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Collecting Fine Art: From Conception to Conservation

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BIBLIOGRAPHY/RESOURCES FOR COLLECTORS

Newspapers and Magazines (Online and print):

- ARTnews ... Current issue lists the international Top 200 Collectors, as well as Top US-Based World Professionals, including lawyers, framers, installers, shippers, conservation experts, etc.
- Art Newspaper... Out of Great Britain.
- Art in America
- Art Forum

Online Resources:

- Artnet.com ... Excellent free information base for information on artists, works currently available, and (by subscription) historical data on artists' prices at auction
- Sothebys.com
- Christies.com
- And other auction house apps and websites
- Commercial Gallery websites... They all have them; get on their mailing lists
- Museum websites... All offer amazing art historical resources, scholarship, access to online and in-person courses, tours, lectures, symposia, etc. In the post-covid era, these have become goldmines of content
- Instagram... Follow artists, galleries, museums, auction houses, etc. Lots of useful and varied content including, of course, images
- Many museums, galleries and auction houses also offer podcasts.

Selected Books on Collecting:

- The Art of Buying Art, by Alan Bamberger
- The Art Collector's Handbook, by Mary Rozell
- Collecting Art for Love, Money and More, by Ethan Wagner and Thea Westreich Wagner
- The Guardians of Art: Conversations with Major Collectors, by Dani Levinas
- Collecting Contemporary, by Adam Lindemann
- The Intrepid Art Collector, by Lisa Hunter

Books on Art.... Read museum exhibition catalogues, auction catalogues, biographies of artists and other art world players, catalogues raisonnées (authoritative listings of all known works by a particular artist), books about the market, etc, etc. Follow your particular interests.

As the art market has expanded, popular interest in all aspects of the art world has grown dramatically; as a result, a virtually endless stream of resources are now available to feed the interest. So, dive in anywhere, and keep learning!