

# S/R Laboratories More Than You Ever Imagined.

## A Magical Journey

From our beginning as the fledgling Search and Rescue Team project of the Animation Society—yes, the source of our name—to now, over 30 years later, as the only facility anywhere dedicated to the unique needs of animation art, it has truly been a magical journey.

Our overriding mission has always been to offer the fullest possible range of services to collectors, galleries, studios, and museums everywhere to help make the collecting experience as

exciting and rewarding as possible.

By now, our list of services goes well beyond just animation art. Our goal has grown to include the care and preservation of all of your valued objects and collectibles, no matter what they are. Regardless of what kind of help you need along your collecting way, from complimentary phone assistance to the world's finest care for your art and other treasured objects, you will always find us here.

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### Conservation and Restoration

Since 1977, S/R Labs has been synonymous with animation art care. The techniques and procedures for restoring, preserving, and displaying animation art were pioneered in our laboratory and are duplicated nowhere else in the world. From cels and backgrounds to drawings and maquettes, we provide the most comprehensive care for your artwork anywhere.

### Collectibles of all Kinds

Many people don't know our lab is skilled in the care and restoration of much more than animation art. Your ceramic and porcelain articles, wooden and paper items, and most other objects are all welcome here and receive the same care we have become known for. We've put our expertise to work fixing the world one treasured object at a time.

### Photos and Documents Too

As the only conservation laboratory in the world which is also an official Adobe® Service Provider, our deft touch with digital restoration can restore and preserve your cherished family photos, historic articles, and other important documents for generations to come.

### The S/R Frame Shop

Purchasing the art of your dreams is only the first step. Properly displaying it so you can enjoy it for years to come is the next. S/R Labs maintains the world's only full-service custom frame shop dedicated to the special needs of animation art. Our frame shop manager, Dan Sutton is a trained animation art technician who will treat it with the care and expertise it deserves and work with you long distance or right here in our shop to prepare it to your precise specifications. And, don't forget, we also frame traditional art of all kinds for our clients worldwide.

### Authentication and Appraisal

Whether you're buying, selling, or just enjoying your artwork, its proper valuation is one of your most important considerations. Our certificates of appraisal and authentication are recognized by collectors, dealers, galleries, and insurance carriers worldwide. These documents affirm the value and identity of your collection, and can be updated as market conditions change. Not only that, but should you have a loss, we will, at no additional charge to you, work with your insurance carrier to make sure your claim is appropriately settled. That promise is part of each appraisal we write.

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## Courvoisier Galleries. The Tradition Continues

The story of the historic Courvoisier program has become legendary and is an important link in the history of animation art collecting. Beginning with *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and continuing for eight years with artwork from ten films and more than 25 shorts, Courvoisier Galleries prepared and distributed Disney animation art to galleries and museums in major cities all over the world. The finest production cels were selected and presented in custom set-ups finished with special materials, stamps, labels, and hand-lettered mats to create what has come to be known as Courvoisier art.

When the program came to an end in 1946, Courvoisier left a legacy associated with the finest animation art ever sold.



The next step in the saga occurred in 1994 when Courvoisier Galleries became part of S/R Laboratories. Very little has changed over the years. We have preserved not only the artistic integrity, but all of the original techniques and materials used in the creation of Courvoisier artwork.

The Courvoisier tradition of pride and craftsmanship, combined with our renowned expertise, means we are able to apply all we know to the preparation and preservation of your prized Courvoisier artwork, so it can be restored and returned to its original state and presentation and appear again as it did when first sold. If you would like to learn more about Courvoisier, we will be glad to send you our Lab Notes® article on this historic program.