

My Qualifications

Cristian Gavrilă

Summary of Qualifications:

Founder of www.evaluari-arta.ro, an online platform for appraising personal property, 2014 - present
Head of Collectibles Department at Artmark, in Bucharest, Romania, the most prominent auction house in Eastern Europe, 2011 - 2020. In this role, I personally organized auction events of memorabilia, militaria, archeology, antique and medieval coins, firearms, vintage cars etc. This included sourcing, researching and cataloguing, setting price estimates and offering support to the sales team. I gradually formed a team of three members, while we expanded our auctions to old books and manuscripts, orientalism, roques and fashion items.

Conservation specialist at the National Peasant's Museum in Bucharest, Romania, since 2024

Appraisal Experience:

I have appraised over 12,000 personal property items, of which more than half were paintings by Romanian artists

I was appointed expert witness in the most complex case involving personal property, State vs Bucharest Metropolitan Library, including over 800 old and modern books, paintings and collectibles

I Co-authored the "Heritage Property Valuation Guide", published by ANEVAR in 2016

Specializations:

I am a Generalist, with particular specialization in Romanian Modern and Contemporary Fine Art

Education:

USPAP compliant through 07/31/2026; IVS compliant in 2024

Appraisers Association of America, Core courses (2024)

- Theory & Methodology of Appraising
- Research Methods for Appraisers
- Appraisal Writing Workshop
- Legal and Ethical Aspects of Appraising

American Society of Appraisers, Personal Property "Principles of Valuation" courses (2020)

- Introduction to Personal Property Valuation
- Development of a Personal Property Appraisal: Research and Analysis
- Communication of a Personal Property Appraisal: Report Writing
- The Legal and Commercial Environments

Over 400 hrs. of continuing education with ANEVAR (2011 - present)

University of Bucharest, M.A. in History of Art (ongoing)

Academy of Economic Science, B.A. in Economics / Trading (1998 - 2002)

Professional Affiliations:

Accredited Member of the Appraisers Association of America

Member of ANEVAR – Romanian National Appraisers Association

Member of AEEAR – Romanian Arts Appraisers and Experts Association

Member of ACRRO – Romanian Conservators and Restorers Association