

Third Loft (Fourth Story)  
No. 265 Eighth Avenue.

SILVER REALTY CORPORATION

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RICHMOND BARTHE'

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# — Lease —

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Dated December 17th, 1952.

Annual Rent, \$900.00

Term One (1) Year

Begins, January 1st, 1953.

Ends, December 31st, 1953.

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Ralph E. Voorhis, Agent,  
265 Broadway,  
New York 7.  
N. Y.

# This Agreement

BETWEEN HELBAT REALTY CORPORATION,  
a New York Corporation having its principal of business at No. 228  
BROADWAY AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

as Landlord

and

ALFRED HARRIS

Residing at his studio at no. 228 Eighth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan,  
The City, County and State of New York.

as Tenant

Witnesseth: The Landlord hereby leases to the Tenant ~~the entire third floor~~ and the said  
tenant hereby hires from the said landlord the entire Third Loft or  
Fourth Story, of the building known as  
Number 228 Eighth Avenue,  
Borough of Manhattan, The City, County and State of New York, with the  
appurtenances in present state and condition.

for the term of one (1) year

to commence from the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and  
fifty-three to end on the thirty-first day of December one thousand  
nine hundred and fifty-three reduced and occupied only for a Studio for work  
and also for show-rooms and storage Purposes for Tenant's Productions  
upon the condition and covenants following:

1st. That the Tenant shall pay the annual rent of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars

of \$75.00

said rent to be paid in equal monthly payments in advance on the first day of each and every month during the term above-mentioned. And it is agreed that said Tenant shall use the halls and stairs in common with other tenants in the second and third stories of the building and said tenant also agrees to pay for lights in the hallways of third and fourth stories of said building and comply with the municipal requirements with respect to the lighting of said halls and stairways.

2nd. That the Tenant shall take good care of the premises and shall, at the Tenant's own cost and expense make all repairs, and said Tenant agrees at his own cost and expense to clean the halls and stairs from the fourth story down to the top of the first story at least once each week and also to keep said halls and stairs free and clear of dirt and waste materials, and at the end of either expiration of the term, shall deliver up the leased premises in good order as condition, damages by the elements excepted.

3rd. That the Tenant shall promptly receive and comply with all orders, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of the Federal, State and City Government and of any and all their Departments and Bureaus applicable to said premises, for the erection, preservation, and abatement of nuisances or other grievances, in, upon, or connected with said premises during said term; and shall also promptly comply with and observe all rules, orders and regulations of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters for the prevention of fires at the Tenant's own cost and expense.

4th. That the Tenant, successors, heirs, executors or administrators shall not assign this agreement, or underlet or sublet the premises, or any part thereof, or make any alteration on the premises, without the Landlord's consent in writing or notice, or permit or suffer the same to be accepted for any assignment or purpose deemed discreditable or unsatisfactory on account of date, under the penalty of damages and forfeitures, and in the event of a breach thereof, the new lessee shall immediately cause and determine at the option of the Landlord an H over the expiration of the original term.

5th. In case of damage, by fire or other action of the elements, to the building in which the leased premises are located, without the fault of the Tenant or Tenant's agent or employee, if the damage is so extensive as to amount practically to the total destruction of the leased premises or of the building, or if the Landlord shall within a reasonable time decide not to rebuild, this lease shall terminate at once, and the cost shall be apportioned to the time of the damage. In all other cases where the leased premises are damaged by fire without the fault of the Tenant or of Tenant's agent or employee the Landlord shall repair the damage with reasonable dispatch after notice of damage, and if the damage has rendered the premises untenantable, in whole or in part, there shall be an apportionment of the rent until the damage has been repaired, the determining value constitutes reasonable dispatch consideration shall be given to delays caused by strikes, adjustment of insurance and other causes beyond the Landlord's control.

6th. The said Tenant agrees that the said Landlord and the Landlord's agents and other representatives shall have the right to enter into and upon said premises, or any part thereof, at all reasonable hours for the purpose of examining the same, or making such repairs or alterations therin as may be necessary for the safety and preservation thereof.

