



"TO COLLECT AN ARTIST'S WORK IS A PRIVILEGE,
AN HOMAGE TO SOMETHING WE OURSELVES
CANNOT DO, BUT ARTISTS CAN."



**Christi Bonner Manuelito
Clark David Olson**
FOUNDING PARTNERS

BONNER DAVID GALLERIES

EDUCATING + EXPANDING THE APPRECIATION OF FINE ART

Bonner David Galleries educates and expands collectors' appreciation for fine art. Founding partners Christi Bonner Manuelito and Clark David Olson acknowledge that art is personal and that collecting is often prompted by emotion: a response, a connection, a memory. Since 2002, Bonner David Galleries has brought together nearly 50 of the best representational and nonrepresentational artists from around the globe. A premier destination in Scottsdale for its welcoming, relaxed setting and dual-gallery concept, Bonner David Galleries embraces the continuum of art within its traditional and contemporary galleries. Treating their clients

as "a whole family of fine art," Manuelito and Olson have helped thousands of art aficionados build their collections, meeting at their homes to carefully place art and guide them to make investments in art for a lifetime of happiness. "More and more often our clients ask for assistance with art placement when remodeling or moving their art collections from one home to another," Manuelito says. "One collector remodeled his home and asked me to evaluate his collection, curate and place the items that should be rehung; and he wound up purchasing and commissioning several pieces which enhanced the new feel of his home."



CHRISTI + CLARK ON SACRIFICING FOR ART ...

CHRISTI: Collecting is a personal process and journey of enlightenment. It takes years to develop the mental and emotional intelligence to collect art. Some pieces you will immediately gravitate to and some slowly sneak up on you and steal your heart, mind and soul.

CLARK: Art makes life better. When you find the perfect piece, don't wait and live with years of regret. It will find a way to work in your surroundings. Art collectors are eclectic, and their collections reflect their lives.

What Our Collectors Say

"Visionary, artistically gifted and spatial geniuses."
STEVE L.

"I have worked with Christi Bonner Manuelito at Bonner David for many years. The professionalism, creativity and knowledge of the art and artists they represent, are a gift when educating clients, and she's inspirational to work with."

CATHY STARK, C. STARK DESIGN

"Sophisticated, first-class and fabulous."
JOHN AND LESLEE ALLEN

"Bonner David demonstrates a keen eye for the most collectable artists and looks at art from multiple perspectives. Art is typically the last thing to go up in a home, yet it is the first thing you see. They are insightful in helping clients add to their collections and are a designer's dream to work with."

LIZ HEPPEL, LIZ HEPPEL INTERIORS

1. Shown is a stone sculpture, left, African Beauty, by Wellington Nyanhongo, along with a painting above the sofa, Subterfuge by Max Hammond. 2. Announcement in Blue by artist Quim Bové hangs above the sofa here. 3. Brahms's Sonata for Piano and Cello by Max Hammond joins a stone sculpture, Taking a Stand by Perlagia Mutyavaviri, and Hunt Slonem's painting above the piano, Silver Ascension. 4. Red Sea by artist Hunt Slonem draws the eye to end of this hallway.

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