THE GALLERIST

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1 to 4 Players

30 MIN per Player

The age of Art and capitalism has created a need for a new occupation – The Gallerist. Combining the elements of an Art dealer, museum curator, and Artists’ manager, you are about to take on that job! You will promote and nurture Artists; buy, display, and sell their Art; and build and exert your international Influence. As a result, you will achieve the respect needed to draw visitors to your Gallery from all over the world. There’s a lot of work to be done, but don’t worry, you can hire assistants to help you. There’s a long queue of unemployed Art aficionados lined up, hoping to work with someone of your stature. Build your fortune by running the most lucrative Gallery ever.

Game Components

- 1x Game board
- 4x Gallerist pawns
- 4x Art Gallery (Player boards)
- Starting Player marker and 4x Influence markers
- 32x Work of Art tiles
- 16x Artist tiles
- 16x Signature tokens
- 10x Artist bonus tiles
- 60x Tickets
- 40x Visitors
- 1x Visitors bag
- 40x Assistants in Player colors
- 3x Easels
- 20x Reputation tiles
- 3x Thematic tiles, 5x Celebrity tiles and 8x Fame markers
- 20x Promotion tokens
- 4x Art Dealer cards
- 4x Curator cards
- 20x Contract cards
- Money (1, 2, 5, 10, 50, 100)

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With the exception of money, all other components are limited. If they run out, you cannot take any more.
SETUP

- Place the Game board in the middle of the table.
- Place the Player boards around the Game board nearest to the Gallery of the appropriate color.

Place Visitors in the cloth bag: For 4-Player, use all Visitors. For 3-Player, remove 2 of each type and place them in the box. For 2-Player and Solitaire game, remove 4 of each type.

Set up the game board:

1. Place each Player’s Influence marker (disc) on the “10” space of the Influence Track.
2. In the box office, place a number of tickets of each color depending on the number of Players. 20 tickets for a 4-Player game, 15 for 3-Player, and 10 for 2-Player and Solitaire game. Place any remaining tickets back in the game box.

Sales office:

3. Shuffle the contract cards, and place them face down on the leftmost space. Draw the top 4 cards and place them face up on the four contract display spaces.

Artist Colony:

4. Shuffle all 16 Artist tiles and place them one at a time onto the spaces on the board which match the color and Art form of the Artist.

If you draw an Artist whose space is already occupied, return it to the game box. Repeat the process until all spaces are filled and then return any remaining Artists to the game box. There must be one blue and one red Artist for each Art form.

5. All other Artists begin the game face-down. Shuffle the Artist bonus tiles and place one at random on each Artist. Return any remaining Artist bonus tiles back to the box. Place one white Visitor (Collector) from the bag on each red Artist tile.

6. Place both of the Artist’s Signature tokens next to all the corresponding Artist tiles.

7. For each Art form, shuffle the respective Works of Art, and place each stack face up on the space next to the appropriate studio. Take the top tile from each of the stacks and set them aside for now.

8. Place a number of random Visitors from the bag on each topmost Work of Art equal to the number of tickets depicted on the tile.

Media:

9. Stack each of the Promotion tokens on the corresponding numbered spaces.

International Market:

10. Randomly choose 12 Reputation tiles and place one face up next to each Location on the game board.

11. Choose a start Player at random and give him the Starting Player marker. In reverse Player order, each Player chooses one of the Locations, places his Gallerist there and takes the Reputation tile from that Location. Place remaining tiles back in the box.

Each Player chooses a color and sets up his Gallery as follows:

a. Place 8 Assistants on the spaces of the unemployment queue.

b. Place the remaining 2 Assistants at desks in the office.

c. Place the Reputation tile taken earlier on the 3rd Art space of his Player board.

d. Take 10 money from the bank.

e. Shuffle the Art Dealer cards and deal one at random to each Player. Do the same with the Curator cards. These cards are kept secret from other players.

12. Place 4 random Visitors from the bag in the Plaza and 1 random Visitor in each Player’s Lobby.

13. Randomly choose 4 of the remaining Reputation tiles and place one of them at random face up next to each Location on the game board.

14. Choose a start Player at random and give him the Starting Player marker. In reverse Player order, each Player chooses one of the Locations, places his Gallerist there and takes the Reputation tile from that Location. Place remaining tiles back in the box.

Player board setup:

- Place everything else near the game board.

The Lobby is between a Player’s Gallery and the Plaza.

The brown space is the initial Fame value - mark it

Each Art form has 1 blue Artist and 1 red Artist

The color of the tickets doesn’t matter - only the number

Bonus tiles, Visitors and Signature tokens

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Overview of the Game

In The Gallerist, each Player tries to gain as much money as possible, and thus win the game. Over the course of the game, Players will discover Artists, commission them to create a Work of Art, and invest in them to make them more famous. They will buy Works of Art, exhibit them in their Gallery, and possibly sell them. They will hire Assistants and use them in the International Market to increase Reputation and bid for auctioned Art. At the end of the game, Players also score additional money for completing the goals of their Curator and Art Dealer cards.

Players take turns in clockwise order. On a Player’s turn, they choose one of the four Locations on the game board and then choose one of the two available actions at that Location. There are also Executive Actions and Kicked-Out Actions that are explained later.

