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## Phillips' July Sale of Modern & Contemporary Art Realizes \$2.9 Million

Auction Led by Salvador Dalí, with Strong Prices Achieved for Alex Katz,  
Alexander Calder, and Chantal Joffe

*New York, 17 July 2024*

**Sale Total: \$2,908,903 / £2,236,239 / €2,659,659**

**Lots Sold: 116 | Lots Offered: 142**

**Sold by Lot: 82% | Sold by Value: 83%**



Salvador Dalí, *Saint Georges et le dragon*, 1962  
**SOLD \$222,250**



Jules Olitski, *Untitled*, 1964  
**SOLD \$127,000**

**Nina Piro, Specialist, Associate Vice President**, said, “Our second annual July auction of Modern & Contemporary Art brought together a wonderful selection of works that spanned the breadth of artistic movements from the past century. Salvador Dalí’s work on paper, *Saint Georges et le dragons*, led the auction at \$222,250, while Marc Chagall’s *Les amoureux sur le divan* nearly doubled its estimate at \$95,250. Examples by Alex Katz performed exceptionally well, with all three of his works figuring prominently in the top ten. The group was led by *Nine Women 6* at \$114,300, which sold against an estimate of \$60,000-80,000. Chantal Joffe’s *Ivana* also saw spirited bidding with the work ultimately realizing more than five times its estimate at \$38,100. We wish our community of collectors a wonderful summer and remind those in New York to visit 432 Park Avenue for our upcoming exhibition *Lynne Drexler’s Garden: Works from the 1950s-1990s*, opening on 25 July.”

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## Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
44	Salvador Dalí, <i>Saint Georges et le dragon</i> , 1962	\$200,000 - 300,000	\$222,250
18	Jules Olitski, <i>Untitled</i> , 1964	\$120,000 - 180,000	\$127,000
35	Alex Katz, <i>Nine Women 6</i> , 2009	\$60,000 - 80,000	\$114,300
47	Tracey Emin, <i>You forgot to kiss my soul</i> , 2007	\$100,000 - 150,000	\$114,300
4	Alexander Calder, <i>Forms around the Spirals</i> , 1967	\$40,000 - 60,000	\$107,950
36	Alex Katz, <i>Nine Women 1</i> , 2009	\$70,000 - 90,000	\$101,600
45	Marc Chagall, <i>Les amoureux sur le divan</i> , 1948–1949	\$50,000 - 70,000	\$95,250
95	Cory Arcangel, <i>Photoshop CS: 84 by 66 inches, 300 DPI, RGB, square pixels, default gradient "Russell's Rainbow" (turn transparency off), mousedown y=25180 x=15100, mouseup y=1400 x=6400</i> , 2009, 2009	\$70,000 - 100,000	\$76,200
30	David Salle, <i>Pauper</i> , 1984	\$60,000 - 80,000	\$76,200
37	Alex Katz, <i>Study for COWS</i> , 1984	\$40,000 - 60,000	\$73,660

## New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
72	Margaret Trumbull Jennings, <i>Untitled</i> , 1945 <i>*previous record price: \$2,374 set in 2022</i>	\$3,000 - 5,000	\$4,826
107	Jason Fox, <i>21 works: (i-xviii) Untitled; (xix) The Sympton; (xx) Joey; (xxi) Dee Dee</i> , 2007–2008 <i>*previous record price: \$9,375 set in 2017</i>	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$10,160
129	Eric Shaw, <i>Untitled</i> , 2018 <i>*previous record price: \$3,250 set in 2023</i>	\$5,000 - 7,000	\$4,826
147	Tom Dash, <i>ASS, GRASS, or GAS</i> , 2013 <i>*previous record price: \$650 set in 2022</i>	\$1,000 - 2,000	\$2,794

Exchange Rate on 17 July 2024: US\$1 = £0.7689, €0.9148, HK\$7.8075

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