



SAFEGUARD CASE STUDY

Case Study: Streamlining Artwork Movements for a National Corporate Collection

Sector: Central Banking • Client: Leading Central Bank (Anonymous)

THE CHALLENGE

A leading enterprise client manages a large corporate art collection distributed across multiple office locations in several regions, with frequent loans to museums and academic institutions. Tracking where artworks were, where they were going, and whether the right approvals existed had become increasingly difficult. Manual logs and spreadsheets couldn't meet the governance and audit expectations required of a national custodian.

To solve this, the organization implemented Artfundi's Artwork Movement Module, tailored through Safeguard's adaptable workflow framework.

THE SOLUTION

- Staff submit movement requests with purpose, category, time window, and artworks involved.
- Managers approve, decline, or adjust requests through a streamlined workflow.
- Security receives informational alerts—not high-priority alarms—when unauthorized movement is detected, avoiding unnecessary disruption while still maintaining oversight.
- A complete audit trail ensures every action, movement, and approval is documented.

“The Artwork Movement module was designed to eliminate uncertainty. Every movement whether between offices or out on loan is logged, approved, and traceable. It ensures artworks never ‘go missing’ in the system and that teams always know exactly what’s moving, why, and under whose authorization.”

— Reginald Charles, Project Manager

OUTCOMES & IMPACT

Operational Impact

- Full visibility over all artworks across multiple buildings and multiple cities.
- Instant SMS/email alerts for unauthorized movements.
- Real-time environmental alerts preventing fire/water damage.
- Centralized database enabling staff to track loans, repairs, or relocations.

Data & Documentation Value

- High-quality photographic records for every artwork.
- Digital condition reports exposed previously unseen conservation issues (e.g., loose frames).
- Enriched catalog data enables valuation and insurance processes.

“The client realized the system pays for itself compared to the loss of just two or three artworks.”

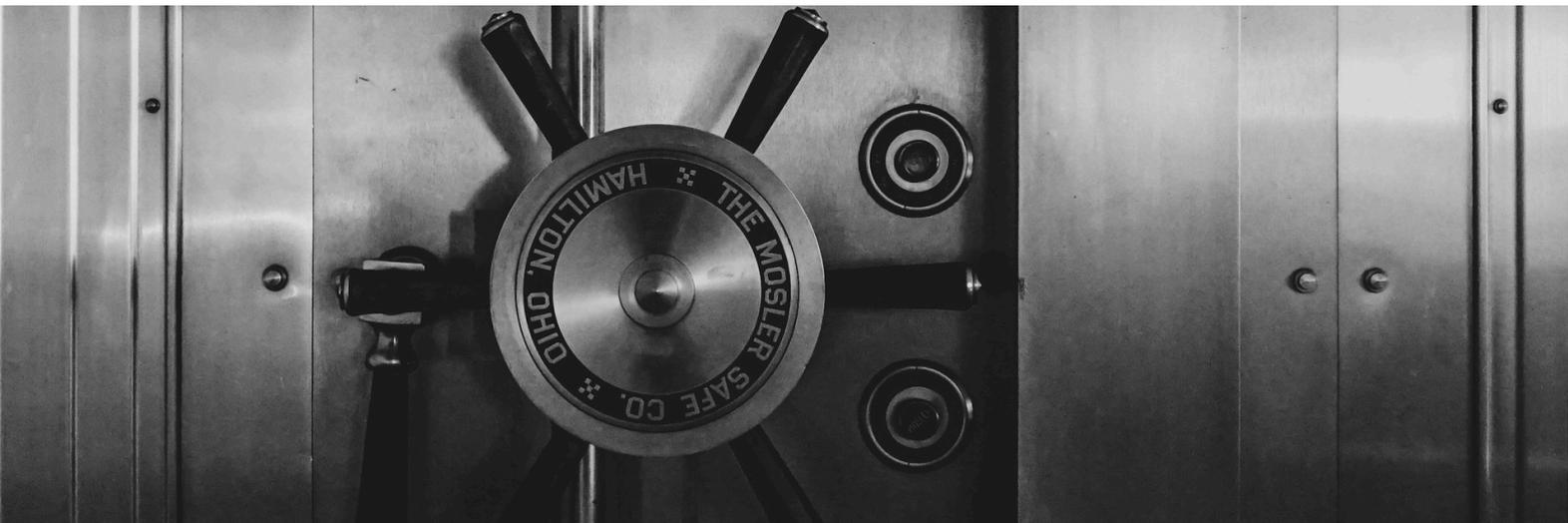
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Cultural & Strategic Benefits

- Strengthened institutional confidence in art stewardship.
- Simplified insurance compliance through auditable data.
- Built foundation for future digitization of the collection.

“For them, value comes from documentation. When we capture detailed data and images, they can assess and protect the monetary and cultural value of their collection.”

— Thabiso Hadebe, On-site Implementation Lead



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