A brief explanation of the four Locations:

- **Artists Colony**: Players can either discover a new Artist, or buy a Work of Art from an already discovered Artist. Each Artist may only have two unsold Works of Art at any time, represented by their Signature tokens. The cost of a Work of Art is based on how famous the Artist is (tracked on the Artist tile by the Fame cube), and once bought, the Work of Art is displayed in the Player’s Gallery.

- **Sales Office**: A Player can take a contract card from the available display or, if he already has the correct contract, sell one of his Works of Art. The sales value of the work is based on the Fame level of the Artist who created it.

- **Media Center**: A Player can hire extra Assistants at this Location, or promote an Artist in the media, which will increase their Fame as well as reward the Player an additional bonus.

- **International Market**: At this Location, a Player may send one of his Assistants onto one of the spaces of the International Market table and gain Influence depending upon which column they are placed. The upper part of the table increases the Player’s Reputation and gives them an end game goal tile; the bottom part of the table is where the Players make an offer on the auctioned Works of Art (displayed on the easels). This auction happens at the end of the game.

Visitors, Galleries, Plaza and Lobbies

An important part of the game are Visitors, which come in 3 different types representing Investors (brown), VIPs (pink) and Collectors (white). A Player may move these Visitors on the board by spending tickets of the appropriate color, with the aim of getting Visitors into his Gallery. Once there, these Visitors may earn a Player money and Influence, and help to increase an Artist’s Fame.

- **Fame**: Each discovered Artist (face-up) has a marker to represent their current Fame. This determines the sale price of any Work of Art they create, so it is a good idea to buy a Work of Art from them when they have just been discovered, and sell it for a profit when they are more famous! The Fame of an Artist is increased when they create a Work of Art, and when they are promoted in the media.

- **Influence**: Each Player marks his current Influence on the track on the game board. Influence is spent when promoting an Artist, taking a Location action as part of a Kicked-Out Action, and to gain additional money or Fame. Influence is gained whenever a Player takes an action with this icon (a party), and executes a Location action at the International Market.

- **Money**: Money is a vital resource in the game, and is used for buying Works of Art, hiring Assistants and bidding on auctions in the International Market. Money is gained whenever a Player sells a Work of Art or takes an action with this icon (a meeting).
Gameplay
The game is played over a series of rounds, beginning with the Start Player. On a Player’s turn, he moves his Gallerist to one of the four Locations on the game board, and performs one of the two actions at that Location. Additionally, a Player may also take one of two ‘Executive Actions’ on his turn, either before or after performing his Location action.

If a Player moves his Gallerist to a Location where another Player is present, that Player is Kicked-Out and will get to perform a special ‘Kicked-Out Action’ after the current Player has finished his turn.

Location Actions
On a Player’s turn, if the Player is at a Location (has not been Kicked-Out), he MUST MOVE his Gallerist pawn to a different Location. If he is in his Gallery (see p. 6), he can choose any Location. Additionally, if a Player moves from one Location to another, he may leave behind one of his Assistants on the space the Gallerist pawn is moving from. This Assistant may come from either an office desk, or another Location. By leaving an Assistant behind, the Player will gain a Kicked-Out action if his Assistant is displaced.

Once at the new Location, the Player MUST select one of the two Location actions possible (see p. 7).

Example:
Orange is taking his turn. His Gallerist is currently at the International Market. He chooses to move to the Media Center. He decides to leave an Assistant behind at the International Market, so he picks up one Assistant from his office and places it on the International Market Location. If he had an Assistant in another Location, he could have moved that one instead. Finally, he performs one of the two possible actions at the Media Center.

Executive Actions
On a Player’s turn, in addition to taking a Location Action, he may also take an Executive Action. If he does so, this action is performed either before or after the Location Action, at the choice of the Player.

There are 2 possible Executive Actions

• Moving Visitors by offering tickets.
• Using a bonus from a contract card.

End of Game
The sequence of play continues until at least two of the following conditions are met:

• The box office is empty of tickets.
• Two or more Artists have become Celebrities.
• The bag is empty of Visitors.

As soon as two or more of these conditions occur, the round continues until the last player finishes his turn. Then, beginning with the Starting Player, in turn order, each player gets one more turn as normal with the exception that if a Player is Kicked-Out, he simply sends his piece home and does not perform a Kicked-Out action.

Final scoring then takes place (see p. 15) and the Player with the most money wins the game.

End Game conditions - 2 out of 3

Collectors Rule:
A Player is limited on the number of Collectors he can have in his Gallery at any one time. This is equal to 1 more than the number of Works of Art the Player has sold. Therefore, at the beginning of the game each player may only have one Collector in his Gallery.

Look for this symbol in each player’s Gallery on the game board.

Moving Visitors with an Executive Action
During the game, Players may take contract cards, which are placed on their Player board. The bonus shown on the card can be used by the Player taking an **Executive Action** to place one of his Assistants (from either his office or a Location) onto the card. This bonus may only be taken once, and the **Assistant used remains on the card** to represent this.

Later in the game, if the contract card is used to sell a Work of Art, the Assistant is returned to the Player’s office and the contract card is flipped over, depicting a new bonus that may be taken by performing another **Executive Action**. See description of the bonuses on the Player aid.

**Kicked-Out Actions**

If a Player moves his Gallerist pawn to a **Location** where there is already another Gallerist pawn or Assistant, that piece is ‘**Kicked-Out**’ and moved to the black space in front of the **Location** space. After the active Player finishes his turn, the Player who was kicked out may take a special ‘**Kicked-Out Action**’, and then the Gallerist pawn / Assistant returns home (see **Going Home** - below).

