Curatorial Inquiries

Exhibition Proposals

The San Antonio Museum of Art presents exhibitions from partner institutions and develops exhibitions internally that relate to the Museum’s collections. The Museum does not consider unsolicited proposals from individual artists or galleries.

Donations or Loans of Art

If you would like to offer works of art to SAMA, please email the information below to info@samuseum.org. The Museum does not accept donations or loans without prior approval. We ask that you do not bring, mail, or ship any original artwork to the Museum. Due to the large volume of inquiries, we ask that correspondence be sent electronically. Any mailed materials will not be returned.

- Artwork details including:
  - Artist name
  - Title
  - Date
  - Medium
  - Dimensions
- Image(s) of the artwork (front and back, if applicable)
- Ownership history
- Indicate whether you intend to loan (temporary display) or donate the artwork
- Your contact information

All donation proposals undergo an extensive review process in accordance with SAMA’s collection policy and curatorial collection plans, including sufficient provenance documentation.

Appraisals and Authentications

Museum staff cannot offer opinions, authenticate, or assess the value of works of art. To learn more about your object, contact a certified appraiser or auction house. Resources can be found at American Society of Appraisers, Appraisers Association of America, and International Society of Appraisers.

To learn more about provenance research at SAMA or to contact us about provenance, click here.