



CHICAGO TRAINING CENTER
GALA 2007 AUCTION

SOUTH SHORE CULTURAL CENTER

LIVE AUCTION: 9:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 10TH, 2007

SILENT AUCTION CLOSURES: 10:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 10, 2007

**EMAIL BIDS ACCEPTED:
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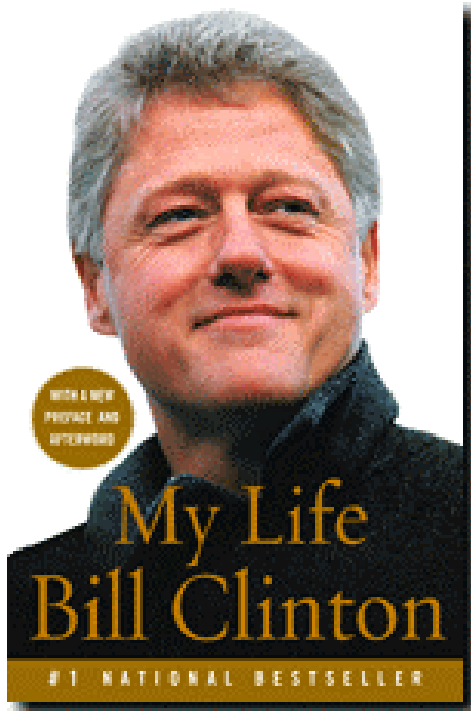
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Live Auction

COLLECTORS' ALERT!

Rare First Edition of President Bill Clinton's *My Life* Autographed by the President!



President Bill Clinton has signed this rare **first edition, first issue, first state** copy of his autobiography, *My Life*. This run of the book has a typo, which makes it especially valuable. In fact, this book is offered at \$1,500 by Bauman Rare Books!

Value: \$1,500. Bidding on this rare, collectible book starts at \$400

"I WAS BORN UNDER A CLEAR SKY AFTER A VIOLENT SUMMER STORM TO A WIDOWED MOTHER": MY LIFE, SIGNED BY BILL CLINTON

CLINTON, Bill. **My Life**. New York, 2004. *First edition, first state, boldly signed by President Clinton*. \$1500.

from Bauman Rare Books online, November, 2007

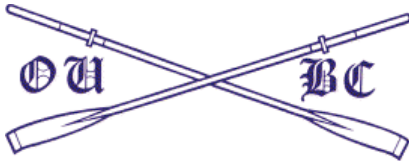
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1.0 AUTOGRAPHED, BILL CLINTON, MY LIFE

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MAGICAL TRIP TO ENGLAND!

2008 Oxford University Boat Club Boat Race Package



The Boat Race is a unique event steeped in history: an annual challenge, in its 178th year, between the boat clubs of two of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the world. The Boat Race is a quintessential part of England's culture and generates an astonishing level of interest, both in Britain and around the world.

This package includes:

- Two **round-trip plane tickets** from Chicago to London for the 154th annual Oxford Cambridge Boat Race on **March 29, 2008**;
- One night stay at a **hotel** near the race course;
- Two **passes** to watch the race from the OUBC supporters' boat;
- Tickets to OUBC's **Boat Race Ball** at the prestigious Hurlington Club.

Value \$3,000. The starting bid on this once-in-a-lifetime package is \$1,000

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2.0 OUBC BOAT RACE PACKAGE 2008



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JOIN THE TEAM!!

A Trip Down the Chicago River with the CTC Rowers and Three Personal Training Sessions with Executive Director and Head Coach Montana Butsch!



See the Chicago River from a whole new level!

First, get ready for your row with three training sessions from ACSM Certified Montana Butsch, CTC's Executive Director and Coach.

Now that you're buff and fit, become a CTC team member for a day! Cheer on the kids as they practice and then take a row down the Chicago River as an honorary member of the CTC team!

Value: Priceless.

The starting bid on this package is \$500

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3.0 ROW THE CHICAGO RIVER WITH CTC



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GO CHICAGO!

Chicago Sports Ticket Package



Help make it happen THIS year with this Support Chicago Sports Package! This package of 6 tickets includes 2 prime tickets for the Chicago Bulls, 2 prime tickets for the Chicago White Sox, and 2 prime tickets for the Chicago Cubs.