*Exception: If the Assistant that was Kicked-Out is used during the Kicked-Out action (either placed on a contract card or in the International Market), it does not return home afterwards.*

**Kick out your own Assistant:**

*It is possible for a Player to kick out his own Assistant. In this case, the Assistant returns home, but the Player does not get to perform a **Kicked-Out Action**.*

**The possible Kicked-Out Actions are:**

- **Reduce Influence** back to the previous Fame icon to perform one of the **Location’s Actions**.
- **Take an Executive Action** (see above).

Taking a **Kicked-Out Action** is optional, but the Gallerist pawn or Assistant still goes home even if no action is performed.

**Going Home**

Whenever a Gallerist pawn is sent home after being kicked out from a **Location**, it is returned back to its Gallery on the game board.

Whenever an Assistant returns home, it is placed on an empty desk in the Player’s office. If all four desks are occupied, the Assistant is removed from the game and returned to the box.

**Example:**

*Example: It is Purple’s turn. She moves to the Sales Office, where the Yellow Player has an Assistant. Yellow’s Assistant is moved to the black space in front of the **Location** space. After Purple has performed her **Location Action**, Yellow may use her **Kicked-Out Action** to also perform the **Location Action** (moving her Influence marker back to the previous Fame icon).

The Assistant returns home.*
**Locations**

**Artists Colony**

**Action:** Discover an Artist

*After finding a new Artist, you commission them to create a Work of Art.*

There are 8 Artists in each game, but only one of them (the face-up one) is available to create Works of Art when the game begins. The other Artists must first be discovered by a Player taking this action and following these steps:

1. Chooses any one undiscovered Artist (a face-down Artist tile).
2. Gains the bonus shown on the Artist bonus tile and then discards the bonus tile to the game box.
3. Red Artists only: Moves the Collector (White Visitor) from the Artist tile to the Plaza.
4. Flips the Artist tile face up.
5. Places a Fame marker on the brown space of the Fame track on the Artist tile.
6. Moves one Signature token from that Artist onto the Commission Space at the bottom of the Art value track on the Player's board.

**Commission space:**

A Player may only have one commission at any time; if he already has a Signature token on his commission space, he may not discover another Artist and cannot have another Signature token from the same Artist.

**Reminder about commissions:**

A Player who discovers an Artist and has a Signature token representing the commission may not buy another Work of Art from that Artist until they have bought the commissioned work.

**To buy a Work of Art, a Player follows these steps:**

1. Chooses an Artist with either an available Signature token, or one which he already has a commission for. The topmost tile of the corresponding Work of Art stack will be the work they create.
2. Moves all Visitors on the Work of Art to the Plaza.

**Important reminder:**

The Signature tokens are a crucial part of the game, and a Player’s timing on when they are taken is important for him to succeed.

**Cost of Works of Art:**

- **Actual price:** $14
- **Commission:** $10

**Artists only have enough inspiration to have two works on the Market at the same time. This is represented by the Signature tokens. Once both of these tokens have been removed from an Artist, that Artist cannot produce another Work of Art (except for one already commissioned) until one of the previous works is sold.

**Action:** Buy & exhibit a Work of Art

*Something for your public to look at!*

This action allows a Player to purchase a Work of Art and display it in his Gallery. **The cost of the work is equal to the current Fame of the Artist** unless the Player has a commission for discovering that Artist (see above). In that case, the cost of the work is equal to the Artist’s initial Fame.

**Choosing Work of Art and moving Visitors to the Plaza**

**Cost at current price = $14, Commission = $10**
3. Pays money to the bank as follows:
   i. If this is a commission, the price is the Artist's initial Fame;
   ii. Otherwise, the price is the Artist's current Fame.
   • Influence may be used to get money - see p. 13.

4. Increases the Artist's Fame by the amount depicted on the work, plus an additional 1 for each Collector in the Player's Gallery.
   • Influence may be used to gain Fame - see p. 13.
   • See p. 14 for more details on Fame.

5. Gains the tickets depicted on the Work of Art.

6. Moves the Work of Art to the leftmost empty slot in the Player's Gallery and turns it face down (display side).

7. Moves the Signature token from the Artist tile (or for commissioned works, the commission space) to the right of the Player's Art value track, matching the Artist's current star rating (star rating is found under or before the Fame marker position).

8. Places a number of random Visitors from the bag on the newly uncovered Work of Art equal to the number of tickets depicted on the work. If the bag runs out, place as many as you can.

Note: If the Player has no available slot, a Work of Art cannot be bought.

Example:
Yellow wants to buy a Work of Art from the Artist shown below. The Artist’s current Fame is 9, so the cost is 9 money. The Artist’s Fame increases by 3 in total (2 because of the Work of Art itself, and an additional 1 because Yellow has 1 Collector in her Gallery).

![Image of a Work of Art with a cost of 9 money and 1 Collector in the Gallery.]

Cost of the Work of Art - 9 money
Increase in Artist’s Fame from the Work of Art itself = 2
Increase in Artist’s Fame from Collectors in Gallery = 1
Total Increase of Artist’s Fame = 3
Final Fame of Artist: 12 - Art Value: 1 Gold Star

If a Reputation tile was on the slot, the Player places it over the displayed Work of Art until he finishes his turn. At the end of his turn, he places the tile onto one of the empty Reputation spaces on his Player board, receiving the bonus printed on that space (not the tile itself). He must then move one Visitor from his Lobby back to the Plaza (if he has any). Because a Player only has 1 Reputation tile on his 3rd slot, each player can do this only once per game.

