

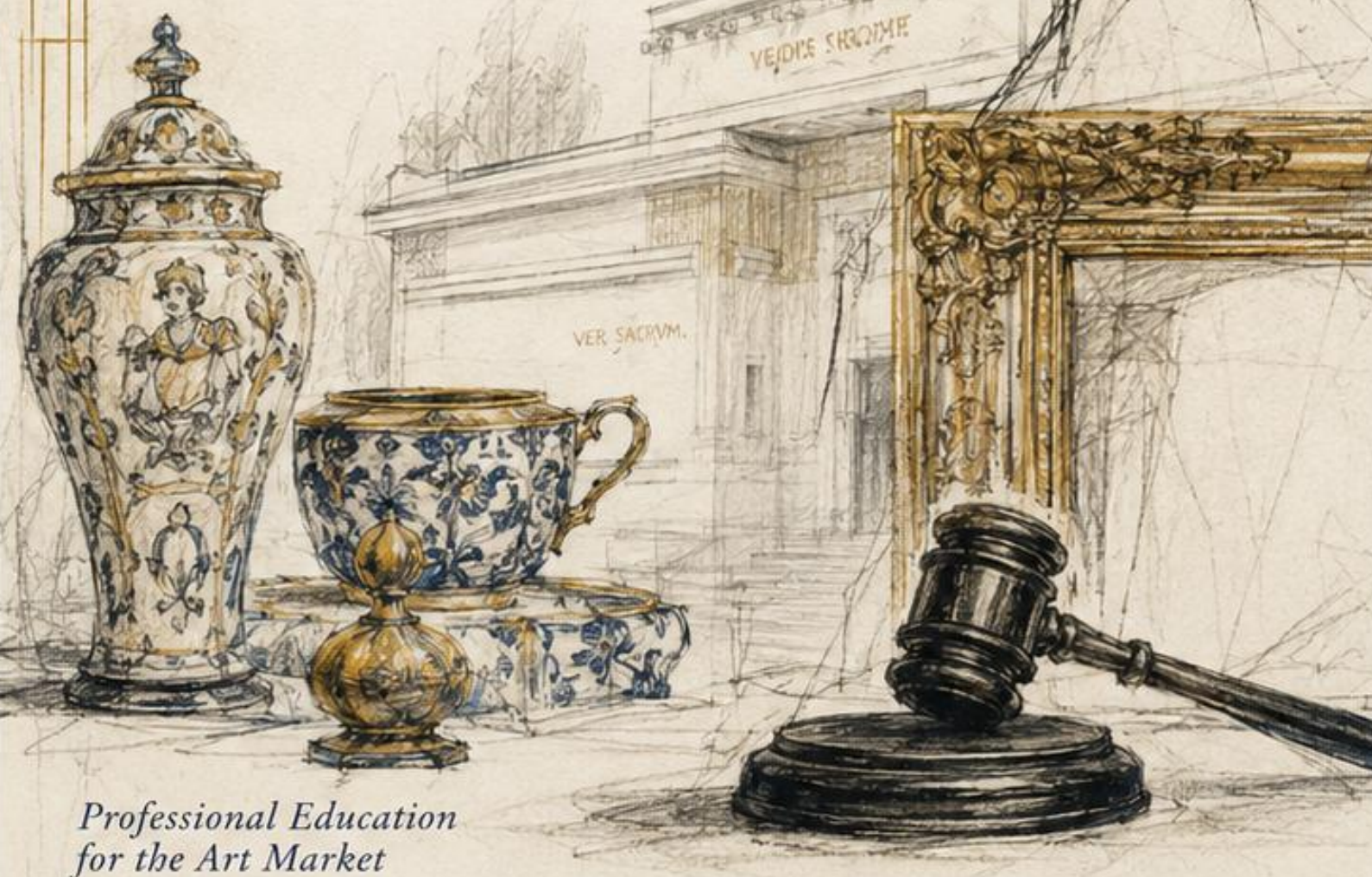
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Institute of Professional
Auctioneers & Valuers

FINE & DECORATIVE ARTS

PROGRAMME

2026 - 2027



*Professional Education
for the Art Market*

Art, Architecture and Design in Austria and South Germany from the Renaissance to today

Beginning in Autumn 2026, IPAV is pleased to present a new course focusing in detail on aspects of art, architecture, design and history in Austria and South Germany. That is, on the southern, largely Catholic territories, where developments remained distinct from those of the north German lands.

