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Actual MTAG	MTAG Works
\$124,075	\$1,126,402

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\$185,200	\$1,872,229

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\$2,307,175	\$4,041,054

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\$236,925	\$962,245

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\$11,375	\$504,896

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\$1,458,425	\$2,690,000

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233,473





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\$1,435,950	\$3,412,832

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\$133,700	\$399,872

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\$151,675	\$568,871

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Actual MTAG	MTAG Works
\$210,325	\$800,084

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589,759





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\$91,575	\$367,655

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BELHAVEN

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\$99,600	\$477,244

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79,943





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66,451



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261,192





WILLIAM CAREY

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UNIVERSITY

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