

CHRISTIE'S

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CHRISTIE'S ACHIEVES \$2 BILLION IN 8 DAYS

20TH AND 21ST CENTURY EVENING SALES
TOTAL: \$421,976,700



8 ARTIST RECORDS SET

Eva Gonzales | Paul Serusier | Emile Bernard | Jaune Quick-to-See Smith |
Rashid Johnson | Noah Davis | Njideka Akunyili Crosby | Minjung Kim

BIDDING FROM 24 COUNTRIES

GLOBAL PARTICIPATION: 58% AMERICAS / 12% APAC / 30% EMEA

New York – November 17th, Christie's presented two consecutive evening sales. The [20th Century Evening Sale](#) and [21st Century Evening Sale](#) live at Rockefeller Center achieved \$421,976,700. In total, the sales were 93% sold by lot and 90% sold by value. Eight new artist records were established, half for female artists. Evening sales beginning

with the Paul G. Allen Collection on November 9th and 10th combined with tonight's results reached an unprecedented \$2,044,226,200.

20th Century Evening Sale

The first sale of the night realized a total of \$307,945,300. The sale was 96% sold by lot and 88% sold by value. Mark Rothko's *Untitled* and Amedeo Modigliani's *Beatrice Hastings* led the sale, each selling for \$17,565,000. Additional highlights included works by notable female artists. A massive canvas by Joan Mitchell sold for \$14,130,000, and a rare self-portrait by Frida Kahlo sold for \$8,634,000.

Vanessa Fusco, Head of the 20th Century Evening Sale, Christie's, remarks: *"Building on the excitement of the Paul G. Allen Collection sale one week ago, we were thrilled to provide collectors with another unique opportunity to acquire masterpiece-level objects from the 20th Century. It was exceptionally exciting to see so many women artists achieve remarkable prices—with both Frida Kahlo and Joan Mitchell in our top 10 results."*

21st Century Evening Sale

The second sale achieved \$114,031,400. It was 89% sold by lot and 95% sold by value. Jean-Michel Basquiat's *Sugar Ray Robinson*, was the top lot and sold for \$32,679,000. Building on the continued success of the 20/21 platform, female artists and artists of color shined. Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, Njideka Akunyili Crosby, Minjung Kim, Noah Davis, Rashid Johnson set new records. The live contemporary art sales will continue tomorrow with the Post-War and Contemporary Art Day sale beginning at 10AM.

Isabella Lauria, Head of 21st Century Evening Sale, Christie's, remarks: *"Each season, we are elated to have the opportunity to showcase artistic voices of both established and emerging talents from the contemporary art space in our 21st Century Evening Sale. This season has been historic in countless ways, and we could not be prouder of the performance of tonight's auction, which experienced phenomenal depth of bidding—on the phone, in the room, and online. We were thrilled with the outcome of Rashid Johnson's work, which sold for \$3 million, setting a new artist record while simultaneously raising funds for Right of Return USA."*

RECORDS

20th Century Evening Sale

- Lot 40: Eva Gonzales sold for \$2,700,000
- Lot 55: Paul Serusier sold for \$1,740,000
- Lot 57: Emile Bernard sold for \$3,420,000

21st Century Evening Sale

- Lot 101: Jaune Quick-to-See Smith sold for \$642,600
- Lot 103: Rashid Johnson sold for \$3,000,000
- Lot 104: Noah Davis sold for \$1,500,000
- Lot 109: Njideka Akunyili Crosby sold for \$4,740,000
- Lot 130: Minjung Kim sold for \$189,000

20th and 21st Century Evening Sales

Notable Highlights



MARK ROTHKO (1903-1970)
Untitled
Painted in 1969
Price Realized: \$17,565,000



JOAN MITCHELL (1925-1992)
Untitled
Painted in 1989
Price Realized: \$14,130,000



AMEDEO MODIGLIANI (1884-1920)
Beatrice Hastings (devant une porte)
Painted in 1915
Price Realized: \$17,565,000



ROBERT RYMAN (1930-2019)
Untitled [Winsor]
Executed in 1966
Price Realized: \$12,641,500



FRIDA KAHLO (1907-1954)
Self-Portrait (Very Ugly)
Executed in 1933
Price Realized: \$8,634,000



PABLO PICASSO (1881-1973)
Buffalo Bill
Painted in 1911
Price Realized: \$12,412,500



JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT (1960-1988)
Sugar Ray Robinson
Painted in 1982
Price Realized: \$32,679,000



JEFF KOONS (B. 1955)
Jim Beam - J.B. Turner Train
Executed in 1986
\$16,992,500



RASHID JOHNSON (B. 1977)
Surrender Painting "Sunshine"
Painted in 2022
Price Realized: \$3,000,000



KEITH HARING (1958-1990)
Untitled
 Painted in 1982
 Price Realized: \$5,820,000



NJIDEKA AKUNYILI CROSBY (B. 1983)
The Beautiful Ones
 Executed in 2012
 Price Realized: \$4,740,000



MINJUNG KIM (B. 1962)
Vuoto nel Pieno
 Executed in 2006
 Price Realized: \$189,000

20/21: Full Schedule of Sales

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