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2. Visit your local library and find an art history book that spans at least four centuries of

- Match what you like with what you can afford and what is currently available to buy. Consult

- Gather information about the quality of what you like, what you can afford, and what is curr

- Join ancillary museum groups that offer lectures and exposure to valuable information.

- Subscribe to magazines that focus on the type of art you want to collect.

- Don't rush to acquire art. For many, it's a lifelong pursuit.

Starting a Contemporary Art Collection

Contact museum curators or art professionals in your area who do not sell.

1. Build a relationship with these professionals by attending lectures where they assemble.

2. Discuss your interest in collecting contemporary art and ask for their recommendations.

3. Listen for names being repeatedly identified as quality artists.

- Attend exhibitions at contemporary art galleries in your area. Ask for information about any

- Go to national and international art fairs to gain additional exposure to contemporary art.

- Contact prominent local contemporary artists working in a medium you like and ask them to id

- Supplement your efforts by reading art publications such as Art in America, Art Forum, and A

- Join ancillary museum groups focused on contemporary art. These events allow you to experien

- Do MOST of the steps described above before purchasing for your collection.

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