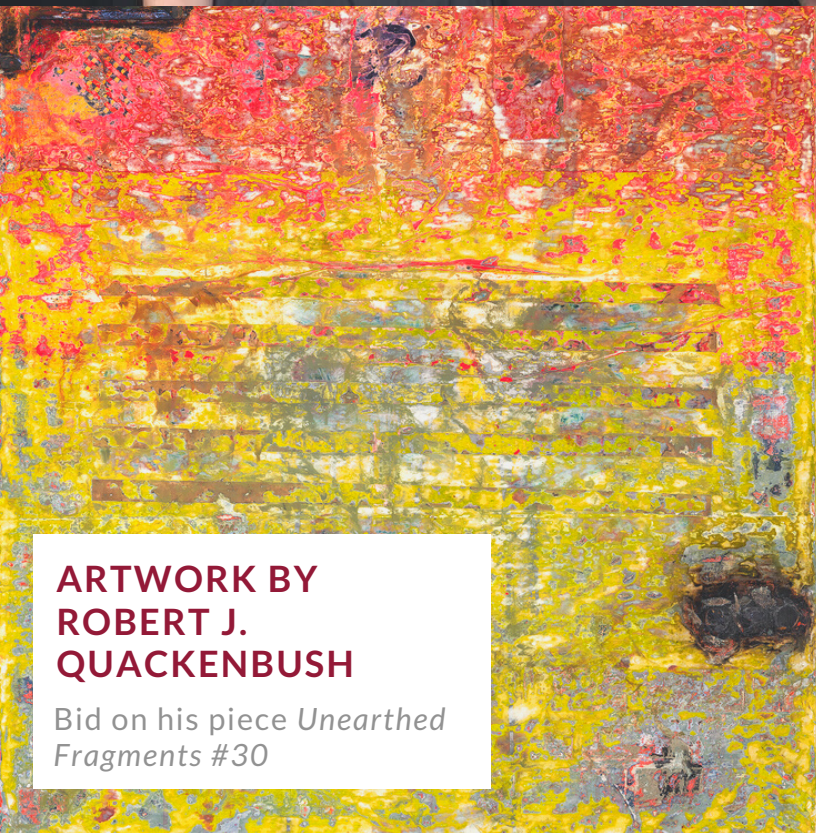
*The historic Folly Theater  
has been standing tall for  
121 years.*

## JANE LYNCH AND KATE FLANNERY

These film and TV stars  
join forces in their cabaret  
show *Two Lost Souls*.

## ARTWORK BY ROBERT J. QUACKENBUSH

Bid on his piece *Unearthed  
Fragments #30*



# AT A GLANCE

Welcome to the 2021 Folly Frolic Auction 2021! Proudly featuring artwork from renowned artists, special gift packages, and opportunities to fund the Folly's many programs and initiatives, our goal is to keep "Kansas City's Carnegie Hall" shining bright for years to come.

Items range from a trip to the Big Apple to a KC Chiefs SuperBowl LIV commemorative bottle of wine and autographed football signed by Patrick Mahomes. Not to mention, we are proud to feature original artwork from internationally recognized and Kansas City-based artists, including Robert Quackenbush, J.R. Hamil, and Ed Dwight.

You can also help "fund the Folly"! Donate funds to specific needs, including tuning the Folly's grand pianos, replacing lightbulbs on the historic Folly marquee, or paying the way for a group of students to attend a Folly Kids' Series performance for free, including transportation! When you invest in the Folly, you invest in the vibrant and diverse arts and culture in Kansas City.

After 18 months of stalled performances, the Grand Lady needs you to know more than ever. **You hold the key to the Folly's future.** When you donate to the Auction, you unlock your potential. Thank you for supporting the historic Folly Theater.



# HOW TO BID

## Getting Started

- Enter <https://rsabid.com> into your browser's address field (not the search field), then enter this 5-digit Event Code when prompted: **30112**. Log in.
- Once logged in, you'll remain so for 24 hours unless you share your account. If you share your account with a spouse or partner who logs in on a different device, you'll be logged out and will need to log back in to bid.