7th. The Tenant also agrees to permit the Landlord or the Landlord's agents to show the premises to persons wishing to buy or purchase the same and the Tenant further agrees that on and after the first day of October next preceding the expiration of the term hereby granted, the Landlord or the Landlord's agents shall have the right to place notices on the front of said premises, or any part thereof, offering the premises "To Let" or "For Sale", and the Tenant hereby agrees to permit the same to remain thereon without hindrance or molestation.

14th. That if the said premises, or any part thereof shall be deserted or become vacant during said term, or if any default be made in the payment of the said rent or any part thereof, or if any default be made in the performance of any of the covenants herein contained, the Landlord or representatives may recover the said premises by force, summary proceedings or otherwise, and recover all damages therfrom, without being liable on presentation thereof, and the Tenant hereby expressly waives the service of any notice in writing of intention to re-enter, and the Tenant shall pay at the same time as the rent becomes payable under the terms hereof a sum equivalent to the rent reserved herein, and the Landlord may sue the premises on behalf of the Tenant, reserving the right to sue the premises for a longer period of time than fixed in the original lease without releasing the original Tenant from any liability, applying any money collected, due to the expense of removing or abandoning possession, caused in removing the premises to a condition condition, and due to the payment of the rent and all other charges due and in arrears due to the Landlord, any surplus to be paid to the Tenant, who shall remain liable for any deficiency.

15th. That in case of any damage or injury occurring to the glass, tiles and about said letting premises or any part thereof, the same shall be replaced and/or restored by and at the expense of the said Tenant.

or damage and injury to the said premises of any kind whatsoever, said damage or injury being caused by the negligence, negligence, or improper conduct on the part of the said Tenant or the Tenant's agents or employees, then the said Tenant shall cause the said damage or injury to be repaired as speedily as possible at the Tenant's own cost and expense.

16th. That the Tenant shall neither encumber, alienate, or otherwise dispose of, or have and retain of said premises, nor allow the same to be alienated or encumbered in any manner.

17th. The Tenant shall neither place, nor cause, or allow to be placed, any sign or signs of any kind whatsoever at, in or about the entrance to said premises or any other part of same, except to or at such place or places as may be indicated by the Landlord and consented to by the Landlord in writing. And in case the Landlord or the Landlord's representatives shall deem it necessary to remove any such sign or signs in order to paint the said premises at the building whereat same is situated or make any other repairs, alterations or improvements in or upon said premises or building or any part thereof, the Landlord shall have the right to do so, providing the same be removed and replaced at the Landlord's expense, whenever the said repairs, alterations or improvements shall be completed.

18th. That the Landlord is except from any and all liability for any damage or injury to person or property caused by an exploding atom bomb, electricity, gas, water, rats, fire or smoke, or any leak or flow from or out any part of said building or from any damage or injury resulting or arising from any other cause or happening whatsoever unless said damage or injury be caused by or be due to the negligence of the Landlord.

19th. That if default be made in any of the covenants herein contained, then it shall be lawful for the said Landlord to recover the said premises, and the same to have again, re-rented and relet. The said Tenant hereby expressly waives the service of any notice in writing of intention to re-enter, as provided for in § 289 of the Civil Practice Act, or by any law of the State of New York.

20th. That this instrument shall and be a lien against said premises in respect to any mortgages that are now on or that hereafter may be placed against said premises, and that the recording of such mortgages or mortgages shall have preference and precedence and be superior and prior in law of this lease, irrespective of the date of recording and the Tenant agrees to execute any such instrument without cost, which may be deemed necessary or desirable to further effect the subordination of this lease to any such mortgage or mortgages, and it is agreed to execute such instrument shall suffice the Landlord, as the Landlord's assigns and legal representatives in the event of executing this lease without incurring any expense or damage and the term hereby granted is expressly limited accordingly.

