

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Des Cieux Apercoit

**ORGANIZATION TYPE:** Art Gallery

**ORGANIZATION FOUNDED DATE:** 9/7/1990

**KNOWN CONTRIBUTORS:**

**NAME:** Karl Bruner **NAME:**

**NAME:** **NAME:**



**PRIMARY ADDRESS:**

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**ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND:**

The Des Cieux Apercoit International Art Gallery opened in 1990 by one Karl Bruner, a wealthy businessman. Has been very well funded and contains some of the best Modern and Classical art pieces in the world. Many international and foreign expos and showcases have made their debut in this gallery along with some of the most priceless and rare paintings from Paris's Louver Museum and Tokyo's National Museum of Modern Art. The gallery also is a wholesaler of said art pieces and paintings and has sold many works all around the world. There were some suspected connections with money laundering, but no formal allegations have been charged. There was one incident in which the gallery was audited in 1999 and it appeared that some possible taxes were not paid for sales rendered overseas, but has been cleared up and paid by the gallery owner. The gallery has cooperated in every investigation from the IRS and other government officials and nothing out of the ordinary has surfaced. The French inspired art gallery building itself has been totally rebuilt and modernized in late 2000. It has become one of New York's many tourist attractions and celebrity hot spots, especially after the release of "The Da Vinci Code" movie in 2006, which sparked off a worldwide sensation and art movement.