 + Place a Bid

## Bidding

- Standard Bid: Entered amount becomes your current bid.
- Look for the "Otto the Bidding Robot" icon to bid automatically. Otto-Assisted (Max) Bid: Otto™ the Bidding Robot automatically bids for you up to the limit you specify.
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## Search

- To search by catalog number, enter: # + catalog number into the search field. For example, type: #123
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## Outbid

- Watch for the "Outbid!" button to appear in the upper-right corner of the eCatalog. Tap it any time to view items on which you've been outbid.
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- When you've won or purchased an item, a "\$" button appears at the top of the eCatalog. Tap it to view your invoice and choose how you want to pay.
- You may pay as you win or purchase each item, or wait until the event's end to pay for everything at once.
- Each time you pay an invoice, you'll automatically receive an emailed receipt.

# QUESTIONS

## **I need help navigating the online website. What do I do?**

- Tap the “?” buttons in the eCatalog for help with navigation, bidding, purchases, payment, and more.



## **When can I bid on an item?**

- Bidding begins on November 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM CST, approximately 10 days before the Folly Frolic.

## **When does the auction close?**

- The auction will end on the day of the Folly Frolic (November 20, 2021) immediately before showtime at 8:00 PM CST.

## **I won! What's next?**

- Congratulations! Upon winning an item or donating to "Fund the Folly," you will immediately be sent a receipt of your winning(s)/donation(s). We will contact you via email and mail within 10 business days with instructions on how to claim your prize.

## **Have further questions?**

- Please contact Brian Williams, Director of Development (816-768-6886, [brian@follytheater.org](mailto:brian@follytheater.org)), or Matthew Briggs, Development Associate (816-768-6889, [matthew@follytheater.org](mailto:matthew@follytheater.org)).

The Performing Arts Foundation of Kansas City dba The Folly Theater is a 501(c)(3) exempt charitable organization which owns the Folly Theater, and is solely responsible for the preservation, maintenance, and general operations of Kansas City's only remaining 19th century theater. Completed in 1900, the Folly is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; a designated Kansas City Landmark; and a charter member of the League of Historic American Theaters.

The Folly's federal EIN is 43-6054615.

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# AUCTION ITEMS

## (#27) Chiefs Kingdom Package

Commemorate your Superbowl LIV Champions and MVP Patrick Mahomes with an autographed game ball and an exclusive special bottle of championship wine. Show off your love of the Chiefs with this exclusive souvenir celebrating #15 and the NFL's greatest team! Donated by Robert Hellweg and Gale Tallis.

Fair Market Value: \$Priceless  
Starting Bid: \$1,125.00



## (#28) "Broadway is Back" Package

Celebrate the return of Broadway with this trip of a lifetime. From February 11-13, 2022, feel like a star in the heart of Times Square with a 2-night stay at the New York Marriott Marquis. Enjoy 2 premium tickets to the smash-hit Broadway musical "Six," at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre. Plus, we've got your airfare covered with a \$500 Delta Airlines gift card. Broadway's back, baby! Donated by Gregory Porter and James Townsend.

Fair Market Value: \$1,848.00  
Starting Bid: \$200.00



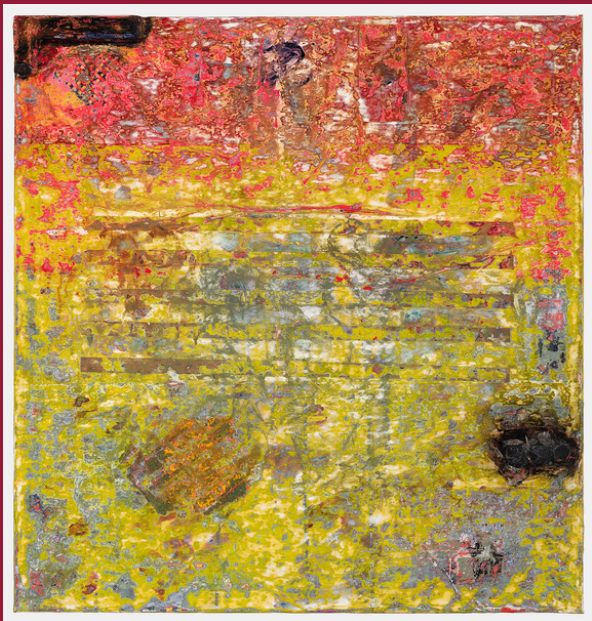
## (#22) John Pizzarelli Rockin' Rhythm Package

