Date: Thu, 18 Jan 2018 05:35:31 +0000 (UTC)  
From: "janet g. smith" <jgsomaha@yahoo.com>  
Reply-To: "janet g. smith" <jgsomaha@yahoo.com>  
To: Leibbrandt <HansLeibbrandt@onsbrabantnet.nl>  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: van Gogh Experts Contact

Dear Hans,

**I do not know this business nor anyone affiliated with them, nor any of their clients.**

What I did find:

This is Wunderly Galleries established in 2002 on another page 2007, from their website

AKA: Art Experts, Inc. same address for 13 years, Better Business Bureau listed principal, Mark Winter.

AKA: Van Gogh Experts same address.

*All* ***three business*** *have the same address and suite #202*

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Ask for specific references for their Van Gogh work.

Generally an expert who provides the authentication 'should not' provide an appraisal.

But depending upon their experts, this may not be a problem.

'Appraisers are not USPAP certified.' as stated on the webpage, (Wunderly.com)

Qualified appraisers provide certified USPAP appraisals.

The questions you should ask:

1. Ask them how many Certificates of Authenticity (COA) for Van Gogh they have issued.

2. Can they also authenticate a Toulouse Lautrec?

3. Ask them for the catalog number or a letter confirming they have in fact authenticated

a painting by Vincent van Gogh for a client, which the Van Gogh Museum acknowledged/accepted.

4. Does the Van Gogh Museum acknowledge their certificates of authenticity (COA)?

5. Be careful, the final word on a Van Gogh is either the Van Gogh Museum or the Paris court.

Best regards,

Janet

Janet G. Smith  Fine Art Consulting & Appraisal

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PO Box 120214

Clermont, FL 34712

Please notify us, if you receive this email in error. Thank you. The telephone number is registered on the national do not call list.

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On Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 12:59:01 PM EST, Leibbrandt <HansLeibbrandt@onsbrabantnet.nl> wrote:

Dear Janet,  
  
We asked  in de second mail hereunder  
         LO&CO – Le Guide des Antiquaires  
         27 rue de Paris  
         92100 Boulogne-Billancourt  
         FRANCE  
if they agree with "your sole opinion".  
  
Their answer is:  Yes, we agree the paintings have the potential to be by Vincent Van Gogh.   
The answer came from:  
  
         Vincent van Gogh Art Authentication/Appraisal   
         EMAIL [info@vangoghexperts.com](mailto:info@vangoghexperts.com)  
         PHONE  1-773-554-3849  
         595 N. Nova Rd. Suite 202  
         Ormond Beach, FL 32174  
  
                 In Florida  !!  
  
Do you think it is wise to let them do an authentication , and where on the world ?  
  
Do you know their establishment  in Florida , what is the value of their authentication?  
  
Best regards, Hans  
  
  
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Delivered-To: hlleibbrandt@onsbrabantnet.nl  
Wed, 17 Jan 2018 08:06:11 -0800 (PST)  
From: Van Gogh Experts <info@vangoghexperts.com>  
Date: Wed, 17 Jan 2018 11:06:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: van Gogh Experts Contact Form: Hans Leibbrandt  
To: HansLeibbrandt@onsbrabantnet.nl  
   
  
Yes, we agree the paintings have the potential to be by Vincent Van Gogh.   
Let us know if you want us to authenticate them.  
  
Yours sincerely,  
  
Mark  
  
  
EMAIL [info@vangoghexperts.com](mailto:info@vangoghexperts.com)  
  
PHONE  1-773-554-3849  
  
595 N. Nova Rd. Suite 202  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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On Thu, Dec 21, 2017 at 11:50 AM, Hans Leibbrandt <[noreply@jotform.com](mailto:noreply@jotform.com)> wrote:

To: contact@guide-antiquaires.com  
Subject: Two interesting paintings signed "Vincent" and "TL", found around 1942  
Cc: jgsomaha@yahoo.com, HansLeibbrandt@onsbrabantnet.nl  
Bcc; Teun  
  