Total value \$300. The starting bid on this package is \$150

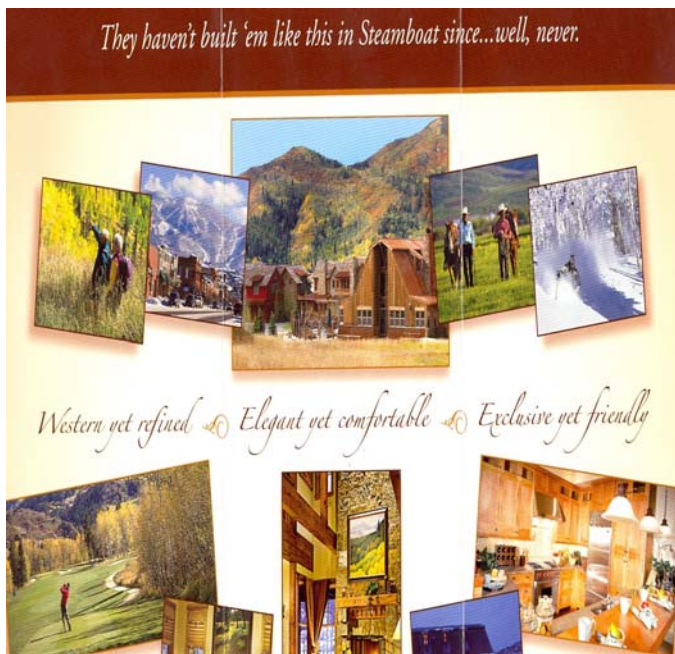
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4.0 CHICAGO SPORTS TICKET PACKAGE

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EXCLUSIVE COLORADO GET-AWAY!!

A Week in Steamboat at a Porches Resort Town home



Gather your family or friends for an amazing 7 night stay at The Porches resort in Steamboat Springs, Colorado! (www.theporches.com)

Steamboat Springs is known around the globe as Ski Town, USA but in any season, this beautiful town home will be your base for a wide range of activities, including skiing, hiking, hot springs, fly fishing, golf, or even hot-air balloon rides! The house is just a five minute free shuttle ride to the base of the ski hill and near either Denver Airport or Hayden, Colorado. The property must be used before April 2009.

This exclusive property features:

- five bedrooms and seven baths
- three fireplaces
- wireless internet, DVD players and CD player
- a gourmet kitchen
- entertainment room & pool table
- gym & outdoor heated pool & spa with fire pit & bbq

Valued at \$9,000. The starting bid on this amazing destination is \$1000

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5.0 A WEEK IN STEAMBOAT AT PORCHES RESORT

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FOODIE ALERT!

Cook With Iron Chef Winner Homaro Cantu as Guest Chef at MOTO!



Unleash your inner chef with a day behind the scenes at world-renowned **moto restaurant** in Chicago's hot Fulton Market area. Chef Homaro Cantu, an alum of Charlie Trotter's, has been featured in *Gourmet* and *Time* magazines and in the *New York Times*. He also appeared on Iron Chef America, where he beat Iron Chef Morimoto by using edible paper and liquid nitrogen!

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This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will allow you to cook alongside Chef Cantu and his staff as they prepare the evening presentation and to sample his post-modern food along the way. Experience the excitement of cooking in a futuristic kitchen where Chef Cantu uses a class-IV laser and patented kitchen tools, including magnetized serving dishes and an insulated fish box that bakes food tableside!

Value is priceless. The starting bid is \$200.

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6.0 COOK ALONGSIDE CHEF AT MOTO RESTAURANT



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PAMPER YOURSELF!



Stressed? In need of a make-over or an update? Treat yourself to a **haircut, manicure and pedicure** at Marianne Strokirk Salon, 361 W. Chestnut in Chicago. This salon is consistently ranked among the nation's top salons and has been recognized in numerous magazines, including: *Elle*, *Glamour*, *Vogue* and *In Style*!

Value is at least \$150. The starting bid on this rejuvenating package is \$75

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7.0 MARIANNE STROKIRK SALON



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DATE NIGHT AT NEW CHICAGO HOT-SPOT RUSTIK!



Be one of the first people to try the hot, new Chicago restaurant, Rustik.

Bring along three friends for a memorable dinner for four, including wine.

Value is over \$300. The starting bid is \$125

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8.0 DINNER AND WINE FOR FOUR AT RUSTIK!

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Row Boat Study No. 1 - Stephen Hamilton

Stephen Hamilton is an award-winning, commercial culinary photographer based in Chicago. He is noted for creating images that are a celebration of “real” food, captured by the use of authentic ingredients, movement, flavor and sensuality of even the simplest subjects.



This work, *Row Boat Study No. 1*, was shot as part of personal study Stephen did over the summer throughout the Midwest. He recently photographed chef Art Smith’s latest cookbook, *Back to the Family* and his work is a weekly fixture on Bravo TV’s popular reality show, *Top Chef*.

To view more of Stephen’s images visit:

www.stephenhamilton.com

Valued at \$1,500.

The starting bid is \$600.

