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Phillips' New Now Auction Achieves \$5.5 Million, Led by Wade Guyton, Shara Hughes, and Andy Warhol

Records Were Set for Diana Al-Hadid and Sarah Lee with February James Debuting at Auction

New York, 12 March 2024

Sale Total: \$5,486,476 / £4,288,342 / €5,022,189

Lots Sold: 149 | Lots Offered: 208



Wade Guyton, *Untitled*, 2007 Estimate \$70,000 - 90,000 **Sold for \$241,300**



Sold by Lot: 72% | Sold by Value: 82%

Shara Hughes, *Lillypad Palace*, 2016 Estimate \$200,000 - 300,000 **Sold for \$234,950**

Avery Semjen, Associate Specialist, Head of New Now, New York, said, "On the heels of our marquee sales in London, it was wonderful to see such a strong depth of international bidding in our New York New Now sale, with nearly 50 countries participating on the phone, online, and in the saleroom. Bids placed from all corners of the globe led to a particularly impressive showing for works by post-war and contemporary masters, including Andy Warhol, Shara Hughes, Richard Mayhew, and Ghada Amer. Leading the sale was Wade Guyton's *Untitled*, 2007, which soared to \$241,300 against an estimate of \$70,000, and we were proud of the results achieved for auction newcomer Maja Ruznic. In today's sale, her *Visitors* achieved more than twice its low estimate at \$57,150."

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
51	Wade Guyton, <i>Untitled</i> , 2007	\$70,000 - 90,000	\$241,300
25	Shara Hughes, Lillypad Palace, 2016	\$200,000 - 300,000	\$234,950
31	Andy Warhol, <i>Heaven and Hell Are Just One Breath Away (Positive</i>), 1985-1986	\$100,000 - 150,000	\$222,250
28	Sam Gilliam, New Orleans, 1979	\$150,000 - 200,000	\$190,500
48	Sterling Ruby, SP183, 2011	\$150,000 - 200,000	\$165,100
58	George Rickey, <i>Three Oblique Lines Conical Path III</i> , 1991-1994	\$150,000 - 200,000	\$165,100
26	Richard Mayhew, <i>Briarwood</i> , 1982	\$20,000 - 30,000	\$139,700
32	KAWS, AGREED, 2011	\$120,000 - 180,000	\$139,700
59	Salvador Dalí, <i>Vénus de Milo aux tiroirs</i> , Conceived in 1964 and cast in 1988	\$180,000 - 250,000	\$127,000
93	Ghada Amer, A Beautiful Day for Trini, 2008	\$30,000 - 50,000	\$120,650

New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
5	Sarah Lee, Moonrise Over the Sea, 2022	\$5,000 - 7,000	\$16,510
	*previous record price: \$13,790 set in 2023		
94	Diana Al-Hadid, Mob Mentality, 2014	\$15,000 - 20,000	\$69,850
	*previous record price: \$62,500 in 2014		

^{*}Lots 50, 123, and 187 were sold after the lots closed, whilst the sale was ongoing, and therefore are included in the total sale result.

Exchange Rate on 12 March 2024: US\$1 = £0.7816, €0.9153, HK\$7.8237

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