

Scholar Showcase Exclusive Auction



CMU and Pitt at Sunset

Cynthia Cooley, Acrylic on Canvas



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About the Painting

Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of art with an exclusive opportunity to own an original acrylic on canvas painting by the nationally recognized artist Cynthia Cooley. This masterpiece captures the iconic landmarks and spirit of both the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University, two pillars of academic excellence in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

About the Artist

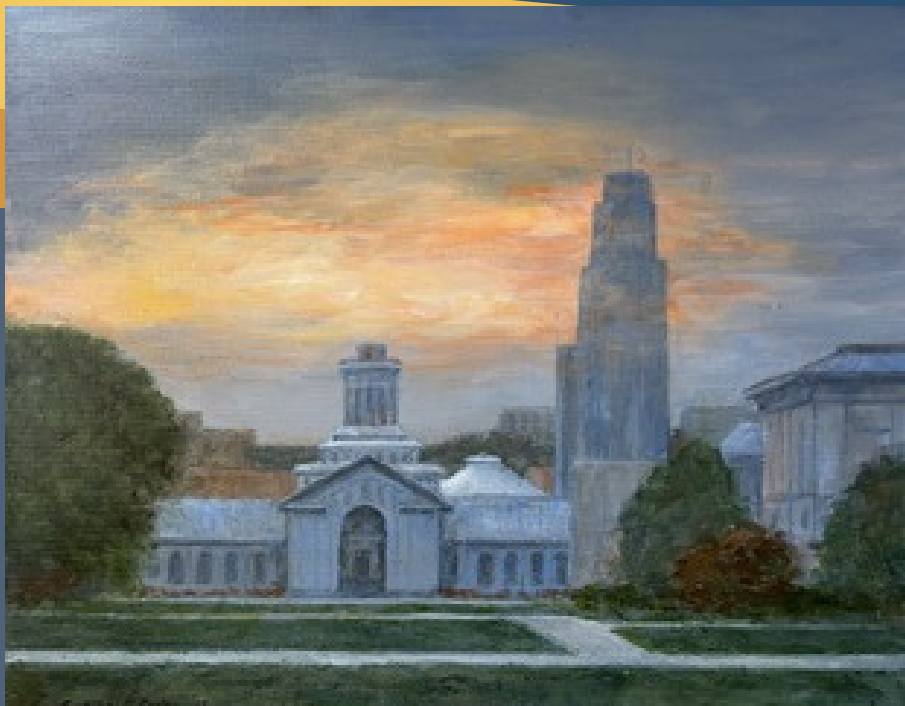
Cynthia Cooley is celebrated for her ability to bring scenes to life with her expressive and colorful paintings. Her work often focuses on architectural and urban landscapes to reveal the vivid geometric beauty in everyday scenes. With a career spanning over 60 years, her pieces are highly sought after by collectors and art enthusiasts alike; her works appear across several states in over 90 public and corporate collections and over 2500 in private collections.

In addition to being an award-winning artist, Cynthia is a longtime member of ARCS. For this event, she chose to paint “CMU and Pitt at Sunset” in honor of all our ARCS scholars and those who have supported them— including their research mentors, our partners at both CMU and Pitt, and our generous members and donors from the corporate and foundation communities, all of whom believe in the importance of scientific discoveries.



Artwork Details

This original acrylic on canvas painting brightly depicts the stunning campuses of the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University. From the towering Cathedral of Learning to the historic Beaux Arts architectural style buildings of Carnegie Mellon's central campus, every detail showcases Cooley's recognizable technique and her deep appreciation for these prestigious institutions. The unframed painting is 16" X 20" and can be viewed in person ahead of the event (details below).



Why Bid?

- **Unique Piece:** Own a one-of-a-kind piece that celebrates our two university partners, Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh celebrating the artist's continued dedication to our mission of supporting our scientific scholars.
- **Renowned Artist:** Add a valuable piece by Cynthia Cooley to your collection, known for her brilliance in capturing urban landscapes.
- **Support Scientific Research:** Proceeds from the auction will benefit ARCS scholar awards for scientific advancement in our region, making your contribution meaningful and impactful.



How to Bid

- Participate in the Scholar Showcase Auction online before the event from April 15th to Noon on May 9th by emailing: Pittsburgh@arcsfoundation.org for more information and to register
- Participate in person at the event on May 9
- Accepted Payment Methods include credit card, cash or check

Do not miss this chance to acquire a beautiful piece of art that honors the legacy of the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University. Bid now and bring home a timeless treasure! Thank you for supporting the Scholar Showcase Auction, and happy bidding!