21st. The Tenant has this day deposited with the Landlord the sum of \$ 750.00, as security for the full and faithful performance by the Tenant of all the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease upon the Tenant's part to be performed, which said sum shall be returned to the Tenant after the time fixed as the expiration of the term herein, provided the Tenant has fully and faithfully carried out all of said terms, covenants and conditions on Tenant's part to be performed. In the event of a bona fide sale, subject to this lease, the Landlord shall have the right to transfer the security to the vendor for the benefit of the Tenant and the Landlord shall be entitled to release by the Tenant from all liability for the return of such amount; and the Tenant agrees to look to the new Landlord solely for the return of the said security, and it is agreed that this shall apply to every transfer or assignment made of the security to a new Landlord, of which sum

22nd. That the Tenant agrees to pay to the Landlord monthly, in advance, the sum of \$ 100.00, as rent or mortgage, assigned or encumbered by the Tenant without the written consent of the Landlord.

23rd. It is expressly understood and agreed that in case the demised premises shall be deserted or vacated, or if default be made in the payment of the rent or any part thereof as herein specified, or if, without the consent of the Landlord, the Tenant shall sell, assign, or mortgage this lease or if default be made in the performance of any of the covenants and agreements in this lease contained on the part of the Tenant to be kept performed, or if the Tenant shall fail to comply with any of the laws, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of the Federal, State and City Government or of any and all other Departments and Bureaus, applicable to said premises, or however established as herein provided, as if the Tenant shall file a petition in bankruptcy or be adjudicated a bankrupt, or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or take advantage of any insolvency act, the Landlord may, if the Landlord so desires, at any time thereafter re-enter this lease and the same recovered, or giving to the Tenant ten days' notice in writing of the Landlord's intention as to do, and this lease and the same recovered shall expire and come to an end on the date fixed in such notice or if the said date were the date originally fixed in this lease for the expiration thereof. Each notice may be given to the Tenant addressed to the demised premises.

24th. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord the sum of \$ 100.00, during the demised term, in advance or imprest for the water used or consumed in or on the said premises, whether measured by meter or otherwise, as soon as and when the same may be measured or imprest, and will also pay the expenses for the setting of a water meter in the said premises should the latter be required. If additional or charge or expenses are not so paid the same shall be added to the next month's rent thereafter to become due.

25th. That the Tenant will not and will the Tenant hereby understands or other persons to do anything in said premises, to bring anything into said premises, or permit anything to be brought into said premises or to be kept therein, which will in any way increase the rate of the insurance on said demised premises, nor use the demised premises or any part thereof, nor suffer or permit their use for any business or purpose which would cause an increase in the rate of the insurance on said building, and the Tenant agrees to pay on demand any such increase.

26th. The failure of the Landlord to insist upon a strict performance of any of the terms, conditions and covenants herein, shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights or remedies that the Landlord may have, and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default in the terms, conditions and covenants herein contained. This instrument may not be changed, modified or altered except orally.

27th. That should the land wherein said building stand, at any part thereof be condemned for public use, then in that event, upon the taking of the same for such public use, this lease, at the option of the Landlord, shall become null and void, and the same recover and come to an end upon the date when the same shall be taken and the rent shall be apportioned as of said date. No part of any award, however, shall belong to the Tenant.

28th. If after default in payment of rent or violation of any other provision of this lease, or upon the expiration of this lease, the Tenant moves out or is dispossessed and fails to remove any trade fixtures or other property prior to such default,

default, removal, repossession of Tenant, or prior to the issuance of the final order or execution of the warrant, then and in that event, the said fixtures and property shall be deemed abandoned by the said Tenant and shall become the property of the Landlord.

Third. In the event that the relation of the Landlord and Tenant may cease or terminate by reason of the re-entry of the Landlord under the terms and covenants contained in this lease by the action of the Tenant by summary proceedings or otherwise, or after the abandonment of the premises by the Tenant, it is hereby agreed that the Tenant shall remain liable and shall pay in monthly payments the sum which accrued subsequent to the entry by the Landlord, and the Tenant expressly agrees to pay as damages for the breach of the aforesaid lease covenants, the difference between the rent earned and the sum collected and received, if any, by the Landlord during the remainder of the unexpired term, such difference as deficiency between the rent herein reserved and the rent collected if any, shall become due and payable in monthly payments during the remainder of the unexpired term, as the amount of such difference or deficiency shall from time to time be ascertained; and the Tenant waives and will waive all rights to set off by law in any summary proceeding hereinbefore instituted by the Landlord against the Tenant in respect to the abovesigned premises or in any action brought to recover rent or damages hereunder.

