Press Release

Phillips Asia Presents INTERSECT Online Auction of Contemporary Art, NFTs, Jewels & Watches

Open for Bidding 24-31 March 2022

Hong Kong – 18 March 2022 – Phillips Asia is pleased to announce highlights from INTERSECT, a cross-category online sale with a one-stop lifestyle concept that embodies the idea of art-meets-luxury. Open for bidding from 24-31 March, INTERSECT features 127 lots of a tightly curated selection of contemporary artworks, alongside trendy timepieces, and colorful jewels. As more collectors continue to embrace the blockchain technology and NFT collectibles, this season’s INTERSECT also presents 3 of the rarest Monkey Legends NFTs from Monkey Kingdom, one of Asia’s most successful NFT collections.

Leading the sale is a beautiful 5.01 carat pear-shaped E/IF diamond ring with an estimate of HK$1.3-1.8 million. Pear-shaped diamonds, with their unique shape and sparkling look, have become one of the hottest trends in engagement or wedding rings. The sale also offers a stunning selection of the world’s most sought-after gemstones, from classic colourless diamonds to a variety of coloured diamonds that are bold, minimal, trendy and perfectly match fashion’s spring palette. Spanning all price points with 60% of the lots offered without reserve, including those from Bulgari, Christian Dior, Mikimoto and Tiffany & Co.
Highlighting the watch section is a Patek Philippe Nautilus Jumbo reference 3710 perfectly sized at 42mm diameter. Dress in a black attire, the brand’s signature sits at an unusual 6 o’clock position with applied luminous Roman numerals that gives the model extra personality. F. P. Journe unveiled his Octa Sport line in 2011 inspired by an important collector, aficionado of the brand who is a sportsman that is committed with a passion of marathon and triathlon competitions. Weighing no more than 70 grams including the bracelet, the present Octa Sport had barely seen any wrist action and is ready for any intense sports activity. Other sale highlights including a broad and exciting range of wristwatches from the finest watchmaking brands including Rolex, Audemars Piguet and A. Lange & Söhne.

Key highlights of the contemporary art section including works by young and in-demand artists such as Edgar Plans, Eddie Martinez, Atsushi Kaga, Javier Calleja, and Matías Sánchez. In the last two years, Spanish artist Edgar Plans has earned accolades for his light-hearted illustrations that are in fact a commentary on socio-political concerns grazing issues of racism, gender equality and climate change. Plans’ Untitled offered in the sale is exemplary of the artist’s typically expressive, lively, and childlike style painting set within a graffiti inspired environment. Works by rising artists including Atsushi Kaga and Matías Sánchez also highlight the sale, and both artists’ auction records were set at Phillips’ Hong Kong auctions last Fall.

Monkey Legends’ is a collection of 10,000 avatars featuring traits and powers based on Sun Wukong the legendary mythical figure from traditional folklore. The Monkey Legends are designed to be Metaverse ready and fully customizable avatars wearing other NFT accessories and clothes. The 3 Monkey Legends are the rarest from the collection and part of the “Legendary” rarity, 21 unique 1/1 NFTs. This next chapter launched by Monkey Kingdom on Ethereum will support whole new experiences and exclusive access into the Metaverse.

The bidding opens on 24 March at 9pm HKT and will begin closing on 31 March at 6pm HKT. Explore highlights from the sale on Phillips.com.

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Edgar Plans  
*Untitled*, 2019  
Oil on canvas, 81.3 x 81.2 cm.  
Estimate: HK$500,000 - 700,000

Patek Philippe, Ref. 3710/1A-001,  
Circa 2002  
Estimate: HK$500,000-800,000

A 5.01 carat Pear-Shaped E/IF Diamond Ring  
Estimate: HK$1,300,000-1,800,000

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F. P. Journe, Octa Sport, Circa 2021  
Estimate: HK$235,000-468,000

A Diamond Pendant Necklace/Ear Studs  
Estimate: HK$ 900,000-1,500,000

Monkey Legends NFT Teaser (Legendary)  
Estimate: HK$50,000-70,000
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