

Phillips' 20th Century & Contemporary Art Day Sale Realises £12 Million, the Highest Ever Result for a Day Sale in London in Company History

Setting 7 World Auction Records, Including those for Caroline Walker and Emmanuel Taku

London, 4 March 2022

Day Sale Total: £12,049,632 / \$16,040,470 / €14,577,645

Evening Sale Total: £29,939,350 / \$40,088,790 / €36,166,735

COMBINED TOTAL FOR THE WEEK: £41,988,982 / \$56,129,260 / €50,744,380

Lots Sold: 128 | Lots Offered: 141

Sold by Lot: 91% | Sold by Value: 93%



Simon Tovey, Head of 20th Century & Contemporary Art Day Sale, said, "After a strong start to the season with last night's Evening Sale, the momentum continued into the Day Sale, with the total result of £12 million marking the highest ever result for a Day Sale in London in company history. The sale opened with fierce competition for auction newcomer Antonia Showering, pushing the 2017 painting to sell for £226,800, over 20 times its low estimate. Seven artists records were set, including those for Caroline Walker and Emmanuel Taku, and we were pleased to see works by blue-chip names such as Yayoi Kusama and Richard Prince feature in the top ten. It has been an honour to

partner with the Warburg Institute in the lead up to the sale and we are thrilled with the results achieved for the works donated by contemporary artists, which together realised an outstanding result of £212,562 in support of the Warburg Renaissance. We were humbled by the response from over 700 bidders across 48 countries who participated online, on the phone and in the room.”

Top Ten Lots

| Lot | Description | Estimate | Price Achieved |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 125 | Yayoi Kusama, <i>Pumpkin</i> , 2001 | £200,000 - 300,000 | £516,600 \$687,698/€624,983 |
| 136 | Georg Baselitz, <i>Der Kardinal hinter dem Vorhang</i> , 2015 | £350,000 - 550,000 | £478,800 \$637,379/€579,252 |
| 140 | Günther Uecker, <i>Ich hörte das Gras...</i> , 2009 | £200,000 - 300,000 | £403,200 \$536,740/€487,791 |
| 232 | Ayako Rokkaku, <i>Untitled</i> , 2008 | £30,000 - 50,000 | £390,600 \$519,967/€472,548 |
| 150 | Richard Prince, <i>Untitled</i> , 2012 | £300,000 - 500,000 | £384,300 \$511,580/€464,926 |
| 144 | George Condo, <i>Untitled</i> , 1998 | £300,000 - 500,000 | £378,000 \$503,194/€457,304 |
| 122 | Edgar Plans, <i>My Little Monster Loves Balloons</i> , 2020 | £70,000 - 90,000 | £352,800 \$469,647/€426,817 |
| 137 | Gerhard Richter, <i>Abstraktes Bild</i> , 1992 | £200,000 - 300,000 | £352,800 \$469,647/€426,817 |
| 135 | Caroline Walker, <i>A Scattering</i> , 2011 WORLD AUCTION RECORD | £40,000 - 60,000 | £327,600 \$436,101/€396,330 |
| 155 | Jean-Michel Basquiat, <i>Windmill</i> , 1985 | £220,000 - 280,000 | £327,600 \$436,101/€396,330 |

New Auction Records

| Lot | Description | Estimate | Price Achieved |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 105 | Cristina BanBan, <i>El Sueño Va Sobre El Tiempo</i> , 2019 | £15,000 - 20,000 | £138,600 \$184,504/€167,678 |
| | <i>*previous record price: £60,480 set in 2021</i> | | |
| 117 | Emmanuel Taku, <i>Sisters in Lilac</i> , 2021 | £20,000 - 30,000 | £214,200 \$285,143/€259,139 |
| | <i>*previous record price: ¥1,638,000 set in 2022</i> | | |
| 118 | Amani Lewis, <i>For Angela and her kin...in the garden (NITT edition)</i> , 2019 | £30,000 - 50,000 | £94,500 \$125,798/€114,326 |
| | <i>*previous record price: \$107,100 set in 2021</i> | | |
| 127 | Takashi Murakami x Virgil Abloh (Off White), <i>Times</i> , 2018 | £120,000 - 180,000 | £226,800 \$301,916/€274,383 |
| | <i>*previous record price: \$250,000 in 2020</i> | | |
| 135 | Caroline Walker, <i>A Scattering</i> , 2011 | £40,000 - 60,000 | £327,600 \$436,101/€396,330 |
| | <i>*previous record price: £81,250 set in 2021</i> | | |
| 196 | Sassan Behnam-Bakhtiar, <i>Sparks of Life</i> , 2021-2022 | £15,000 - 20,000 | £50,400 \$67,092/€60,974 |
| | <i>*previous record price: £45,360 in 2021</i> | | |
| 219 | Foster Sakyiamah, <i>Yellow Girls Synced</i> , 2021 | £5,000 - 7,000 | £36,540 \$48,642/€44,206 |
| | <i>*previous record price: £22,680 in 2021</i> | | |

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