Fourth. The Tenant waives all rights to redress under § 501 of the Civil Practice Law.

Fifth. This lease and the obligation of Tenant to pay rent hereunder and perform all of the other covenants and agreements hereunder as part of Tenant to be performed shall in nowise be affected, impeded or rendered burdensome Landlord is unable to supply or is delayed in supplying any article expressly or implicitly to be supplied or is unable to make, or is delayed in making any repair, addition, alterations or decorations or is unable to supply or is delayed in supplying any equipment or fixture of Landlord is generated or delayed down in doing by reason of governmental regulation in connection with the National Emergency declared by the President of the United States or in connection with any rule, order or regulation of any department or administrative agency of any governmental agency or by reason of the condition of supply and demand which have been or are affected by the war.

Sixth. It is agreed that the five steam radiators in said letting premises belong to the building and are not to be removed from said premises.

And the said Landlord does covenant that the said Tenant can occupy the said premises now, and performing the covenants aforesaid, shall and may peacefully and quietly have, hold and enjoy the said demised premises for the term aforesaid, provided, however, that this covenant shall be conditioned upon the retention of title to the premises by the lessor.

Seventh. It is mutually understood and agreed that the covenants and agreements contained in this written lease shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their said respective successors, heirs, executors and administrators.

In witness whereof, the parties have hereunto affixed their hands and seals (or caused these premises to be signed by their proper corporate officers and caused their proper corporate seal to be hence affixed) this seventeenth day of November 1942.

Signed, sealed and delivered

In the presence of  
Albert F. Barthel et f.t.



GREAT REALTY CORPORATION

*James Barthel* J. B.  
Vice-President

*Richmond Barthel* R. B.  
Richmond Barthel

State of New York  
County of

On the

day of

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he or known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me this day to have executed the same.

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JAN 1 1955  
SHERIFF OF NEW YORK CITY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

State of New York

Court of

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the corporation mentioned in, and which executed, the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation;

that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

that he is the

of

Third Loft (Fourth Story)  
No. 285 Eighth Avenue,

SELINAT REALTY CORPORATION

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RICHMOND BARTHS'

# Lease

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250 Broadway,  
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N. Y.

In Consideration of the letting of the premises herein mentioned to the within named Tenant and the sum of \$1.00 paid to the undersigned by the within named Landlord, the undersigned do hereby covenant and agree, to and with the Landlord and her Landlord's legal representatives, that if default shall at any time be made by the said Tenant in the payment of the rent or the performance of the covenants contained in the within lease, on the Tenant's part to be paid and performed, that the undersigned will well and truly pay the said rent, or any arrears thereof, that may remain due unto the said Landlord, and also pay all damage that may arise in consequence of the non-performance of said covenants, or either of them, without rendering notice of any such default from the said Landlord. The undersigned hereby waives all right to trial by jury in any action or proceeding hereafter instituted by the Landlord, to which the undersigned may be a party.

In witness whereof, the undersigned has set and sealed this

day of

WITNESS

I. S.

# This Agreement

BETWEEN CELESTI REALTY CORPORATION,  
a New York Corporation having its principal of business at No. 226  
Seventh Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, The City, County and State of  
New York,

as Landlord

and ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN,  
residing at his studio at No. 226 Eighth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan,  
The City, County and State of New York.

as Tenant

Witnessed: The Landlord hereby leases to the Tenant the entire third floor and the said Tenant hereby hires from the said landlord the entire third or fourth story of the building known as number 226 Eighth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, The City, County and State of New York, with the appurtenances in present state and condition.

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