

# COA

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

This is the most important document regarding a painting or any artwork. It is the document that conveys the highest value to it.

We frequently receive the question “How much do you charge for a Certificate of Authenticity?”

We don't charge for the certificate. If we reach the conclusion that the artwork is authentic, we issue the COA as the final step in the authentication process.

A certificate should be backed up by an authentication report or by documentation that explains how it has been determined that the artwork is authentic. As much as is available about its history, origin, provenance, documentary references, scientific reports, forensic studies and photographs should be included.

The certificate should include the full name, address, phone, email, date and signature of the expert or firm that performed the authentication.

