

WHAT'S A COMMISSION?

Curation Example Workflow

Curated Proposals

While Kalisher's in-house creative abilities are extensive, we also have a curatorial team on staff that works directly with artists, artisans, and fabricators for commissioned, original, and reproduction pieces in any substrate. The curation process begins with confirmation of the budget parameters for the project and/or curated pieces. Kalisher then sends a Curated Proposal, followed by either a Style Commission or a Collaborative Commission, depending on the pieces specified by the designer.

Style Commission

Selecting an artist or artists from our curated proposal, we will commission artwork representative of the artist's style and aesthetic within your specified dimensions. In this type of commission, the artist is allowed more creative license to develop a piece closer to their typical gallery work.

Collaborative Commission

With a collaborative approach, designers will see their vision interpreted through the artist's style and capabilities. With more client communication, a truly unique piece can be developed for the space within the artists capabilities and talents. Selecting an artist from our curated proposal, a composition develops using a range of collaborative specifications involving one or more of the following steps:

- **concept/design sketches:** we will contact the artist or vendor to ascertain if they are capable of producing sketches. Sketches typically involve fees in the range of \$50 each, or a PO in order to produce.
- **detailed sketches, layout drawings, or shop drawings:** we will contact the artist or vendor to ascertain if they are capable of producing shop drawings. if shop drawings are required and the artist is incapable, we can also consider contracting an outside vendor for them. Shop drawing can range in cost of \$200 and up, depending on complexity and scope
- **material samples:** are typically available for relevant shipping charges.
- **custom samples:** and/or maquettes are typically available for a fee and are typically credit back as part of the total commission. The fee is dependent upon all relevant variables such as time necessary, complexity, etc.
- **existing small works:** such as samples, can occasionally be obtained for loan from the artist, for the cost of relevant shipping charges.

Next Steps

1. Schedule proposed for completion
2. Upon approval of schedule, final direction confirmed, purchase orders submitted
3. Commission begins, progress images submitted for review and approval at agreed upon times
4. Commission complete, final images submitted for review and approval
5. Artwork ships to destination.