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# Phillips New Now Auction Achieves £5.3 Million and Sets Eleven World Auction Records

London, 9 December 2021

Sale Total: £5,307,498/ \$6,999,528 / €6,184,297

Lots Sold: 147 | Lots Offered: 178 Sold by Lot: 83% | Sold by Value: 91%



Simon Tovey, Specialist, Head of New Now, "What a fantastic way to end the season! Following our July New Now sale which achieved the highest total ever for a London New Now auction, we were absolutely delighted with the results achieved today. We saw great depth of bidding from clients in the room, on the phone and online where 66% of lots were sold to clients bidding on Phillips.com and via our app. With clients bidding from over 50 countries worldwide, the eleven world record auction records and overall result achieved today demonstrates the incredible energy and strength in the market. It was an honour to offer and sell 100% of the works donated by Africa First in order to benefit the Africa First Artist Residency Program and we are thrilled to see £61,200 raised for that cause. This year and this season, despite the challenges we have all faced, has been a huge success and we look forward to continuing this momentum into 2022."

**Top Ten Lots** 

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
16	Eddie Martinez, <i>Untitled</i> , 2007	£200,000 - 300,000	£466,200 \$614,825/€543,216

10	Mr., Hong Kong—At a Kiosk, 2019	£150,000 – 250,000	£403,200 \$531,740/€469,809
18	Günther Förg, <i>Untitled</i> , 2001	£300,000 - 500,000	£378,000 \$498,506/€440,446
17	Jonas Wood, Yellow Crate, 2006	£150,000 – 200,000	£327,600 \$432,039/€381,720
15	Michael Armitage, Untitled, 2006	£50,000 – 70,000	£226,800 \$299,104/€264,267
73	Barry Flanagan R.A., <i>Hare with Ball</i> , 1994	£120,000 – 180,000	£201,600 \$265,870/€234,904
62	Richard Hambleton, <i>Untitled</i> , 2012	£70,000 - 90,000	£144,900 \$191,094/€168,837
4	Aboudia, <i>Untitled</i> , 2013	£20,000 - 30,000	£138,600 \$182,786/€161,497
5	Jadé Fadojutimi, <i>Typhoon,</i> 2015	£15,000 – 20,000	£126,000 \$166,169/€146,815
30	Damien Hirst, Beautiful, It's a Beautiful World Made More Beautiful with You in it Painting, 2018	£120,000 – 180,000	£113,400 \$149,552/€132,134

## **New Auction Records**

9 Cristina BanBan, Lovers in the Bath, 2018	Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
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\*previous record price: \$8,820 set in 2021

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