

ABOUT **DO-IT-YOURSELF** AUTHENTICATION

A large number of people try to determine themselves if their painting, drawing, print or sculpture, is authentic.

If they reach the conclusion that it is not an authentic original, then it is the end of their investigation and they can keep the artwork on the wall or put it in the trash.

The situation is considerably more complex if they reach the conclusion the art is authentic.

Nobody is going to pay much attention to a report that says "I own this painting, I have no training as an expert and I have determined that it is authentic"

Obviously, we all do everything for money, and stating that a painting we are trying to

sell is authentic is about the most common misrepresentation one can think of.

What it means is that perhaps you can determine if your artwork is authentic but you cannot self-certify it.

You are going to need to go to an experienced art expert to get his independent, objective, neutral, impartial and highly educated and qualified opinion.

If you were astute and thorough in your initial authentication, he will probably reach the same conclusion you did.

If you need such an expert, we offer our services.