To LO&CO – Le Guide des Antiquaires  
27 rue de Paris  
92100 Boulogne-Billancourt  
FRANCE  
  
              Dear ladies and gentlemen,  
  
This mail concerns Two interesting paintings signed "Vincent" and "TL", found around 1942  
You can find all we know about these two paintings on de website:  
    <http://www.leibbrandt.com/website/>June 2006 the photographs of both paintings were already evaluated by experts.  
Three museums we asked for help in 2006  :  
The Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam,  the Louvre-Musee d'Orsay in Paris and the Kroller-Muller museum in Otterlo Nld.   
They did not  recognize the style of Vincent van Gogh in the paintings.   
  
Nevertheless our attempts to find who has painted the two  paintings signed with  â€œVincentâ€ were continued.  
The photoâ€™s van de paintings are since 2006 in the website on the Internet.   
  
End 2017 this resulted to a sensational discovery.  
  
On 11 January 2018  we got a mail from  Janet G. Smith   
           Janet G. Smith Fine Art Consulting & Appraisal   
           Telephone: (402) 320-1239   
           [http://www.jgsart.com](http://www.jgsart.com/)   
           PO Box 120214   
           Clermont, FL 34712   
           Florida USA  
  
The following opinion was provided by Janet G. Smith in her mail:  
<http://www.leibbrandt.com/website/Correspondence/Janet_G_Smith/This_is_my_sole_opinion_2017-12-18.docx>   
 Picture #2  
**Review the market building on the right side of the picture under raking white light,   
or UV light and photographed, if unable to x-ray.  
Also the lower area, above the artists signature.  
Review the sky upper left for the artist's name is again written "Vincent".  
Again in the sky to the left of "Vincent" signature appears to be "TL"  
  
The works may in fact be a collaborative works of Vincent and Toulouse-Lautrec  
  
I would estimate the date to be 1886 for both pictures.  
  
This is my sole opinion.**To see it better, reduce the brightness and increase the contrast somewhat,   
look to the screen from some distance.  
  
Janet G. Smith is not an unknown person in the world of art.   
Her impressive CV  is in:   <http://www.leibbrandt.com/website/Correspondence/Janet_G_Smith/New_Resume_January_30_2018.doc>   
  
See also:  <https://www.maineantiquedigest.com/launch-dealer/SMIT4932>  
  
She is the first one who did this â€œdiscoveryâ€ and now she asks us to inform the three museums that we asked for help in 2006  also about her â€œdiscoveryâ€ and if, the museums after investigation of the photoâ€™s  (and when necessary also the paintings) have the same opinion as she has.  
  
The same question is asked to the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam and the KrÃ¶ller MÃ¼ller museum in Otterlo Nld,  if they after investigation of the photoâ€™s (and when necessary also the paintings) have the same opinion as Janet G. Smith has.  
The Musee d'Orsay  however referered our request in 2018 to your organization.  
**So to you  Janet G. Smithâ€™s question if  your organization can also discover  in the left upper corner of  Picture #2  under the blue sky also â€œ TL  Vincent â€ and your opnion if these works may in fact be a collaborative works of Vincent and Toulouse-Lautrec.**    
Myself, I think I can see in the left upper corner of  Picture #1  also the signature  "V nc  t" vaguely on the first layer under the clouds.   
   
There was another surprise:  
On 6 jan. 2018  also X-ray photoâ€™s were made with the frames removed.    
With the frames removed the photoâ€™s made in  2006 were made again,  
See: <http://www.leibbrandt.com/website/images/Photos_2018_01_06/>  
Under the frame, the combination "TL Vincent"  but somewhat smaller, can also be seen in the left upper corner of  Picture #2.   
   
The owner of the paintings lives in the Netherlands.   
   
In case it is necessary for your  investigation we can bring the paintings to your organization   
 in 27 rue de Paris,  92100 Boulogne-Billancourt, FRANCE.  
   
  
    Thanking  LO&CO – Le Guide des Antiquaiires in advance for the cooperation.  
  
    Also on behalf of the owner of the paintings,  
                Hans Leibbrandt

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