Spanning the Renaissance era to today, the lectures will look at some of the important artists and movements whose influence impacted far outside their homelands, from Albrecht Dürer to Gustav Klimt and the Vienna Secession. As ever, the lectures will embrace a broad vista from architecture and sculpture to wider cultural and historical themes. Some may be relatively familiar - Nuremberg or Vienna, others less so, such as Augsburg in the era of the Fugger banking powerhouse. Or the recently celebrated self-imaging of the Fugger's manager, Matthaus Schwarz, whose lifelong documenting of his ultra-stylish outfits is seen as a harbinger of ideas ranging from selfie culture to fashion victimhood. Lectures will look at the Habsburg dynasty along with their influence on collections and collecting. Vienna's Kunsthistorisches Museum is of course well known, but maybe less so the Vienna Academy: how many art schools can boast a collection of major works including Bosch, Titian and Rubens? The Liechtenstein Palace, Albertina and MAK (design and applied arts) are among other collections to be considered. Other lectures will look at the Biedermeier era, the Secession movement and the development of the avant-garde in Vienna, from architecture, painting (Schiele, Kokoshka) into the present.

As with each year, the series is intended to conclude with a study trip, on this occasion to Vienna, in late Spring 2027 (not included in course fee).

Principal lecturers are Fine art specialists and established experts in their chosen fields. In addition, guest lecturers from the universities, art colleges and the commercial art world are invited to lectures in specialist areas.

The lectures will be delivered over two 8-week semesters at IPAV, 129 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. To accommodate participants, the course will run in **two separate groups**: a **Monday Group** and a **Tuesday Group**. Both groups follow the same programme and meet from **6.30pm to 9.15pm**, with **two lectures each evening**.

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, participants will be awarded a Certificate from the Institute of Professional Auctioneers and Valuers (IPAV).

As places in both groups are limited, early booking is strongly recommended. When applying, please select the appropriate application form for your preferred attendance option – either the Monday Group or the Tuesday Group.

To apply for either the Monday or the Tuesday group, please choose and complete the correct application form below.

Course Fee: **€800**

**Austria and South Germany Art,
Architecture and Design
Monday Group**

Name:	
Address:	
Mobile Number & Email:	

Terms to Applicants:

Lecture Series fee: **€800**

PLEASE TICK METHOD OF PAYMENT	Tick
Bank Transfer (paid on receipt on an invoice)	
Cheque attached (made payable to IPAV)	
Debit/Credit Card (Please contact the IPAV office to make payment)	

Mondays Group

Mon 12th October to 7th December 2026

(No classes on week of 26th of October)

Mon 11th January to 9th March 2027

(No classes on week of 1st February 2027)

To register for this course a **deposit of €150** should accompany this application form, the balance to be paid not later than **1st October 2026** to Institute of Professional Auctioneers & Valuers, 129 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2.

Places are given on a first-come first-served basis, therefore there is no guarantee that you will get a place on the preferred chosen day, however we will aim to accommodate as best as we can.

IPAV fully respects your right to privacy and will not collect or publish any personal information about you without your explicit consent. Any personal information which you volunteer to the Society will be treated with highest standards of security and confidentiality, strictly in accordance with the Data Protection Acts, 1988- 2018 and all other applicable laws.

Signed:		Dated:	
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**Austria and South Germany Art,
Architecture and Design
Tuesday Group**

Name:	
Address:	
Mobile Number & Email:	

Terms to Applicants:

Lecture Series fee: **€800**

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Tuesday's Group

Tues 13th October to 8th December 2026

(No classes on week of 26th of October)

Tues 12th January to 10th March 2027

(No classes on week of 1st February 2027)

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