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The Beginning of an Art Collector.

I am in 3rd grade and this year we studyied famous artists. I learned about a lot of artists including Jackson Pollack, Andy Warhol, Degas and Matisse. My teacher explained that art, especially if it is an original painting, or even a signed print or lithograph, is very collectable.

I also figured this out on my own because, when I do my estate sales [www.estatesalesbyconnor.com](http://www.estatesalesbyconnor.com) my mom and dad always ask me to take pictures of any original artwork and e-mail or text the photos to a local dealer that specializes in art, and often times they will ask me to send the photos to some friends of mine at auction houses. Even if the artist isn’t known, art (and gold and silver jewelry) are always the first things to sell, even if it isn’t by a famous artist, or even a “listed” artist.

I am glad I am learning about art, because last week, after preparing for an estate sale (that did not have any art), I drove by a garage sale that looked good. I asked my parents to stop, even though it was late and we were all tired. I am so glad that we did, because the lady was the daughter-in-law of a famous painter. I found a Matisse lithograph that they were selling for $5.00! I couldn’t believe it because I had just learned about Matisse at school. I looked up the value of it on Ebay and Worthpoint.com and it had sold for about $60.00!

The lady was very nice and into organic food like me and my family, so she let me and my parents into a closed room, where there was more art and art books. There was this amazing painted original fashion illustration that was signed by the fashion illustrator Ray Aghayan and partner to fashion designer Bob Mackie. I knew of Bob Mackie becsaue he designed an outfit for the most expensive Barbie Doll ever sold! This Ray Aghayan illustration was for the 1965 movie "Do Not Disturb" with Doris Day and I even found a movie still of Doris Day wearing the dress in this movie! I couldn’t believe that the lady sold me this illustration.

I still have the fashion illustration and the Matisse, so if anyone collects or sells Art or Hollywood Movie Memorabilia is interested, contact me at: americasyoungestpicker@gmail.com or 818-848-3278