Note: If the Player has no empty Reputation spaces on his Player board, or if the Reputation tile is not taken before the endgame scoring, discard it back to the game box.

4th Art Gallery slot:
The 4th slot in a Player’s Gallery is only available if the Player is currently owns a Masterpiece (see p. 14).

If the Player has no available slot, a Work of Art cannot be bought.
**Action:** Sign a contract

You need to have contracts to sell your Works of Art.

This action allows a Player to take one of the face-up contract cards available in the display and place it onto his own Player board.

Before performing this action, the Player may draw 4 new contracts from the deck and place them, left to right, on top of the four current contracts. The older contracts are not removed; instead they are covered over with the new cards.

If a Player reveals new contracts, he may then choose not to take one of them, although this is not advisable.

The contract card taken is then placed on the Player’s board, on an empty contract slot or over a previously fulfilled (face-down) contract.

If a contract is placed onto an empty slot, the Player receives the ticket depicted on the slot, taken from the box office.

If the slot contained a previously fulfilled contract, put the fulfilled contract face up on a discard pile next to the contract deck, and place the new contract on the slot. However, the Player does not receive the ticket printed on the slot a second time.

If there was an Assistant on the flipped order card, it is sent home (Going Home - see p. 6).

Optional, you may cover all cards with 4 new ones.

Example:

Orange moves his pawn to the Sales Office and chooses to take a contract. He doesn’t like any of the current contracts in the display, and so draws 4 new cards to place over the existing contracts. He sees one that he likes, and places it onto his Player board. There is still one empty space on his Player board, so he decided to place the contract there and receives a Pink ticket from the box office.

Attention:

If a player has three unfulfilled (face-up) contract cards on his Player board, he may not sign a new contract (i.e. take a new contract card).

Empty contract deck - If the draw pile is empty when a card is needed (either refilling an empty space, or when needing 4 new cards), reshuffle the discards together with any contracts in the display, make a new deck, draw 4 new contracts and place them in the display.

Take the ticket from the Box Office onto your Player board.

After completing the action, if there is an empty space in the contracts display, draw a replacement card from the deck and place it face up onto the empty space.

Refill only if there is an empty space in the display.
Action: Sell a Work of Art

*Working as an art dealer is how you make serious money*

Once a Player has a face-up contract card on his Player board and a Work of Art of the matching form in his Gallery, he may perform this action to sell that Work of Art.

To sell a Work of Art, a Player completes the following steps:

1. Receives money according to the position of the Signature token on the Art Value track.
2. Removes a Work of Art of the matching art form from his Gallery and places it next to his Player board.
3. Moves any other Work of Art in the Gallery to the left to fill any gaps.
4. Returns the Signature token to the space next to the appropriate Artist tile.
5. Moves any one Visitor from his Gallery to the Plaza (if any).
6. Flips the contract card face down.
   - If the contract card had an Assistant on it, the Assistant returns home (Going Home - see p. 6).
   - When flipping the card, the Player orients it so that the top half matches the type of Visitor that was moved in step 5 (Influence for a VIP, or money for an Investor). If the Player moved a Collector, or there was no Visitor to move, he may choose either orientation.
   - Note the Player does not receive this bonus immediately, he must take an Executive Action later in the game to receive it.

Example:

Orange has a Work of Art in his Gallery that has the same Art form as one of his contracts. He places his Gallerist on the Sales Office Location and chooses to sell the Work of Art.

He receives 14 money from the bank because of the position of the Signature token next to his Player board; the token is then placed back next to the Artist tile. He has 5 Visitors in his Gallery, and chooses to move one of the VIPs back to the Plaza.

The contract card is flipped face down, and he rotates it so that the Influence bonus is on top. If he had chosen to move the Collector back to the Plaza, he could have chosen either orientation of the face-down contract card.

If a Player’s Gallery has two Works of the same Art form by different Artists, it does not matter which Work of Art he chooses when he sells. Optionally, for thematic reasons, a Player may use the red and blue Thematic tiles provided, to track the works created by each artist.
Action: Hire Assistants

The help you need is just around the corner.

By taking this action, a Player may hire as many Assistants as he can fit in his office (there are only 4 desks). The cost of hiring each Assistant is shown on the Player board and increases as the unemployment queue shortens. To hire Assistants, a Player follows these steps:

1. Moves up to 4 Assistants from the top of the Player’s unemployment queue to empty desks in his office.
2. Pays the cost for each Assistant as depicted next to their space.
3. Gains any hiring bonus depicted next to their space (tickets, Influence or money).

Example:
Yellow wants to hire more Assistants. She currently has one in her office and can therefore hire up to three more. She decides to hire two new Assistants paying a total cost of 3 money and receives a brown ticket (as shown next to the 2nd space on the unemployment queue).

Action: Promote Artist

Arrange for media promotion for an Artist, making them more famous.

The top right of an Artist’s tile shows the current level of media promotion that Artist has. With this action, a Player can increase this by 1 level by following these steps in order:

1. Spends Influence equal to the new level of Promotion token.
2. Returns the current Promotion token, if any, to the appropriate space on the game board.
3. Places the next level of Promotion token onto the Artist.

If there are no Promotion tokens of the new level available, the action cannot be taken.

