



THE ESTATE ART PROGRAM

The Estate Art Program of The BAG Fund helps families of deceased artists deal with the artwork left behind. There are many degrees and aspects of assistance available. We can help with a small collection, or an entire estate.

We can help with:

- Decisions about what to keep.
- What artwork to store and how to store it.
- Assistance with storage costs.
- Preparing artwork for a web presence.
- Cataloguing and curating.
- Seeking clients to lease or purchase work.

One of the goals of the Estate Art Program is to build a library of art that designers, decorators, art handlers and even individuals can access to help them put art on the walls of corporations, offices, hospitals and even homes. Art can be leased for periods of time, or can be purchased at any time.

An example of a chain of events that could occur with an estate:

1. A Daughter realizes that she cannot continue to bear the storage fees for her Father's artwork. There is no established gallery interest in the work, and no institution that will take over the responsibility for the work.
2. The Daughter contacts The BAG Fund. We have an initial conversation to discuss feelings, family and goals.
3. The BAG Fund takes a look at the art with the Daughter or other representative.
4. The BAG Fund and the Daughter come to an agreement and sign a contract.
5. The BAG Fund and the Daughter or other representative cull the work, deciding what to keep and what to discard.
6. The BAG Fund moves the remaining work to a permanent storage facility.
7. The Daughter provides as much documentation as possible for all the work and the artist.
8. The BAG Fund photographs (where necessary), catalogues and curates the artwork.
9. The BAG Fund publishes the work on the web, and makes it available to those who might lease or purchase the work.
10. Once a year, as part of a fundraiser for The BAG Fund, some work will be shown in the BAG Gallery.

For further inquiries, please contact Peter Wallace, Executive Director, at bagfund@brooklynartistsgym.com, or call 718-858-9069.