

# Agora Gallery

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## SHIPPING RESOURCES BY COUNTRY

The following shipping companies offer fine art transportation and in no way are endorsed or affiliated with Agora Gallery. The list below is compiled only as a helpful resource. All shipping, insurance and payment arrangements are to be made directly with your chosen shipping representative.

All information regarding customs and shipping is provided to you as is and is subject to change at any time. As indicated in your representational agreement, you are responsible for all transit costs relating to your artwork, including, without limitation shipping and international customs fees to and from the gallery.

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In alphabetical order:

## AUSTRALIA

**Grace Fine Art Transport**

[http://www.grace.com.au/corporate/fine\\_art.asp](http://www.grace.com.au/corporate/fine_art.asp)

**International Art Shipping**

<http://www.iasdas.com.au/>

## BRAZIL

**Alantis Moving Logistics**

<http://www.atlantis-international.com.br/portugues/index.htm>

## CANADA

**Pacific Art Services**

<http://www.pacart.ca/home.shtml>

## CHINA

**BALtrans**

[http://www.bim.com.hk/index/\\_eng/index.html](http://www.bim.com.hk/index/_eng/index.html)

**Michelle Art Transport**

<http://www.michelle-art.com/>

## CZECH REPUBLIC

**Artex Fine Art Services**

<http://www.icefat.org/public/artexczech.htm>

## Denmark

**MTAB**

<http://www.mtab.se/en/locations/location-copenhagen/>

## FRANCE

**Andre Chenue S.A.**

<http://www.chenue.com/english/index.php>

**Crowne Fine Arts**

<http://www.crownfineart.com/fa/contact.html>

## GERMANY

**DB Schenker**

<http://www.dbschenker.com/site/logistics/dbschenker.com/en/start.html>

**Brandl Fine Art Services**

[http://www.brandltransport.com/english/fine\\_art\\_service.php](http://www.brandltransport.com/english/fine_art_service.php)

## GREECE

**Orphee Beinoglou**

[http://www.beinoglou.gr/en/s\\_fineart.htm](http://www.beinoglou.gr/en/s_fineart.htm)

## HUNGARY

**Artex Art services**

<http://www.artex.at/hu.html>

## INDIA

**Mithals International**

[http://www.mithalsindia.com/fine\\_art\\_handling.html](http://www.mithalsindia.com/fine_art_handling.html)

**Star Worldwide Group**

<http://starww.com/services/fine-art-handling>

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## ISRAEL

**Transclal Fine Arts**

<http://www.finearts.co.il/>

**Safe Crate**

<http://www.safecrate.com/>

## ITALY

**Godrand**

<http://www.gondrand.it/home-ita.aspx>

**EuroMoving2000**

<http://www.euomoving2000.com/>

## JAPAN

**KATOLEC**

[http://www.katolec.com/english/art/art\\_y.php](http://www.katolec.com/english/art/art_y.php)

## MEXICO

**Cordova Plaza**

<http://www.cordovaplaza.com.mx/about.html>

## RUSSIA

**IWM**

<http://www.iwm.ru/english/>

**John Nurminen**

<http://www.johnnurminenprima.com/>

**Khepri Today**

<http://www.khepri.ru/en/index.php?today>

**Love Joy Moving**

[http://www.lovejoymoving.ru/contacts\\_en.php](http://www.lovejoymoving.ru/contacts_en.php)

## SWEDEN

**MTAB Transport**

<http://www.mtab.dk/en/>

## TURKEY

**Bergen International Movers**

<http://www.bergen.com.tr/docs/default.htm>

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

**Move One**

<http://www.moveoneinc.com/moving/fine-art-shipping/>

**Aramex**

<http://www.aramex.com/>

## UNITED KINGDOM

**Gander and White**

<http://www.ganderandwhite.com/>

**Oxford Exhibition Services**

<http://www.oxex.co.uk/transport.html>

**Martin Speed**

<http://www.martinspeed.com/>

# Common Questions about Shipping Companies

## Q. How do I obtain a shipping quote?

A. Have accurate measurements of your artwork ready (H x W X D). When possible, try to obtain a quote over email so the agreed upon amount is in writing. Let them know what services you will require.

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## Q. How do I choose a reliable shipping company?

A. You will want to look for the following:

- a) They list all of the services that are included or not included in the quote.
- b) A shipping representative has been assigned to your quote and is easily accessible for any questions you may have.
- c) They are very upfront about all charges for services- Ask about potential hidden fees.
- d) Years of experience- Check out their website and reviews.
- e) Insurance policies – Will they insure fine artwork in transit?
- f) Shop Around- Sometimes quality is not the most economical, but it is the safest. Please keep this in mind when weighing out shipping companies.

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## Q. Why choose a Fine Art Shipping company?

A. Fine Art Shipping companies specialize in packing, shipping and customs procedures for artwork only and resources/advice can be invaluable. They offer more of a 'turn key' service and your participation will be much less.

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## Q. Does my shipment require a security guard or agent to travel alongside the shipment?

A. Probably not, this service is more applicable to very high value shipments or travelling museum exhibitions.

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## Q. Can I just pack and send the work myself using a common carrier?

A. Yes, there are several international shipping companies that you can choose from, such as: UPS, FedEx or DHL. Please review their insurance policies very carefully regarding fine artwork.

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## Q. Can I send my work regular post?

A. Please don't do this – Based on previous experiences, we don't recommend this, as they are less reliable, can lose packages and have very stern insurance policies.

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## Q. Does my artwork need to be crated?

A. Crating is always the safest option when shipping large framed pieces or sculptures internationally.

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## Q. How do I go about sending a wooden crate?

A. Discuss this with the company that is packing your artwork. For customs purposes, make sure that the crate is made from timber that is ISPM15 compliant, stamped and from legal, sustainable or FLEGT sources. You will also need to have the dimensions of your crate pre-approved by Agora before shipment. Please keep in mind that our doorways are 26" W x 75"H and any deliveries must be inside. NO EXCEPTIONS.