Example:
Orange is currently exhibiting a painting from the Artist shown below. He is planning to sell the Work of Art later in the game and wants to make the Artist more famous, thereby increasing the value of their work. To do this, he needs to pay Influence.

The media promotion of the Artist is currently level 2, so Orange spends 3 Influence, returns the level 2 token, takes a level 3 token from the board and places it on the Artist tile.

He receives the tickets bonus shown on the board, and the Artist's Fame increases by 2 spaces (1, plus another 1 because Orange has one Collector in his Gallery).
International Market

Send your Assistants to increase your Reputation with foreign Visitors or make an offer in an auction.

This Location has a table of spaces, 3 columns wide and split into an upper (4-row) and lower (3-row) section. The two actions that are performed here use a different section of the table. However, the following rule applies to both actions:

1. Earns the Influence shown above the respective column (3, 2, 1).
2. Takes the Reputation tile from the chosen space and places it on any empty Reputation space of his Player board, immediately receiving the benefit of the covered space (not the tile itself).
3. Moves any one Visitor from the Player’s Lobby to the Plaza. Note the reminder on the Player board.
4. Places one of his Assistants onto the now-empty Reputation space on the table, taken from either the Player’s office or a Location.

- Only one Assistant is allowed per space.
- Assistants placed in the International Market stay there all game and are important during the endgame scoring.

To have access to a column, a Player must meet the requirement shown at the top of the table with Visitors in his Lobby. Visitors in his Gallery do not count.

1st column - 1 Visitor (of any color)
2nd column - 1 Investor and 1 VIP
3rd column - 1 Collector and also 1 Investor or 1 VIP

Therefore, if you have one of each type of Visitor in your Lobby, you have access to all columns.

Note:
- In the Solitaire and 2-Player games, the middle column of the International Market is not used.
- A Player who has not yet acquired a Work of Art during the game may not perform this action.
- A Player who has no empty Reputation spaces on his Player board may not perform this action.
- A Player who has no available Assistants may not perform this action.

Earning Influence

Taking a Reputation tile and gaining the bonus

Moving a Visitor from the Lobby and placing an Assistant
**Action:** Make an offer for Art of International Renown

Participate in an international Art auction for a very valuable Work of Art.

This action is taken in the lower 3 rows of the International Market table. After checking he has the correct access to the column, the Player performs the following steps:

1. Gains the Influence shown above the respective column (3, 2 or 1).
2. Chooses a row and pays the offer value of 1, 3 or 6 money (indicated to the left of the row).
3. Takes the bonus shown on the space.
4. Places one of his Assistants onto the space, from either the Player’s office or a Location.

   - Only one Assistant is allowed per space.
   - The bonuses are explained on the Player aid.

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**Influence**

A Player earns Influence from having VIPs and Collectors in his Gallery and for taking Location actions in the International Market. A Player’s position on the Influence track also earns him extra money at the end of the game.

Influence may be spent during the game in the following situations:

- A Player takes a Location Action during a Kicked-Out Action. (already covered on p. 6)
- A Player takes the Promotion Action from Media Center. (already covered on p. 11)
- A Player performs an action which increases the Fame of an Artist. (see right-hand column)
- A Player uses money to buy a Work of Art, hire Assistants or make an offer in the International Market. (see below)

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**Gaining money**

When a Player needs to spend money he may move his Influence disc back on the Influence track to the previous space that shows the money icon. This gives the Player 1 money. He may continue moving his Influence disc back, gaining an additional 1 money for each money icon space moved to. Note that moving an Influence disc from space 35 to space 34 only generates 1 money.

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**Example**

Blue has 13 Influence and wants to buy a Work of Art that will cost 5. He only has 3 money. He moves his Influence disc back to space 8 and gains the 2 money he needs.

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The number inside the money icon on the Influence track is only used for endgame scoring.

A Player may use the Influence track to gain all the money he needs at the time, even if he has money in hand.

In the example, the Blue Player could have moved his Influence disc back to the start, gained an additional 2 money, spent the 5 he needed, and kept 2 of his original money in hand.

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It is not allowed to use the Influence track to gain money which is not then spent immediately.
Fame and Celebrity Status

An Artist's Fame determines the sales value of their Works of Art. This is both the cost to buy them, and also the amount of money a Player receives for selling them. Therefore, it is a good idea to buy a Work of Art from an Artist when he is mostly unknown, and then sell it when he is more famous.

There are two ways to increase an Artist’s Fame:
- Buying a Work of Art from them, or
- Promoting them in the industry via the media.

When a Player buys a Work of Art, they track the Sales Value of it by placing the corresponding Signature token next to the Art value track of his Player board. Whenever the Fame of an Artist increases to the next Fame symbol, any Works of Art increase in value, and Players adjust the Signature tokens accordingly (see p. 8).

If an Artist’s Fame reaches 19, the Artist becomes a Celebrity and retires, but can still be promoted.

A Player who takes an action that causes this to happen performs the following steps:
1. Place a Celebrity tile over the Artist and gain 5 money.
2. Any exhibited Works of Art by the Artist who is now a Celebrity become Masterpieces.

- Players with at least one Masterpiece in their Gallery are allowed to use the 4th slot. This additional slot is only available as long as the Player still has a Masterpiece in his Gallery.
- No more Works of Art can be bought from the Artist except for a commission (see p. 7).

