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PHILLIPS APPOINTS YUKA YAMAJI AS SENIOR SPECIALIST IN THE LONDON PHOTOGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

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LONDON, UK - 28 February 2014 - Phillips is pleased to announce the appointment of Yuka Yamaji as Senior Specialist in the London Photographs department. Yamaji has been actively involved in the photography market for over a decade. She launched the Christie's Los Angeles Photographs department in 2000 and then became head of its London Photographs department in 2004 where she set multiple world auction records and oversaw the expansion of the business. In addition to her extensive experience, Yuka brings a strong vision for global market development to the role.

"The combination of her academic background, professional experience and enthusiasm for the photographs market makes her a terrific addition to our team. We are certain she will add to Phillips's existing strength and projected growth."— Vanessa Kramer Hallett, Senior Director and Worldwide Head of the Photographs Department.

Yuka Yamaji's expertise ranges from 19th century to present day photography with special interest in European avant-garde and Japanese photographs. Yamaji holds a Bachelor of Arts in Art History and French Language & Literature from Smith College and a Master of Arts in Art History from Tufts University.

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