

Picasso Lottery! - Part 2



American man wins \$1M Picasso with \$138 raffle ticket.

A man looking for art for his new home has won a \$1 million Picasso painting with a \$138 raffle ticket.

The 25-year-old, who works for his family's fire sprinkler business, learned Wednesday that his ticket had won the Paris raffle. Organizers say nearly 50,000 tickets were sold worldwide, for \$138 apiece, to benefit a Lebanese charity.

The man said he wants to keep the artwork, which features vibrant shapes.

"Maybe I'll lend it to a museum and let them put it on display, so other people can enjoy it," he told a newspaper.

His girlfriend said he liked the odds in the contest and felt optimistic.

"He said, 'This will be my only chance to actually own something like this.'" However, she presumed he was joking when he said he'd won.

The raffle raised about \$3.5 million for the International Association for the Safeguard of Tyr, a UNESCO heritage site, said a coordinator with the group.

What will you do if you get a Picasso painting?