Example:
Blue buys a Work of Art from an Artist who currently has 16 Fame. Thankfully, because this was a commission, Blue only pays 10 (the original Fame of the Artist). After the purchase, the Fame of the Artist increases by 4 (2 because of the Work of Art, and another 2 because Blue has 2 Collectors in his Gallery). This pushes the Artist’s Fame to 19 (the additional Fame is lost) and he becomes a Celebrity. Blue places a Celebrity tile on the Artist and earns 5 money. Since the Work of Art he just bought is now considered a Masterpiece, his Gallery may now contain 4 Works of Art, instead of 3.
Endgame Scoring

Use the spots in the upper right of the game board to track the Endgame Scoring steps.

International Market Majorities:

Each column of the International Market is scored separately. The Player with the most Assistants in the first column (including those involved in the auction) receives 6 money. The Player with the second most Assistants receives 3 money, and the Player with the third most receives 1 money. In case of a tie, add all tied positions together and split the result between the Players (rounding down). A Player with no Assistants in a column receives no money.

- Repeat the process for the second and third columns, with the money awarded shown below the table.

Example:
In the image below, the scoring is as follows:
Left column: 6 money to Yellow, 2 money to Orange and Purple.
Middle column: 8 money to Blue and Purple, 1 money to Orange and Yellow.
Right column: 15 money to Orange, 10 money to Blue, 3 money to Yellow and Purple.

Score Reputations:
Players earn money and/or Influence for each Reputation tile they have on their Player board (see back page).

Score Exhibition:
For each Work of Art currently exhibited in a Player’s Gallery, that Player receives money equal to its sales value.

Auction Renowned Works of Art:

The Works of Art on the easels are auctioned off. Add up each Player’s total offer based on the Assistants they have on the bottom 3 rows of the International Market. Each Assistant is worth 1, 3 or 6, depending on the row they are on.

The Player with the highest total offer chooses one of the renowned Works of Art and places it either next to his Curator card or Art Dealer card. This work will help to complete a set of the appropriate card.

If multiple Players are tied for the highest total offer, the Player with the higher offer in the 3rd column wins. If there are no offers in the 3rd column, look at the 2nd column, and so on.

The Player with the second highest offer then takes one of the remaining Works of Art. This process repeats until all works have been taken. Each Player may only take one renowned work.

Example 1:
Blue and Orange both have a total offer of 6. Orange wins, because he has the higher offer in the right hand column.

Example 2:
Blue has the highest total (6) and takes one of the Works of Art. There is a tie for 2nd place between Orange and Yellow, each having a total offer of 4. There are no Assistants in the 3rd column, but in the 2nd column, Orange has a higher offer than Yellow, and so takes the second Work of Art.

Score Curator cards:

Players earn money for completed collections of Art (currently exhibited in their Gallery) as shown on their Curator card. Players may have at most four exhibited Works of Art (including at least one Masterpiece), and one Auctioned Work of Art. Any of these Works of Art may be part of both collections and can be used to fulfill more than one goal.

Example:
Blue gains 10 money for having completed one of the collections on his Curator card.
Solitaire Play

Setup

Follow the normal game setup, with the following exceptions:

Choose a Player color to represent the dummy Player (Lacerda). Place Lacerda's Gallerist pawn and all his Assistants near the game board.

Place 10 tickets of each color in the box office.

Place 8 random Reputation tiles in the 1st and 3rd columns of the top part of the International Market. The middle column is not used.

Take 4 Visitors of each type and put them back in the box.

Gameplay

You play first. After your first turn, place Lacerda's pawn on the opposite Location of the game board. After each of your subsequent turns, Lacerda moves clockwise one Location, leaving an Assistant behind at each place.

As usual, if he kicks you or your Assistant out of a Location, you can take a Kicked-Out Action.

Lacerda does not take any Location or Executive Actions except at the International Market.

If you Kicked-Out any of Lacerda’s Assistants, place the Assistant back in his supply by the side of the game board and discard one ticket from the stack with the most tickets; in case of a tie, discard from any tied stack.

International Market

Every time Lacerda moves to the International Market, or he or any of his Assistants is Kicked-Out from there by you, place one of Lacerda’s Assistants onto the table in the first available empty space, starting in the top left, moving right, and then to the next row. The first of Lacerda’s Assistants is placed in the top part (Reputation tile). The second is placed in the bottom part (Auction). This sequence is repeated during the game, so the 3rd, 5th, etc., Assistants are placed in the top part, and the 2nd, 4th, etc., are placed in the bottom part. If any part of the table is filled, the Assistants are placed on the unfilled part until the table is completed.

When one of Lacerda’s Assistants is placed on a space with a Reputation tile, that tile is discarded.

End of Solitaire Game

The solo game ends at the end of the round in which the last ticket is taken from the box office. Then, you take one more action (at a different location to the one you are currently at).

Goals to win the Solitaire Game

Apprentice

1. Achieve at least one of each of your Curator and Art Dealer goals; 2. Acquire at least 4 Reputation tiles; 3. Acquire at least 1 Masterpiece; 4. Have at least 160 money.

Experienced

1. Achieve the highest goal of the Curator card and one goal of the Art dealer card; 2. Acquire at least 5 Reputation tiles; 3. Acquire at least 2 Masterpieces; 4. Have at least 180 money.

