

Website Terms & Conditions

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Product Descriptions

- We take care to ensure artwork descriptions and prices are accurate.
- All artworks are offered subject to availability.
- Dimensions, colours, and images are for guidance only.

Pricing & Payment

- Prices are listed in GBP (£) and may include or exclude VAT as indicated.
- Payment must be made in full before dispatch.
- We accept payments via bank transfer, debit/credit card, or approved platforms (e.g. Artsy, 1st Dibs, etc).

Delivery

- We ship using insured, reputable couriers.
- Delivery times are estimates and may vary depending on location.
- International buyers are responsible for customs duties, taxes, and import restrictions.

Returns & Refunds

- For online retail sales, UK consumers have a 14-day cooling-off period under the Consumer Contracts Regulations (exceptions may apply for bespoke or commissioned works).
- Refunds are only offered where artworks are:
 - Returned within the specified timeframe;
 - Proven to be damaged on receipt; or
 - Found to be unauthentic by a recognised independent authority.
- Refunds will be processed once the artwork is returned in original condition.

Authenticity Guarantee

All artworks sold by Bents Contemporary Art Ltd are guaranteed authentic, accompanied by appropriate certificates or provenance where applicable.

Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we exclude all implied warranties. We shall not be liable for: loss of profits, business, goodwill, data, or any indirect or consequential loss. Where we act as agent, our liability to you is limited to losses arising from our own negligence or breach and shall not exceed the commission received by us for the relevant transaction (or, where we act as principal, the purchase price paid). Nothing excludes liability for death/personal injury due to negligence, fraud, or any liability that cannot be excluded by law.

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Artwork Descriptions

Unless otherwise stated, condition comments are subjective and not comprehensive reports. Images may not show all defects. Dimensions and colours are approximate. Buyers may request a condition report and/or viewing where available before purchase. Authenticity, provenance and any third-party certificates will be disclosed where applicable.

Title, Risk, & Storage

Title to the artwork passes to the buyer only upon receipt of cleared funds in full. Risk of loss or damage passes on (a) collection by the buyer or the buyer’s carrier, or (b) delivery to the first carrier engaged by us on the buyer’s behalf, whichever occurs first. Certain items may be stored with third-party storage and logistics providers (including Art Move Limited) prior to dispatch. While in third-party custody, the artwork is held at the seller’s/buyer’s risk (as applicable), subject to the third party’s standard terms. We arrange shipping as an agent for the buyer unless otherwise stated.

Insurance & Shipping

Insurance & Import Charges. Unless expressly stated, shipping insurance is at the buyer’s option and cost although it is recommended for higher valued shipments. International buyers are responsible for all import duties, taxes, customs clearance and CITES or cultural export/import permissions.

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Governing Law

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