Buying at YiPArt Photo auction 2019

How does it work?

Access to the auction is free and with no obligations. There are several ways to purchase a photograph:

Live Bidding
If you wish to bid at the auction, you are asked to come to CIRCL, Zuidas Amsterdam, a half an hour before the auction starts at 16:00. During the auction, raise your hand if you want to place a bid. If you are successful, a staff member from Young in Prison will come to you to close the sale.

Telephone bidding
If you cannot come to Amsterdam for the auction, you can inform us of your wish to bid via telephone at least three days before the auction. Please contact us at yipart@younginprison.nl. An employee from Young in Prison will call you and bid on your behalf, strictly according to your instructions.

Commission bidding
If you can neither attend the auction in person nor bid via the telephone, you can participate by using a bidding form. Bidding forms are available on the website www.younginprison.org/nl/yipart or you can collect a form during the exhibition in CIRCL, Amsterdam.

We will bid for you up to the amount which you specify. If the public offers less than the amount you indicated, the photograph is yours. The photograph will be sold to you for the highest amount offered during the auction, plus one increment. For example: You have a limit of € 5,000, the highest bid from the audience is € 2,000. You buy the photo for € 2,200.

On the bidding form you must indicate your personal information, bid number and the maximum amount you want to bid for (excluding 21% VAT). Please sign the form and either leave it at CIRCL or post it to Young in Prison, attn YiPART auction, Kempenaerstraat 11B, 1051 CJ Amsterdam.

The auctioneer presents the lot numbers in the order in which they can be seen on our website and in the hard-copy catalogue. The catalogue is from 20 September available online at www.younginprison.org/nl/yipart, at CIRCL Amsterdam during the viewing days, and will be available on entering the auction.

Bidding is done by raising your hand. The auctioneer points at you and if no one bids higher then you, then the photograph goes under the hammer as a sign that it has been sold. If a photograph is not sold, the auctioneer will indicate this with the word ‘pass’.
The auctioneer will usually start at an amount lower than the lowest estimate and then increase the price in increments of approximately 10% of the previous bid. Thus, a bid of 100 to 200€ increases in increments of 10€, while a bid of 200 to 300€ increases in increments of 20€. Below is a list a complete list of the increments:

- € 100 to € 200 per € 10
- € 200 to € 300 per € 20
- € 300 to € 500 per € 20,

or according to the increments: 20- 50- 80

- € 500 to € 1,000 per € 50
- € 1,000 to € 2,000 per € 100
- € 2,000 to € 3,000 per € 200
- € 3,000 to € 5,000 per € 200,

or according to the increments: 200-500-800

- € 5,000 to € 10,000 per € 500
- € 10,000 to € 20,000 per € 1,000

Please note that the auctioneer may choose to differ from the above guidelines. If there is a lot of interest in a photograph, the auctioneer will increase the price at a higher rate in order to proceed more quickly.

**Payment**
Your purchase is confirmed by the auctioneer pointing at you. A Young in Prison volunteer will immediately bring you a contract, of which both you and Young in Prison will have a copy. The contract then enables you to pay for and collect your photograph. Please write your name and address on the Young in Prison copy of the contract. You can pay for your photograph during or after the auction at one of the designated areas at CIRCL, Amsterdam. You may pay by debit or credit card. The following credit cards are also accepted: Visa, Maestro, MasterCard and American Express. For credit card payment, personal identification is required (driver’s license, passport, ID). Note: for new cards, you also need your credit card PIN. Upon payment, you will receive an invoice stating the VAT.

**Collection**
Once the payment has been made, the pictures can be collected at:

- CIRCL, Zuidas Amsterdam after the auction on Saturday October 13th until 21.00 hours.
- Young in Prison at De Kempenaerstraat 11b from Monday October 14th until Friday October 18th, between 9.30 and 17.00.

**VAT**
In terms of sales tax, Young in Prison is seen as a “dealer” and so, as a result, Young in Prison must pay 21% VAT on the sale price. The price said by the auctioneer is does not include VAT. Therefore, 21% will be added to your final bid.