

Title: "Lot 1, 2, 3"

Performance by Dovrat Meron

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Duration: between 5 and 60 min, depends on the participation of the audience

The word „auction" derived from the Latin *augeō* which means "I increase" or "I augment". In "Lot 1, 2, 3" I reduce the auctioning to the basic action of bidding and auctions my own pieces.

I perform three live auctions for three lots, one item in each auction.

The items are three different DVD's with the video documentation of each and every auction.

The public is invited to bid openly against one another, with each subsequent bid higher than the previous bid. The auction ends when no participant is willing to bid further, the highest bidder will pay the price they submitted and will receive a signed certificate which confirms the purchase of the original work.

Text:

"Hello / Good evening ladies and gentleman,

I would like to welcome you to the fourth edition of my piece Lot 1,2,3, 4

In this piece I perform live auctions for different lots, one lot in each auction.

The lots are different DVD's with the video documentation of the auction itself.

I invited you to bid openly against one another, with each subsequent bid higher than the previous bid. The auction ends when no participant is willing to bid further.

The bid is accepted if, after three calls, no higher bid is offered.

The highest bidder will pay the price they submitted and will receive a signed certificate which confirms the purchase of one of the original work."

I would like to announce the opening price of Lot 1 (2), (3)

Ten Euros."

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