Become your own rock star! World-renowned guitarist and singer, John Pizzarelli graced the Folly Stage with his "genial genius." Show off your collection of signed CDs and strum along on your vintage Epiphone PRO-1 Acoustic Guitar exclusively signed by John to commemorate his performance celebrating the Great American Songbook. Autographed CDs include: "Let There Be Love" (2000), "Rockin' In Rhythm: A Tribute to Duke Ellington" (2010), and "After Hours" (1996). Guitar donated by James Hailey.

Fair Market Value: Priceless  
Starting Bid: \$20.00



## AUCTION ITEMS CONT.



### (#06) Unearthed Fragments #30 by Robert Quackenbush (2020)

See the light shine through this masterpiece by Kansas City artist Robert J. Quackenbush Jr. at StudioQ. From his new series titled "Unearthed Fragments," Quackenbush combines surprise textures and colors not unlike the reveal of a fresh archeological dig with newly discovered treasures; messages from the past; ancient secrets; old smells; and, lost memories ready for documenting, analysis, commentary and historical resolution

Robert J. Quackenbush Jr. at StudioQ, Unearthed Fragments #30, Mixed medium, gesso, house paint, dissolved paper, paper, kraft paper, acrylic paint, acrylic gels, cement, water putty, wood, found objects, aluminum foil, fire, shellac on jute on panel, H42" x W40" x D2"

Fair Market Value: \$4,000.00

Starting Bid: \$1,000.00



### (#09) J.R. Hamil Watercolor Print of the Folly Theater (1977)

For decades, acclaimed Kansas City artist J.R. Hamil painted landscapes displaying the beauty of the Midwest.

Commissioned in 1977, this glimpse into the past in a bright oak frame features the sun shining on the Grand Lady on a clear, blue-sky day. Take home one of the last remaining prints of this masterpiece.

J.R. Hamil, Folly Theater, Print, 26 ½" x 24"

Fair Market Value: \$70.00

Starting Bid: \$20.00

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## AUCTION ITEMS CONT.



### **(#18) "The Grand Lady Wants You" by Nicholas K. Clark (2021)**

This one-of-a-kind original painting by Nicholas K. Clark pays homage to the "Grand Lady of 12th street" as a part of the 2020 giving campaign to sustain the Folly through the COVID-19 pandemic. Painted by accomplished Kansas City artist Nicholas Clark, this vibrant representation of the KC staple is the perfect way to reminisce about the Grand Lady in all her glory!

Nicholas K Clark, The Grand Lady Wants You, 48" x 36" x 1 ½", Acrylic on Canvas.

Fair Market Value: \$500.00

Starting Bid: \$100.00



### **(#23) Karrin Allyson's Ballads and More**



Reminisce about your time seeing Kansas native Karrin Allyson with a miniature grand piano signed by the Grammy-nominated vocalist, pianist, and songwriter. This package comes complete with a signed copy of Karrin Allyson's 2001 Studio album: "Ballads: Remembering John Coltrane," and an autographed poster from her October 9th concert. You'll swing and sway with Karrin with this package. Piano measures at 7"(L) x 5"(W) x 2.5"(H).

Fair Market Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$20.00



### **(#21) A Toast to Jane, Kate, and the Grand Lady!**



Raise a glass to the Folly...literally! Commemorate your time at 2021 Folly Frolic with a party-sized martini glass signed by our golden guest performers Jane Lynch and Kate Flannery.

Remember this celebration for years to come with a keepsake gift sure to get people talking. To top it off, enjoy a fine bottle of bubbly as you think about the swanky performance!