The Master Gallerist

1. Get at least 35 money in total from Curator and Art Dealer goals; 2. Acquire at least 5 Reputation tiles; 3. Acquire at least 3 Masterpieces.
**Example of Play**

### Round One

The game begins, **Blue** goes first:

He moves away from the International Market to the Artist Colony, leaving an Assistant behind. This kicks **Orange** out of the **Location**, and **Orange**'s pawn is moved to the black circle next to the **Location**. **Blue** decides to buy a **Work of Art**.

He can only buy from the blue painter, as this is the only available Artist.

He pays 3 money for the **Work of Art** (the current Fame of the Artist) and moves the two Visitors on the **Work of Art** to the Plaza.

Since he does not have any Collectors in his Gallery, the Fame of the Artist only increases by the value depicted on the **Work of Art**, in this case, just 1.

He gains the tickets shown on the **Work of Art**. He must take 1 brown ticket and then his choice of either pink or white. He chooses pink, and places both tickets in his office.

**Blue** places the Artwork in his Gallery face down in the leftmost space and takes one of the Signature tokens for the Artist and places it on the right of his Player board.

**Orange** now has a commission, and the price of the first **Work of Art** that he buys from this Artist will always be at the initial Fame value (4).

One of the Artist's Signature tokens is placed on his commission space of his Player board.

**Orange**'s Gallerist is then moved to his Gallery.

**Orange**'s Kicked-Out Action - Discovering an Artist

He flips the blue photographer Artist tile and receives the bonus shown on the bonus tile (2 tickets in this case; he takes white and pink). He also places a Fame cube to mark the Artist's initial Fame of 4.

The Artist's current Promotion level is 1, so **Orange** may now take a **Commission**.

He takes one of these new contract cards and places it on the third space in his office (she could have chosen any space). She takes a ticket of any color, as shown on the covered space; she chooses white.

**Orange**'s turn - Trading a Contract

Before finishing her turn, **Orange** chooses to take an **Executive Action**:

She offers the brown ticket to move one Investor from the Plaza to her Lobby.

**Orange** spends the brown ticket to bring an Investor to his lobby.

To pay for it, she would need to move her Influence marker back to the previous space with the Fame icon. This will cost her 5 Influence, which she thinks is too expensive, so she chooses not to do so.

Instead, **Purple** moves her Gallerist pawn to her Gallery on the game board.

It is now **Purple**'s own turn:

Having been Kicked-Out of her previous **Location**, she may now choose to move to any **Location**. She moves her Gallerist pawn to the Sales Office which kicks-out **Yellow**. She moves her Artist colony to the Sales Office. Before she leaves, she places an Assistant in her present **Location**, and then moves to the Media Center, kicking the **Purple** Player out. Then she takes an action to Hire Assistants.

She hires two Assistants from her unemployment queue, receiving the brown ticket (printed next to the second Assistant's space) and moves the Assistants to empty desks in her office.

She must pay a total of 3 money for this (1 for the first Assistant and 2 for the second).

**Yellow** decides to pay 2 money from her own supply and use Influence to pay for the other 1.

To pay this 1 money with Influence, she moves her Influence disc two spaces back (to the space with the money icon).

Before finishing her turn, **Yellow** chooses to take an **Executive Action**:

She offers the brown ticket to move one Investor from the Plaza to her Lobby.

Before **Orange** takes his **Location** Action however, **Orange** is waiting outside the **Location**, having been Kicked-Out. **Orange** may now take a 'Kicked-Out Action':

In order to take one of the two **Location** Actions, **Orange** needs to spend Influence, moving his Influence marker back to the previous space with the Fame icon. This will cost him 5 Influence, which he decides to do.

**Orange** takes the action to discover an Artist and chooses the blue photographer.
Orange’s turn - Promoting an Artist

After Orange’s turn is over, Yellow may take a Kicked-Out Action, but chooses not to, and returns to her Gallery.

Round Two

Now it is Blue’s turn again:

He moves one of his Assistants to the Location he is at, and then decides to visit the International Market to increase his Reputation. With this move he kicks out his own Assistant. The Assistant returns home without performing an action and Blue continues his turn.

He only has 1 Investor in his Lobby, so only has access to the first column of the table. He also only has a painting, so there is only one space in the top part of the table he can choose.

He gains the 3 Influence, takes the Reputation tile from the space and places it on his Player board, over the space that allows him to move any Visitor from the Plaza to his Gallery. He chooses to move a VIP.

Blue moves the Investor in his Lobby back to the Plaza because his job is done, and finally, places an Assistant from his office onto the space in the table. This earns Yellow a new Assistant and a pink ticket.

For her Executive Action, Yellow spends the pink ticket and moves the VIP in her Lobby to her Gallery.

Blue then gets to take a Kicked-Out Action and would have liked to spend 3 Influence to take a Location Action. However, he no longer has any Visitors in his Lobby, so cannot access the International Market. His Gallerist is moved back to his Gallery.

Purple’s Turn:

Purple visits the Artists Colony, kicking out the Blue Assistant. She wants to buy a Work of Art to fulfill the contract she took on her last turn, but before taking the Location Action, she uses her Executive Action to move an Assistant onto her contract card. The bonus allows her to choose a Visitor from the bag and place it directly into her Gallery, and she chooses a Collector.

She then uses her Location Action to buy the last available painting. (The blue painter now has no Signature tokens left).

She places the Signature token to the right of her Player board, next to the space with 1 Green Star (based on the current Fame of the Artist).

