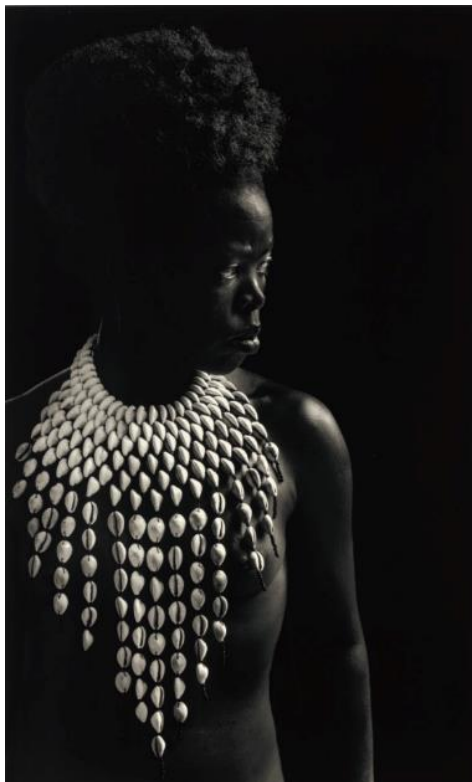


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Phillips Announces Highlights Ahead of the London Photographs Sale

Fresh-to-Auction Works from ULTIMATE to Lead the Sale on 25 September



Zanele Muholi

Zodwa, Paris from *Somnyama Ngonyama*, 2014

Estimate: £10,000-15,000

LONDON – 2 SEPTEMBER 2020 – Phillips is pleased to announce highlights ahead of the upcoming London Photographs auction. Comprising 173 lots, the sale offers classic 20th century photographs by Richard Avedon, Robert Mapplethorpe, and Helmut Newton alongside this edition of ULTIMATE with exclusive works by Herb Ritts, Wolfgang Tillmans, and Zanele Muholi. Artists debuting at Phillips this season include Jan Banning and Ayana V. Jackson. This sale will take place at 2pm BST on Friday 25 September at 30 Berkeley Square, London.

Yuka Yamaji, Head of Photographs, Europe, said, “We are thrilled to present the 12th edition of ULTIMATE this autumn with an exciting selection of fresh-to-market works, ranging from 1970s Japanese photographs by Issei Suda and Ishiuchi Miyako to our cover lot, *Zodwa*, 2014, by Zanele Muholi, whom we are featuring ahead of the visual activist’s first major UK survey which is set to open at Tate Modern in November.”



Ishiuchi Miyako

Apartment #45 東京 蒲田 Kamata, Tokyo, 1977
Estimate: £8,000-12,000



Ishiuchi Miyako

Apartment #7 横浜 泥亀 Deiki, Yokohama, 1977
Estimate: £8,000-12,000



須田一政 **Issei Suda**

神奈川三浦三崎 *Miuramisaki, Kanagawa*
from *風姿花伝 Fushi Kaden*, 2 June 1975
Estimate: £8,000-12,000

In this edition of ULTIMATE, 10 out of the 13 works on offer are fresh to market, including our cover lot, Zanele Muholi's powerful portrait from the ongoing series *Somnyama Ngonyama*, Ruud van Empel's first ever work in his seminal *World* series, Wolfgang Tillmans's investigation of the photographic paper, and two rare early prints from Ishiuchi Miyako's emotionally charged *Apartment* series. Fashion photography is represented with Herb Ritts's era-defining portrait of five legendary supermodels and Steven Klein's unique, oversized diptych of his 'Good Kate, Bad Kate' covers for *W* magazine. Debuting at auction is Dutch artist Jan Banning with his interpretation of Vermeer, featuring a Moroccan girl.

Jan Banning

Moroccan girl (Nissrine) reading an application form for an "inburgeringscursus" (citizenship course) at a closed window from *National Identities*, 2007
Estimate: £8,000-12,000



Ayana V. Jackson

Cimarron from *The Becoming Subject*, 2015
Estimate: £8,000-12,000



Ruud van Empel

World #1, 2005
Estimate: £30,000-50,000



Peter Beard

56 elephants / Tsavo at the Mkomazi Border 1976 for The End of the Game / Last word from Paradise / ...Destroyed social units in misery-likes company formation; Suffering over population, stress, heart disease, constipation + MISMANAGEMENT / (35,000-40,000 would die in this wasteland), 1976
Estimate: £60,000-80,000



Wolfgang Tillmans

paper drop (studio) II, 2011
Estimate: £100,000-150,000

Featuring in this sale is a selection of Photographs from the Marie & David Cooper Collection. A powerful London lawyer specialising in property and planning, David Cooper was behind the planning permissions granted for Battersea Power Station and Arsenal's move from Highbury to the Emirates Stadium. A self-professed 'mad art collector', David's passion for collecting developed alongside his professional career. The remarkable collection amassed by David and his wife Marie, also a solicitor, ranges from Pre-Raphaelite paintings and Rembrandt Bugatti bronzes to rare books, art glass, gentlemen's canes, cars and photographs, highlights of which will be offered in this sale. The 12 featured lots, spanning five decades, represent seven female icons in film, fashion and music including Brigitte Bardot, Marilyn Monroe, Raquel Welch, Audrey Hepburn, Faye Dunaway, Kate Moss and Amy Winehouse – as captured by seven photographers from the 20th and 21st century.

Further sale highlights include Helmut Newton's *Elsa Peretti as a Bunny, New York, 1975*; and other iconic fashion images by Peter Lindbergh such as *Milla Jovovich, New York, 1996* and *Mathilde on Eiffel Tower, Rolling Stone, 1989*.

Auction: 25 September 2020, 2pm BST

Auction viewing: 19-25 September 2020

Location: 30 Berkeley Square, London

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