Fair Market Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$50.00

## AUCTION ITEMS CONT.



### (#29) Dinner at Capital Grille

Exceptional ingredients, artfully prepared is the philosophy at The Capital Grille. A perfect outing for any occasion, especially before a Folly performance, enjoy a fine dining experience in the heart of Country Club Plaza with this \$100 gift card. Whether you are looking for an extraordinary steak, masterfully prepared desserts, or acclaimed world-class wine, The Capital Grille provides a warm atmosphere you'll remember for years to come. Donated by Jon McGraw.

Fair Market Value: \$100.00

Starting Bid: \$50.00

### (#26) "Love the Folly" Package



Pop the champagne and say cheers! Express your love for the Folly with this exclusive Folly Fan pack including 2 etched Frolic champagne glasses, 2 coffee table books ("American Theaters" by David Naylor and the Folly's godmother, Joan Dillon; "Stalking Louis Curtiss" by Wilda Sandy), two sets of assorted Folly greeting cards with various photos of the Folly (18 total), a pair of Folly heart socks, a novelty wooden bow tie, and a bottle of bubbly. Toast the Grand Lady and celebrate as we carry on her legacy for another 121 years.

Fair Market Value: \$245.00

Starting Bid: \$20.00



### (#30) Evening at Eddie V's Prime Seafood

Savor some of the finest steaks and seafood in Kansas City at Eddie V's Prime Seafood with a \$100 gift card. Perfect for celebrations, business, or date night, enjoy an evening out at this Country Club Plaza staple restaurant. Donated by Jon McGraw.

Fair Market Value: \$100.00

Starting Bid: \$50.00

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## AUCTION ITEMS CONT.



### **(#07) "An Untitled Sculpture..." by Ed Dwight (1989)**

Kansas City born and raised artist Ed Dwight was commissioned in 1988 to create Musical Instruments, a sculpture honoring the musical legacy of the Folly Theater and its featured artists. This desk-top presentation model is one of only 10 produced to replicate the original piece stationed in the original Folly Theater lobby. Featuring an assemblage of musical instruments cast in bronze shows a central bronze bass and floating piano keyboard in two parts with other looming instruments extending from the keys. Take home a piece of Kansas City history, signed by the artist! Since its creation, small repairs have been made to preserve its significance.

Ed Dwight, An Untitled Sculpture of a Music Motif for which the Artist is Famous (1989), H21 ½", W13" x L21", Bronze

Fair Market Value: \$500.00

Starting Bid: \$100.00



### **(#10) "Crow in the Snow" by Charley Harper (1974)**

A limited-edition serigraph print by Charley Harper features the artist's love of nature. "Crow in the Snow," donated by cherished Folly Theater Volunteer Coordinator Joan Hubbard, gives us a glimpse into the intelligence of a crow looking for lunch. This famed print was issued in 1974, and remains one of Harper's most beloved works.

Charley Harper, Crow in the Snow, Signed Serigraph Print, 31" x 31".

Fair Market Value: \$1,025.00

Starting Bid: \$100.00

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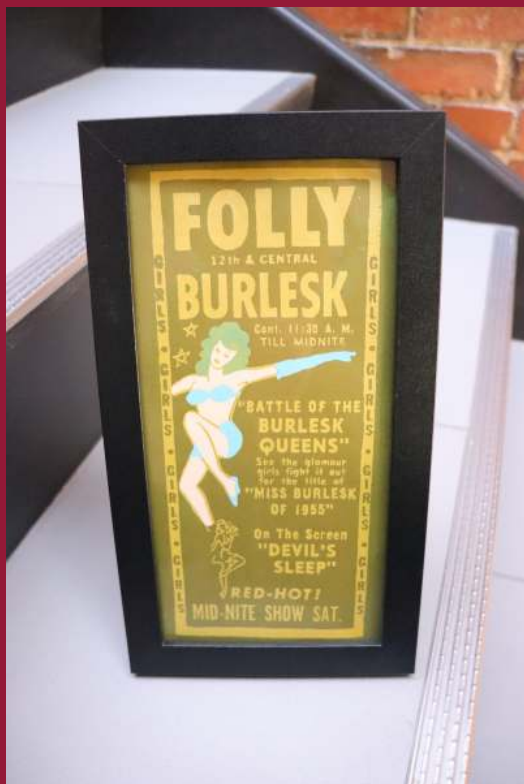
### (#12) "Folly Burlesk" by TJ Templeton (2020) (1)