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9.0 ROW BOAT STUDY NO. 1 - HAMILTON



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Chicago River Photograph - Dave Jordano

Dave Jordano was born in 1948 in Detroit, Michigan. He received a BFA in photography from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit in 1974. In 1977 he established a photography studio in Chicago, with commercial clients that now include companies such as Crate & Barrel, Starbucks, Sears, Nestle, and Kraft Foods. As an emerging fine art photographer, he was awarded honorable mention in the Houston Center for Photography's Long Term Fellowship Project in 2003, and received the Curator's Choice Award a year later. In 2006 he was a finalist in the "Critical Mass" national photographic book award in Portland, OR. He was also selected for inclusion in "One Hundred Portfolios," a compilation featuring the work of 100 leading photographers from around the world. A major exhibition of his work will be held at the Chicago Cultural center in 2008.

David's pictures have been published in *Assembled Works*, photographs by Dave Jordano and *Lenswork* magazine. His work is included in several private collections as well as corporate and museum collections, most notably the Federal Reserve Bank, the Mary & Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, the permanent collection of The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.



He is currently working on a book that documents small African American neighborhood church interiors in Chicago and on a new project titled, "Prairieland, Observations on Rural Illinois."

<http://www.jordanophoto.com>

*Valued at \$1,500.
The starting bid is \$600.*

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10.0 CHICAGO RIVER PHOTOGRAPH - JORDANO

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Charles Shotwell Photography

Charles Shotwell is an artist living in Chicago. His piece is valued at \$1,500 and the starting bid is \$600. <http://www.shotwellphotography.com>

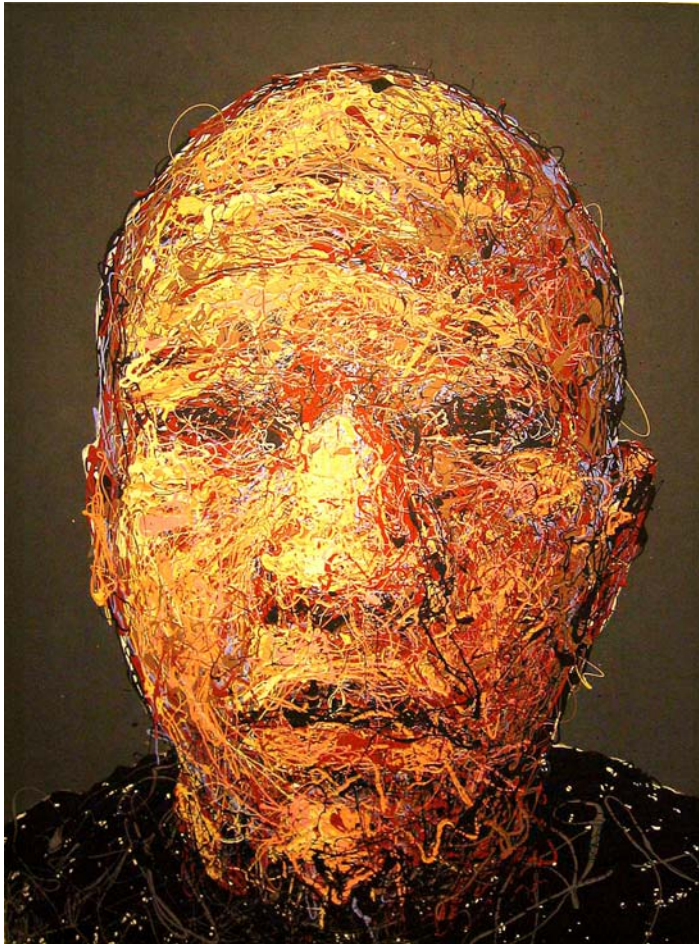


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11.0 CHARLES SHOTWELL PHOTOGRAPHY

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Craig Paul Nowak Piece



Nowak has received multiple awards for his achievements including Outstanding Artist Award from Brighton Community Ed., an Award of Distinction from Kaleidoscope (Brighton, MI), and the Artcraft Artist of the Month award from The College For Creative Studies. He has also had work published in *SlowArt* magazine, *The Detroit News*, and *The Metrotimes*. <http://craigpaulnowak.blogspot.com>

Craig Paul Nowak received his BFA in fine arts from The College for Creative Studies in 2006 and immediately received representation from Nextstep Studio and Gallery (Ferndale, MI), literally selling out in his first group show with the gallery (27 paintings). Nextstep took Nowak's work to SOFA Chicago months later, where Nowak sold all but one painting.

Some of his Solo shows include "Who Am I?" at Macomb Street Gallery (Grosse Isle, MI), Larger Than Life at The Matrix Gallery (Ann Arbor, MI), and Craigstravaganza at Motor City Brewing Works (Detroit, MI). His work has also been included in galleries on both U.S. coasts (New York and California), as well as internationally in Berlin. Nowak's upcoming solo shows include New Work at Nextstep Studio, Up Close and Personal at The Core (Portland, OR), and Masses/Individual at Moka Gallery (Chicago, IL). In September, he began a three month residency at Mano y Mente in New Mexico.

*The piece is valued at \$6,000.
The starting bid is \$1,000.*

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12.0 CRAIG PAUL NOWAK PIECE