

A new US board game called **Art Shark** mimics the shadier side of the art world, where hedge-fund managers pay enormous sums for works of art and conmen



defraud naïve clients with their cunning. Promotional materials urge players to "use your sneakiest tricks to make a fortune collecting art. Switch fakes with original art. Outbid other players at auction." The game, produced by Birdcage Press, is marketed as a family activity for ages seven years and up, with the view possibly of inspiring ruthless would-be dealers at a young age.