TJ Templeton explores Kansas City's burlesk and go-go past with his vibrant serigraph collection. Based off actual handbills and advertisements from the Kansas City Star/Times circa 1940 to 1970, this 10" x 10" purple print with green matte celebrates the Folly's unique past-time in a retro display. Donated by Jon McGraw

TJ Templeton, "Folly Burlesk," Kansas City Strip Collection, H10" x W10", matted, framed

Fair Market Value: \$50.00

Starting Bid: \$25.00



### (#13) "Folly Burlesk" by TJ Templeton (2020) (2)

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TJ Templeton, "Folly Burlesk," Kansas City Strip Collection, 11 ½" x 6 ½", framed

Fair Market Value: \$50.00

Starting Bid: \$25.00

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## AUCTION ITEMS CONT.



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TJ Templeton, "Folly Burlesk," Kansas City Strip Collection, 11 ½" x 6 ½", framed

Fair Market Value: \$50.00

Starting Bid: \$25.00



### **(#8) "View of the Grand Canal, Venice" by Frederic James (1972)**

Given by the artist to Laurence Sickman (then director of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art), View of the Grand Canal, Venice (1972) by Frederic James shows the view from the palazzo overlooking the Grand Canal in the late afternoon daylight, with the Basilica of Santa Maria della Salute in the background. This timeless masterpiece will lighten up any room. Donated by Roger Ward PhD.

Frederic James, View of the Grand Canal, Venice (1972), Watercolor on paper 11 ½" x 12 ½", Matted, framed, and glazed with archival materials, signed, and dated in graphite, bottom right corner

Fair Market Value: \$500.00

Starting Bid: \$500.00

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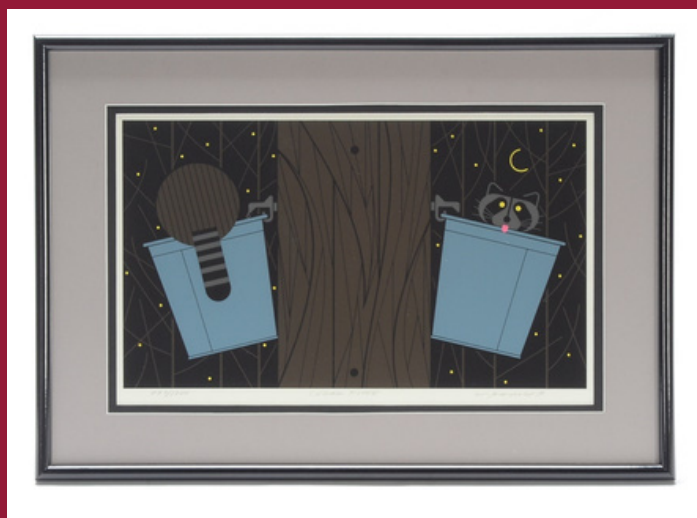


### (#24) Ruthie Foster's "Brand New Day" Package

Grammy-Award nominee Ruthie Foster can sure sing the blues. Her influence and sound resonate with blues aficionados and first-time listeners. Take home her succulent 2014 album "A Brand New Day" and a signed concert poster from her visit to the Folly.

Fair Market Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$20.00



### (#11) "Sugar Free" (1987) by Charley Harper

Donated by the late Joan Hubbard, this limited-edition serigraph print by American Illustrator Charley Harper features two Racoons caught in their sneaky attempt at a late-night treat. This is the perfect piece for anyone who loves unique artwork with vibrant colors or who needs a little giggle. Donated by Joan Hubbard.

Charley Harper, Sugar Free, Signed, Serigraph Print, 29" x 21"

Fair Market Value: \$550.00

Starting Bid: \$50.00



### (#19) Framed Folly Marquee Drawing (2015)

In 2012, the Folly installed its first marquee since 1974. An unknown artist created the only known drawing of this kind combining stunning colors and featuring the iconic marquee as it sits high in the sky to represent the robust history of a theater standing tall after 121 years.

