

The Artist Patron Project

The Artist Patron Project is an alternative for experienced and new art collectors to discover unique artwork, grow their art collection, and support artists, without visiting galleries. Our Artist Patrons can collect artwork within their budget from emerging, mid-career, and established artists, from the comfort and privacy of their own home. Artist Patrons contribute a monthly amount of their choice and may use the balance of their contributions and bonus credits to select artwork at any time. Become an Artist Patron today!

HOW IT WORKS

Monthly Contributions

Artist Patrons contribute an amount of their choice from \$5 per month to \$500 per month. The amount is automatically withdrawn from a debit card, credit card, or bank account draft as a monthly subscription fee via Paypal. No PayPal account is necessary. Artist Patrons use any part of their balance plus bonus credits to select artwork at any time.*

Selecting Artwork

Artist Patrons use all or part of their balance plus bonus credits to select artwork from price lists or from proposals submitted by the artists. Price lists and proposals include the terms of shipping offered by each artist. No additional fees or sales tax will be collected.**

Become an Artist Patron

Artist Patrons start by making automatic monthly contributions via Paypal. Within a week, Artist Patrons receive by mail: a copy of the Project guidelines and all available artist price lists. Every six months, Artist Patrons receive a letter noting their contribution balance and earned bonus credits.

EARNING BONUS CREDITS

Artist Patrons may select artwork whose value is equal to the amount of their balance to be used plus bonus credits earned.***

Bonus Credits Earned Over Time

Artist Patrons earn bonus credits based on the length of time they have made contributions: 6 months= 5% bonus credits; one year= 10% bonus credits; 1.5 years= 15% bonus credits; 2 years= 17% bonus credits; 3 years=19% bonus credits; 4 years or more= 20% bonus credits. Bonus credits are added to the amount of the contribution balance to be used.

For example, an Artist Patron decides to use \$400 of her balance and has been making contributions for one year. The Artist Patron earns 10% bonus credits. Using only \$400 of her balance, she is able to select from artwork priced at \$440.

Bonus Credits Earned Instantly

This is an instant bonus for Artist Patrons who choose to contribute \$100 or more per month or

make a contribution of \$100 or more to boost their balance before selecting artwork. Bonus credits are calculated as follows: 5% bonus credits for contributions \$100 and over, 10% for contributions \$300 and over, and 15% for contributions \$500 and over.

For example, a new Artist Patron decides to contribute \$300 right away and \$30 per month thereafter. He is immediately entitled to 10% bonus credits on the \$300. He is entitled to use the \$300 to select an artwork priced at \$330.

PRIVACY AND SATISFACTION

Our Artist Patrons' privacy is always respected! An Artist Patron's name and address will only be shared with the artists whose work they select, for the purpose of having the artists ship the artwork.

Artist Patrons will be asked to confirm: receipt of the artwork, that the work matches the description provided, and that the art arrives in the condition noted by the artist. If the artwork is damaged during shipping, the artist will handle claims directly with the shipper and the Artist Patron will select an alternate artwork. In rare cases of prior damage or misrepresentation, the artist is responsible for return shipping. In all other cases, the Artist Patron must ship the work back to the artist before selecting an alternate artwork.

The Artist Patron Project offers Artist Patrons many options to collect art they love from a variety of talented artists. In order for The Artist Patron Project to continue serving both artists and Artist Patrons, once contributions are made they may only be used towards selecting artworks, art prints, or other art products from the artists participating in The Artist Patron Project. Contributions, balances, and bonus credits, may not be withdrawn from The Artist Patron Project and no refunds will be issued. In all aspects of The Artist Patron Project, flexible options are available to ensure the satisfaction of Artist Patrons.

Please note: The Artist Patron Project and Roots Artist Registry are both run and maintained by Elizabeth Jiménez Montelongo.

* Making contributions to The Artist Patron Project via PayPal subscription implies agreement to the terms as posted on webpage as of the date of first contribution. **Artwork listed on price lists may be in an exhibition at the time of selection, in which case it will be shipped to the Artist Patron as soon as possible after the exhibition closing. Artwork listed on price lists is not guaranteed to be available as it may have been sold before the updated price lists are provided (every 6 months.) Artwork proposed by artists will only be held and guaranteed available for 7 calendar days. Prices on price lists are valid for two years from date on price list. *All prices of taxable items include sales tax reimbursement computed to the nearest cent.* ***Bonus credits are only added to balance amount to be used toward a selection of artwork and is only added for that purpose.

Terms contained herein are effective for Artist Patrons signed up as of: 8/27/2016

<http://rootsartistregistry.com/theartistpatronproject.html>