

What makes a good auction item?

While we are happy to accept most donated auction items, we have found that the most successful items include the following:

- A unique experience: an incredible vacation getaway, a restaurant or other outing, tickets to a cultural or sports event, behind the scenes tour or exclusive access
- Working with people in the field: critiques and read-throughs, sessions with agents or editors, peer reviews, marketing specialists
- Educational opportunities: Skype sessions with authors, classroom materials, author visits
- ARCs and signed copies of work
- One-of-a-kind items that you can't find in a typical store
- Gift certificates



Please also keep in mind the weight of your item or items. The heavier the item, the more it will cost to ship the item to the winner.

If your item has an assigned value, the donation of your item constitutes a tax-deductible in-kind donation to Vermont College of Fine Arts.

If you have questions or concerns about your item, please don't hesitate to contact Development Director Alissa Auerbach: Alissa.auerbach@vcfa.edu or 802.828.8555.