C.R., Folly Marquee, Pastel on paper, 14" x 11"

Fair Market Value: \$50.00

Starting Bid: \$10.00

## AUCTION ITEMS CONT.



### (#15) "Collage #2" by Jason Pollen (2020)

Internationally acclaimed fiber artist, arts designer, and educator Jason Pollen puts his vibrant textile artwork on display with Collage #2. This astonishing work displays Jason's meticulous strokes on carefully woven thread. Jason served on the faculties of the Royal College of Art in London, Parsons School of Design and Pratt Institute in New York City, and as Professor and Chair of the Fiber Department at the Kansas City Art Institute. His most recent exhibition is his "Witness" Retrospective at the Leedy-Voulikos Art Center in KC.

Jason Pollen, Collage #2, Silk, dye and pigment on cotton thread and museum board, 11 1/4" x 9 1/4".

Fair Market Value: \$250.00

Starting Bid: \$50.00



### (#26) Celebrate Sam Baker and "Cyprus Avenue 10th Anniversary"

For years, the Cyprus Avenue Live Series brought some of the finest folk, gospel, and blues artists to the Folly Stage, including the "most captivating songwriter in America" (Lone Star Music), Sam Baker. Display a priceless piece of history with a "Cyprus Avenue 10th Anniversary" Celebration poster signed by Baker, and raise a toast to newly named Folly Americana Series introducing new audience to new roots based music.

Fair Market Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$20.00

# FROLIC, PLAY, AND BID AWAY HERE!

### (#20) A Complete "Doonesbury" Anthology



Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist Trudeau's celebrated comic strip offers has made readers chuckle for a half-century. This ultimate Doonesbury package celebrates the history and legacy of Trudeau and his band of characters. This package includes: a limited-edition deluxe set with all 50 years of Doonesbury comics in digital format; three distinct cartoon strips on a limited-edition lithograph signed by Trudeau, and a collectible character lithograph print signed by the cartoonist that features every *Doonesbury* character in order of appearance since its debut in 1970. Relive the best of *Doonesbury* with this package perfect for any admirer of the beloved comic strip. Donated by Fred O. Nelson

Fair Market Value: Priceless

Starting Bid: \$100.00



### (#16) "Velkommen Til Oss" by Rachel Gregor (2020)

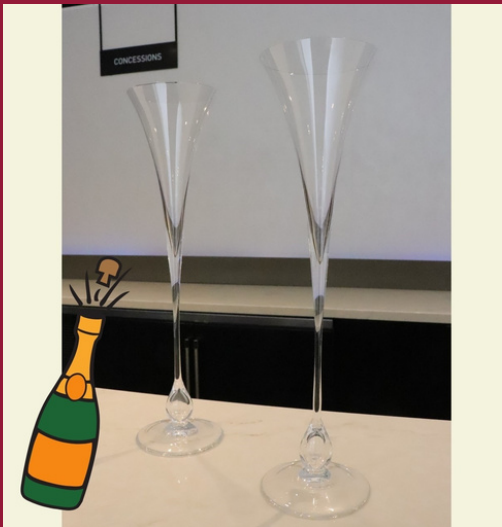
Kansas City based fine artist Rachel Gregor creates figurative work that crosses the boundaries between the extravagant, overly composed, and the mundane. *Velkommen Til Oss* (2020) expresses this simplicity through a beautiful display of flowers with a welcome message.

Rachel Gregor, *Velkommen Til Oss*, Gouache on toned paper.

