

# W&S Art Consultants

## Modern Contemporary Brazilian Art

### Q&A SECTION

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#### ***What type of artwork do you exhibit?***

*We showcase original art created by both established and up and coming artists from the State of Bahia, Brazil.*

#### ***How is artwork chosen for the gallery?***

*We represent a group of Bahia's most talented artists. Our panel of curators, headed by Prof. Francisco Senna (Federal University of Bahia), selects each artist and every piece we exhibit. The panel is made up of a regularly changing group of art experts based in Brazil and USA. These individuals are art business professionals or leading collectors who select the highest quality work for exhibition.*

#### ***How do I search for and purchase art at the gallery?***

*We suggest that you check out each of the artists we represent. The first page contains the artist's bio. Then, if you click on any image of the artwork you are interested in, you will be taken to a page showing a larger image complete with details of dimensions, technique, title, and price.*

#### ***Once I purchase a piece of art, how long will it take to arrive?***

*In most cases the artwork is stored in Brazil. It should be shipped within 3 days of sale. Shipping will typically take ten business days. You will receive an email with a tracking number so that you can see exactly when your art will arrive.*

#### ***May I return a piece of artwork if it does not meet my expectations?***

*We offer a seven-day money back guarantee on all artwork. In the event that your purchase does not meet your expectations, you may return it within seven days of receiving the order. The artwork must be returned to its original address. We will issue you a full refund or credit on the price of the art. However, you will have to pay for the return shipping and must use the original packaging. Art that is returned damaged will not be refunded.*

#### ***What should I do if I receive a damaged piece of art?***

*Immediately after receiving the artwork, please take digital photos of the item and the shipping container it arrived in, attach them to an email and send to us. Please include in the body of the email: your order number, the shipping ID or item number, a brief description of the reason for the return, and let us know whether you are seeking a*

replacement or a refund. Your request will be processed within 48 hours and you will receive an email letting you know your replacement is under production.

***Do you ship internationally?***




*Yes. We are happy to ship artwork to any destination in the world that supports an international delivery service such as UPS or FedEx.*

***How is the cost of shipping calculated?***

*Easy. The original shipping is on us.*

***What forms of payment do you accept? Will I be charged tax?***



*Our website supports payment by   . We also accept payment by check and money transfer. If resident in the US you will not be charged tax, although you may have to consider state sales tax. For other countries we will need to check the local tax laws.*

***Do you provide framing services?***

*No. By selling unframed artwork, we are able to provide you with faster delivery of your purchases and keep shipping costs low. However, if you would like suggestions, we are pleased to provide our input as well as the artists' and assist you in the process.*

***Do you have a physical gallery location?***

*We do not operate a physical gallery; however, we regularly participate in art fairs, arrange lectures, and put on temporary exhibitions. If you would like information about our next event, please leave a message on the contact page of our website.*

***May I print artwork displayed at the gallery?***

*Yes. Having the ability to print images of potential purchases is an important feature of an online art gallery. Although the printed image may not represent the actual size of the piece you are interested in, it can give you a good idea of how the art will look in your living space.*

***Can you value the Brazilian artworks I already own?***

*We are pleased to give an initial free of charge estimation on a no obligation basis as to the current resale value on any artworks by Brazilian artists. Please also contact us should you require a formal valuation for insurance purposes for a competitive fee.*

***Can you help me sell my Brazilian artworks?***

*Yes we can. We have a proven track record of successfully handling the disposal of Brazilian artworks for private collectors. Often the best market for their sale is back in*

*Brazil, so our extensive contacts with collectors, dealers, and galleries there make us well placed to obtain the best price. Our commission for acting as brokers is 22.5% of the selling price.*

### ***How can I find out more about the art of Brazil?***

*We consider it part of our mission to promote awareness of what is current in the world of contemporary modern Brazilian art, and to provide background notes on the lives and works of leading Brazilian artists. In this respect, we have created a Facebook page, which can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/WSArtConsultants>. Please feel free to view our page, and if you chose to “like” it, you will then receive notification of our frequent postings.*

### ***How else can I learn about Brazilian Art?***

*What better way than to visit this wonderful country! We regularly provide guided art tours of Salvador de Bahia and other Brazil cities so allowing you to meet up with the artists we represent, visit galleries and museums and be part of the current vibrant art scene. Leave a message on our contacts page and we will be pleased let you know what tours are being arranged.*

### ***How do you price artwork?***

*Artwork is priced using artist input and the expertise of our curators and is largely based on the prices already being obtained by the artist for their work. We take pride in our ability to fairly and accurately price Brazilian art.*

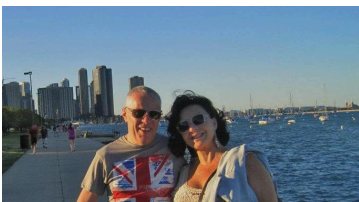
### ***Should artworks be considered as a financial investment?***

*We encourage art patrons to purchase artwork for enjoyment and aesthetic values. However, art can be a financial investment as the demand for a particular artist and/or piece of artwork grows. In particular, this may be the case given Brazil's current economic growth and media visibility.*

### ***How can I contact the gallery?***

Email: [wsartconsultants@hotmail.com](mailto:wsartconsultants@hotmail.com)  
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*We look forward to helping you discover the stimulating world of Contemporary Modern Brazilian Art.*



*Simon Wilkes & Nola Senna*