

Artist sells an invisible sculpture for £13,000 and gives buyer a certificate of authenticity to prove it's real

- Artist Salvatore Garau, 67, sold the invisible piece, titled 'I am', earlier this month
- Unidentified buyer received a certificate of authenticity, to prove the art is real
- Intended for display in a 5ft by 5ft square, private space, without artificial light
- Follows his earlier work - an invisible sculpture titled 'Buddha in Contemplation'

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The 67-year-old described the piece as a 'vacuum' because 'the vacuum is nothing more than a space full of energy'.