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Phillips' Inaugural 20th Century & Contemporary Art Day Sale at its New Asia Headquarters Realizes HK\$122 Million/ US\$15.4 Million and Sets 10 World Auction Records

New Auction Records Set for Oh de Laval, Ronald Apriyan, Arkiv Vilmansa, Alex Face, César Piette and Others

Combined Total for Evening and Day Sales: HK\$473,263,360/ US\$60,293,752, Marking a 33% Increase Over the Previous Year



Auctioneer Danielle So conducting the 20th Century & Contemporary Art Day Sale

20th Century & Contemporary Art Day Sale

Hong Kong, 31 March 2023

Sale Total: HK\$ 121,561,860/ US\$15,486,981

Lots Sold:166 | Lots Offered: 182

Danielle So, Head of Day Sale, 20th Century & Contemporary Art, Phillips Hong Kong, said: "We are pleased to see such solid results conclude our inaugural 20th Century & Contemporary Art Sales in Hong Kong, marking a 33% increase on our 2022 Spring sales. In our brand new Asia headquarters in Hong Kong's West Kowloon Cultural District, we saw spirited bidding with international participation leading to new auction records for ten artists in today's Day Sale. We were pleased to see sought-after works by both Asian and Western established names such as Yayoi Kusama, Gerhard Richter, and Park Seo-Bo as well as rising stars including Ayako Rokkaku, Jia Aili, and Michaela Yearwood-Dan in the top ten. We look forward to our upcoming exhibition highlighting works by Yayoi Kusama and Chiharu Shiota at our spectacular new headquarters next month, and our next auctions scheduled to take place here in May."

Top 10 Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
135	Yayoi Kusama, <i>Pumpkin</i> , 1991	HK\$3,500,000 - 5,500,000 US\$449,000-705,000	HK\$4,445,000 US\$566,293
250	Ayako Rokkaku, <i>ARP19-073</i> , 2019	HK\$2,000,000 - 3,000,000 US\$256,000-385,000	HK\$3,810,000 US\$485,394
114	Matthew Wong, The Painter, 2016	HK\$3,000,000 - 5,000,000 US\$385,000-641,000	HK\$3,810,000 US\$485,394
168	Jia Aili, <i>Untitled</i> , 2015	HK\$3,000,000 - 4,000,000 US\$385,000-513,000	HK\$3,556,000 US\$453,034
125	Gerhard Richter, Grün-Blau-Rot, 1993	HK\$2,500,000 - 3,500,000 US\$ 321,000-449,000	HK\$3,556,000 US\$453,034
144	Yoshitomo Nara, <i>Untitled (M. & S. E-2010-003 - E- 2010-012)</i> , 2010	HK\$2,500,000 - 3,500,000 US\$321,000-449,000	HK\$3,302,000 US\$420,675
107	Mr., Miki - Earth Glowing Gold,2018	HK\$1,800,000 - 2,800,000 US\$231,000-359,000	HK\$3,048,000 US\$388,315
138	Yayoi Kusama, Pumpkin Chess Set, 2003	HK\$2,200,000 - 3,200,000 US\$282,000-410,000	HK\$3,048,000 US\$388,315
113	Scott Kahn, The Kipling Garden, 1991	HK\$1,000,000 - HK\$1,500,0 00 US\$128,000-192,000	HK\$3,048,000 US\$388,315
102	Michaela Yearwood-Dan, Untitled no. 3 from the series Love letters to Siri, 2018	HK\$400,000 - HK\$600,000 US\$51,300-76,900	HK\$2,540,000 US\$323,596
126	Park Seo-Bo, <i>Ecriture no. 041121</i> , 2004	HK\$1,000,000 - 2,000,000 US\$128,000-256,000	HK\$2,540,000 US\$323,596
236	Javier Calleja, The Morning After, 2018	HK\$1,800,000 - 2,800,000 US\$231,000-359,000	HK\$2,540,000 US\$323,596

New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
104	Oh de Laval, The Theatre, 2019	HK\$60,000 - 80,000 US\$7,700-10,300	HK\$254,000 US\$32,360
	*previous record price: HK\$17,500, June 2021		
194	Ronald Apriyan, Happiness Arrival, 2023	HK\$80,000 - 100,000 US\$10,300-12,800	HK\$127,000 US\$16,180
	*previous record price: HK\$68,750, October 2019		
195	Arkiv Vilmansa, <i>We only have one more chance in Wounderland</i> , 2021	HK\$140,000 - 180,000 US\$17,900-23,100	HK\$292,100 US\$37,214

	*previous record price: HK\$43,750, December 2012		
218	Michelle Blade, Between Rupture and Rapture/Glendale, 2020	HK\$80,000 - 120,000 US\$10,300-15,400	HK\$190,500 US\$24,270
	*previous record price: HK\$107,100, October 2022		
235	Alex Face, Breathe, 2016	HK\$400,000 - 600,000 US\$51,300-76,900	HK\$533,400 US\$67,955
	*previous record price: TWD1,320,000, December 20	022	
269	Felix Treadwell, Fedo with Creepers, 2020	HK\$200,000 - 300,000 US\$25,600-38,500	HK\$381,000 US\$48,539
	*previous record price: £20,000, October 2021		
270	César Piette, Dog with yellow collar, 2019	HK\$200,000 - 300,000 US\$25,600-38,500	HK\$444,500 US\$56,629
	*previous record price: TWD132,000, December 202	1	
281	Hannah Bays, <i>TIME</i> , 2022	HK\$80,000 - 120,000 US\$10,300-15,400	HK\$152,400 US\$19,416
	*previous record price: £12,600, June 2022		
282	Rose Electra Harris, Midnight Vase, 2022	HK\$80,000 - 100,000 US\$10,300-12,800	HK\$228,600 US\$29,124
	*previous record price: £5,737, March 2022		
284	William Grob, The Delightful Nonfiction, 2022	HK\$60,000 - 80,000 US\$7,700-10,300	HK\$101,600 US\$12,944
	*previous record price: £8,750, December 2018		

* Lot 145, 170, 190, 228 and 242 were sold whilst the auction was still taking place.

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