
A Christmas Gift Guide from Art Industry Experts

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As we move into those cherished panic-buying days before Christmas, we've enlisted the help of artists, experts, and industry professionals to help you decide what to give to the art-lover in your life this Christmas (or what to ask for yourself!)

Suggested by [Susan J. Barron](#) (Artist)



Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

This is the quintessential gift for any artist or art-lover. To illustrate the point, [Barron](#) credits museum visits with her grandmother as a big inspiration for her career. “My grandmother Jeanne was born on Christmas Day. She was also an artist and my idol. Every year for Christmas she gave me a membership to a different art museum in NYC, and we would spend the year going to all the exhibits together debating the merits of the various works, those that inspired us and those she called the emperor’s new clothes. Jeanne died at 101 years young, and as the holidays roll around and I renew my art museum memberships I am flooded with emotion. I’ve passed a love of art to my two sons, Jordan and Cameron—my Whitney membership is their go-to for date night.”