Fair Market Value: \$150.00

Starting Bid: \$25.00

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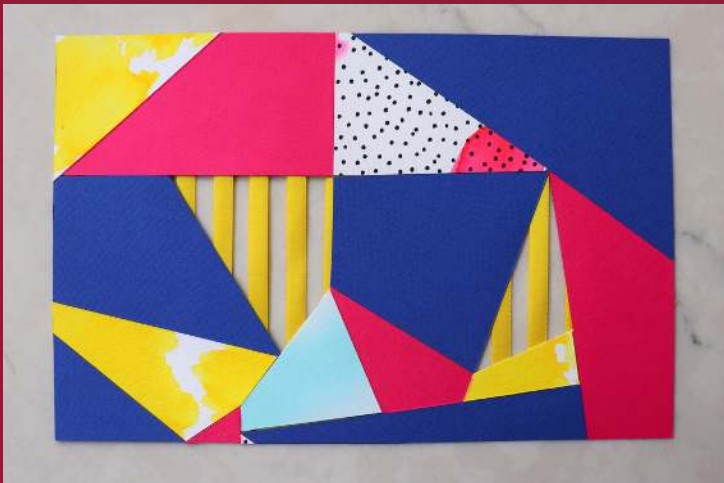


### (#31) A Rosenthal Toast to the Folly!

Give a cheer to the Grand Lady with two Rosenthal Champagne Flutes and a bottle of bubbly. These glass Champagne flutes a part of the Medusa Lumiere Haze collection offer a slick curved shape with a rounded base sure to impress at a future gathering or cocktail party. Add a bottle of bubbly to the mix, and you'll have a grand ole' time.

Fair Market Value: \$150.00

Starting Bid: \$20.00



### (#17) Spatial Color Study #9 by Cory Imig (2020)

Kansas City based artist and arts administrator is a master manipulator of space, imagining space differently. Her Spatial Color Study #9 divides space with linear elements only to blend them in a cohesive message of unity within division. Imig was a founding member of PLUG Projects (2011-2015).

Cory Imig, Spatial Color Study #9, Paper, watercolor, tape, and ribbon, 8 1/2" x 9 1/2".

Fair Market Value: \$45.00

Starting Bid: \$25.00



### (#32) "The Tricolour" by Ian Byrne (2021)

Accomplished Kansas City musician, Ian Byrne, from KC's own Celtic-Americana folk rock band, The Elders, creates an Acrylic Flow Art homage to Ireland. Byrne's artwork appears to flow off the canvas, like relaxing melodies. Add a pop of Irish flair to your home with this unique flowing masterpiece.

Ian Byrne, "The Tricolour", Acrylic Flow Art, October 2021, 18" (H) x 24" (W) x 3/4"

Fair Market Value: \$400

Starting Bid: \$40.00

## AUCTION ITEMS CONT.



### (#33) "Centaurea Isnardi" by Unknown (1830)

Embrace the beauty of the "Centaurea Isnardi" (Thistle plant) as crafted by an unknown 19th-century English artist on hand colored steel plate. This standout artwork will brighten any room, especially after it is framed using a special \$250 gift certificate to Ward-Ward Fine Art Framing and Gallery. Be blown away by the intricate engraving. Donated by Tim and Joyce Ward

Unknown, "Centaurea Isnardi," London, 1830, Steel plate engraving, Hand-colored, presented in an 8-ply, hand cut, museum mat, 6" x 4" (mat window), 13" x 9" (mat size)

Fair Market Value: \$425

Starting Bid: \$50.00



### (#34) KC's Grand Keys



American pianist Kenny Broberg holds a reputation as one of the "most intelligent and intense artists to grace the concert stage today." The Park University alumnus, and student of famed piano professor Stanislav Ioudenitch, signed a beautiful toy grand piano that is the perfect talking piece for any musical enthusiast. Celebrate the sounds of this internationally acclaimed pianist with this cherished gift.

Piano measures at 7"(L) x 5"(W) x 2.5"(H).

Fair Market Value: \$75.11

Starting Bid: \$10

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### (#35) The Art of Bambou (1)

Settle in and be pampered at Bambou Salons & Spas. With 4 locations across the Kansas City Metro Area (Antioch and College, Country Club Plaza, Downtown Overland Park, and Lenexa), Bambou offers a broad range of hair and beauty services to help you look and feel beautiful. Embrace the art of style with a \$100 gift certificate to Kansas City's fastest growing, locally owned beauty brand. Donated by Sean Barnard.

Fair Market Value: \$100  
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