Purple pays 4 money for the work (current Fame of the Artist), using 3 of her own money, and 1 from the Influence track by moving her Influence marker back 2 spaces.

She then increases the Fame of the Artist who she bought the Work of Art from by 1 (as shown on the Work of Art card) and an additional 1 because she has 1 Collector in her Gallery. She wants to increase the value of the painting even more, and decides to use her Influence to get the Artist 1 additional Fame. Purple spends 3 Influence (back to the previous Fame icon on the Influence track).

The Artist’s Fame is now 2 Green Stars, so the Signature tokens owned by Blue and Purple are moved up to the 2 Green Stars space. The sales value of these Works is now 8.

A couple of rounds later

Blue is the next Player, and he decides that he wants to sell his Work of Art.

He moves from his Gallery to the Sales Office and chooses to sell his only painting. The Artwork is worth 8 money (the position of the Signature token), so he removes the painting from his Gallery and places it next to his Player board, receives 8 money from the bank, and returns the Signature token to the Artist.

After the sale, Blue must move one Visitor from his Gallery to the Plaza. Since he only has one VIP inside, he must send that one away.

His Assistant, which is on the contract card, is returned to the office and the contract card is flipped.

Since the Visitor that was sent away was a VIP, the contract card is oriented with the Influence icon on the top. If he had no Visitors inside his Gallery before the sale or he had moved a Collector, he could have chosen the orientation of the card.

For his Executive Action, he could move one of his Assistants onto the just-flipped contract card. But since he no longer has any VIPS inside his Gallery he will get no influence for this, so he decides to skip the Executive Action.
## Artist Participation

### Photography

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<td>Craig Maher</td>
<td>Paint, 2011</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>Alexander E.B. Zatarain</td>
<td>Ode to R. Mutt, 2014. This piece attempts to lift the object out of its context so that its qualities are felt while its identity is obscured. Once the viewer realizes what the object in the photograph actually is, my hope is that he will discover new meanings in the reality of commonplace things.</td>
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<td>Portugal</td>
<td>Bruno Valério</td>
<td>Square Budha, 2013, Aveiro</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>Tim Barnes</td>
<td>2010, Interior of a covered bridge at Southford Falls State Park in Southford, Connecticut. Is a “High Dynamic Range” (HDR) photograph, which is a combination of several shots.</td>
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1 and 3 were created by the game Artist - Ian O'Toole - Australia

### Painting

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<td>India</td>
<td>Amit Kalla</td>
<td>Landscape (abstract), 2014-2015, Oil on paper, 23x23 inches</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>Craig Maher</td>
<td>The Screamer, 2005, Oil over Canvas</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Brazil</td>
<td>Janete C. Cunha Claro</td>
<td>Coffee Series, 2002-2015. Part of a series of paintings that highlights one of the riches of Brazil, coffee, which is an eternal reflection of the sensitivity and taste of the Brazilian culture and its people.</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>Amy Shamansky</td>
<td>Harold’s World, 2010, Acrylic and Charcoal on canvas, 16x20 inches</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Hong-Kong</td>
<td>Francis G Alexander W</td>
<td>Psalms of the heart, 2014, detail. Marker on Canvas. People are always in darkness and goodness, to restrain the mind will be able to write a beautiful poem.</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Pablo Peña</td>
<td>The Last Sunset, 2012-2014</td>
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<td>Raef Payne</td>
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<td>Belgium</td>
<td>Rafaël Theunis</td>
<td>Sunset in Winter, 2004, I made a series of photographic collages using blueprinting techniques to visualize a diary I kept whilst studying in Boston, MA. The work symbolizes my visual and internal impressions of a cold but beautiful winter.</td>
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25, 26, 28 and 31, were created by the game Artist - Ian O'Toole - Australia

All 3D Sculpture Works 17 to 24 were created by the game Artist Ian O’Toole - Australia

All the Works of Art described above were kindly contributed by the Artists themselves. For them, and all the others who sent their work, a huge thank you. Without you, this game would not be possible.
Reputation tiles:

Gain 1 money per 3 Influence you have (round down).

Resolve this tile before any others.

Gain 1 Influence and 3 money per Collector in your Gallery.

Gain 1 Influence and 2 money per VIP in your Gallery.

Gain 1 Influence and 2 money per Investor in your Gallery.

Gain 1 money per Visitor in your Gallery.

Gain 4 money for each set of 3 different Visitors in your Gallery.

Gain 1 Influence and 2 money per Reputation tile you have (including this one).

Gain 1 Influence and 3 money for each of your Assistants in the Auction part of the International Market.

Gain 1 Influence and 1 money for each of your Assistants in play (not unemployed).

Gain 2 money for each Artist who has a Promotion level of 4 or more.

Gain 2 money per Work of Art you acquired during the game (exhibited and sold).

Gain 1 Influence and 3 money per Work of Art you sold.

Gain 1 Influence and 3 money per Work of Art you are exhibiting.

Gain 1 Influence and 2 money for each different Art form you acquired during the game.

Gain 1 Influence and 3 money per photograph you acquired during the game (exhibited and sold).

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Gain 1 Influence and 3 money per digital Art you acquired during the game (exhibited and sold).

Gain 1 Influence and 3 money per sculpture you acquired during the game (exhibited and sold).

Gain 1 Influence and 2 money for each Artist with a Fame of 15 or higher.

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Note: If a player still has a Reputation tile on the 3rd slot of his Gallery, it is discarded before endgame scoring.

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