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SALE RESULTS

Phillips' New Now Auction Achieves \$6.4 Million

Works by KAWS Soared Above Estimate

9 New Auction Records Set, Including for 3 Cuban Artists

New York, 26 September 2018

Sale Total: \$6,371,250 / £4,842,150 / €5,431,491

Lots Sold: 204 | Lots Offered: 276

Sold by Lot: 75% | Sold by Value: 83%



Sam Mansour, Phillips' Head of New Now, New York, said, "The middle market remains a vibrant area for collectors across the globe, with bidders from over forty countries vying for works by emerging and established artists alike. Yayoi Kusama's *Butterfly* led the sale, more-than-doubling its low estimate, and works by KAWS received tremendous enthusiasm from collectors, who were eager to acquire his works of all media. An untitled work on canvas sold for \$200,000 against a low estimate of \$100,000 and his *Companions* achieved prices as high as \$150,000 against an estimate of \$25,000, setting a new auction record for an example from the four-foot *Companions* series. We were also quite pleased to see such a strong showing for Latin American works, as we set three new auction records for Cuban artists. Additionally, Beauford Delaney's *Untitled*, which realized \$150,000, was the second-highest price at auction for the artist and a record for one of his abstract works. With the fall sale season in full swing, we look forward to next week's Evening and Day Sales of 20th Century & Contemporary Art in London."

TOP TEN LOTS

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
38	Yayoi Kusama, <i>Butterfly</i> , 1982	\$180,000 - 250,000	\$375,000 £285,000/€319,688
32	KAWS, <i>Untitled</i> , 2014	\$100,000 - 150,000	\$200,000 £152,000/€170,500

60	Cindy Sherman, <i>Untitled #201</i> , 1989	\$150,000 - 200,000	\$187,500 £142,500/€159,844
43	Lisa Yuskavage, <i>Bridesmaid</i> , 2004	\$80,000 - 120,000	\$175,000 £133,000/€149,188
61	John Baldessari, <i>Figure (With Money) and Knife Thrower (With Blue Blindfold)</i> , 1990	\$150,000 - 200,000	\$162,500 £123,500/€138,531
28	KAWS, <i>Four Foot Companion (Brown)</i> , 2007	\$25,000 - 35,000	\$150,000 £114,000/€127,875
65	Beauford Delaney, <i>Untitled</i> , 1965 <i>World Auction Record for an Abstract Work by the Artist Second Highest Price Achieved at Auction for the Artist</i>	\$20,000 - 30,000	\$150,000 £114,000/€127,875
33	Oscar Murillo, <i>Untitled</i> , 2011	\$100,000 - 150,000	\$125,000 £95,000/€106,563
30	KAWS, <i>Four Foot Dissected Companion (Black)</i> , 2009	\$25,000 - 35,000	\$118,750 £90,250/€101,234
31	KAWS, <i>Four Foot Dissected Companion (Brown)</i> , 2009	\$25,000 - 35,000	\$112,500 £85,500/€95,906

NEW AUCTION RECORDS

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
2	Emily Mae Smith, <i>Hand to Mouth</i> , 2017 <i>*previous record price: \$11,250 set in 2018</i>	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$32,500 £24,700/€27,706
11	Yoan Capote, <i>Palangre (muro de mar II)</i> , 2016 <i>*previous record price: \$42,500 set in 2018</i>	\$30,000 - 40,000	\$43,750 £33,250/€37,297
65	Beauford Delaney, <i>Untitled</i> , 1965 <i>World Auction Record for an Abstract Work by the Artist Second Highest Price Achieved at Auction for the Artist</i>	\$20,000 - 30,000	\$150,000 £114,000/€127,875
98	Belkis Ayón, <i>Untitled (Sikan with white Tips)</i> , 1993 <i>*previous record price: \$22,500 set in 2018</i>	\$3,000 - 5,000	\$47,500 £36,100/€40,494
100	Raúl Martínez, <i>El abanderado (The Standard-Bearer)</i> , 1970 <i>*previous record price: \$3,956 set in 2006</i>	\$3,000 - 5,000	\$5,625 £4,275/€4,795
117	Beverly Pepper, <i>Ligne Scolpите II</i> , 1968 <i>*previous record price: \$72,000 set in 2005</i>	\$25,000 - 35,000	\$93,750 £71,250/€79,922
120	Vera Röhm, <i>Quadrat (Square)</i> , 1987 <i>*previous record price: \$2,601 set in 2009</i>	\$8,000 - 12,000	\$8,750 £6,650/€7,495
198	Matt Saunders, <i>Doorway #4</i> , 2011 <i>*previous record price: \$6,000 set in 2011</i>	\$6,000 - 8,000	\$6,875 £5,225/€5,861
231	Sayre Gomez, <i>Untitled</i> , 2013 <i>*previous record price: \$3,143 set in 2016</i>	\$3,000 - 4,000	\$9,375 £7,125/€7,992

*Lots 7 and 245 were sold immediately following the auction.

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