



Fine Art Insurance

“Art is a passion of mine. It is also an integral part of the culture of Hiscox. We insure it, we own it and we encourage it.”

Robert Hiscox, Chairman



Hiscox is passionate about art, and its protection. Over the years we have assembled our own extensive art collection and we are very conscious of the important role that art plays in people's lives. We appreciate how painful any loss or damage of valued items can be. We minimise this by providing the best cover available to ensure that you and your collection are comprehensively protected.

Hiscox has a long history with art. We were one of the first insurers to write dedicated fine art insurance. For over 30 years we have been focussing on and supporting art. In this time we have sponsored the Tate Britain, Whitechapel Gallery and the British Antique Dealers Association and artists including Glenn Brown and John Virtue. From 2004-2006 we are proud to support the Master of Fine Art degree show for the Glasgow School of Art.

Who needs it?

We provide insurance for private collectors, museums, dealers and exhibitions worldwide.

Why Hiscox?

Hiscox is Europe's foremost specialist insurer of fine art. Since 1901 we have been creating unique insurance solutions to accurately protect our policyholders all over the world. We recognise the importance of being honest, professional, open and trustworthy. We try to only insure like-minded people leading to fewer claims and lower premiums to you.

Our contacts with expert valuers and restorers makes our claims service unparalleled in the market. We always adopt a fair and sensible approach to claims and we pride ourselves on our confidentiality, discretion and tact. If we don't pay your claim within four working days of the settlement agreement, we will pay you interest.

What's covered?

Our insurance covers all works of art and items of jewellery.

Some of the benefits available under this policy are:

- We pay an agreed value on items you choose to be listed on the schedule.
- Physical loss or damage can be covered worldwide, and includes transit risks.
- New acquisitions are included, up to 25% of the total amount insured (you will need to notify us of an acquisition within 60 days).
- In the event of theft, you have the option to repurchase any recovered property.

In this area Hiscox also underwrite:

- High value home and contents.
- Combined all risks and professional indemnity for auctioneers, valuers and restorers.
- Defective title insurance as a stand-alone policy for collectors and museums.
- Cancellation cover for exhibition organisers and individual exhibitors.
- Bespoke policies beyond standard coverage to suit individual needs.

Contacting Hiscox

This is only a brief and non-exhaustive summary. For more information about Hiscox fine art and jewellery cover, please contact your broker, or Hiscox on **+44 (0)20 7448 6000** or email: **fineart@hiscox.com**.

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