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20th/21st CENTURY ART AUTUMN AUCTION SERIES TOTALLED HK\$1.05B / US\$136M

Close to 90% Sold by Lot

ASIAN MASTERPIECES SPECTACULARLY LED THE SALES

Sanyu's *Femme nue sur un tapis (Nude on Tapestry)*

Sold for Over HK\$187M / US\$24M

Yayoi Kusama's *A Flower*

Sold for Over HK\$78M / US\$10M

Second Highest Auction Price for the Artist

20 WORKS SOLD ABOVE HK\$10M, BY ARTISTS INCLUDING:

Western Artists: Adrian Ghenie | Andy Warhol | Nicolas Party

Asian Artists: Yayoi Kusama | Yoshitomo Nara | Liu Ye

11 ARTIST RECORDS* SET ACROSS THE SALE SERIES Including 7 for Southeast Asian Artists

Southeast Asian Selection 100% Sold; 140% Hammer Over Low Estimate

WESTERN ARTISTS SHINE IN THE POST-MILLENNIUM EVENING SALE A COLLAB WITH JAY CHOU



Auctioneer Liang-Lin Chen in the bustling saleroom auctioning Yayoi Kusama's *A Flower*, which sold for HK\$78,125,000 / US\$10,075,234 during Christie's 20th/21st Century Art Evening Sale in Hong Kong

Hong Kong – From 28 – 29 November 2023, Christie's Hong Kong presented a series of four live 20th and 21st Century Art auctions — the [20th/21st Century Art Evening Sale](#) and the [Post-Millennium Evening Sale, a Collab](#)

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with Jay Chou, followed by the [20th Century Art Day Sale](#) and [21st Century Art Day Sale](#) – which achieved a combined sale total of HK\$1.05B / US\$136M. Christie's vibrant sale curation and solid pricing strategy achieved a strong sell-through rate of close to 90% by lot, led by [Sanyu's masterpiece *Femme nue sur un tapis \(Nude on Tapestry\)*](#) which achieved over HK\$187,375,000 / US\$24,164,442. All paintings by Yayoi Kusama were 100% sold, led by *A Flower* which sold for HK\$78,125,000 / US\$10,075,234, the second highest auction price for the artist. There was global participation from 34 countries across 6 continents. Millennials accounted for over 40% of new buyers overall, and 67% of Evening Sale new buyers. The results throughout the series, for Eastern and Western works, reflect the strength of the market in Asia for outstanding 20th and 21st century art.

20TH / 21ST CENTURY EVENING SALE HIGHLIGHTS



Lot 11
SANYU (1895-1966)
Nude on Tapestry
Painted in 1929

Price realised: HK\$187,375,000 / US\$24,164,442

TOP LOT OF THE SALE



Lot 15
YAYOI KUSAMA (B. 1929)
A Flower
Painted in 2014

Price realised: HK\$78,125,000 / US\$10,075,234

SECOND HIGHEST AUCTION PRICE FOR THE ARTIST



Lot 33
YOSHITOMO NARA (B.1959)
Bad Barber
Painted in 2000

Price realised: HK\$51,195,000 / US\$6,595,068



Lot 1
SALVO (1947 - 2015)
Il Mattino (The Morning)
Painted in 1994

Price realised: HK\$8,694,000 / US\$1,121,204

**ARTIST AUCTION RECORD
MORE THAN FOUR TIMES LOW ESTIMATE**

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POST-MILLENNIUM EVENING SALE HIGHLIGHTS



Lot 92
ADRIAN GHENIE (B. 1977)
Lidless Eye
Painted in 2016 – 2019
Price realised: HK\$42,725,000 / US\$5,509,944

TOP LOT OF THE SALE

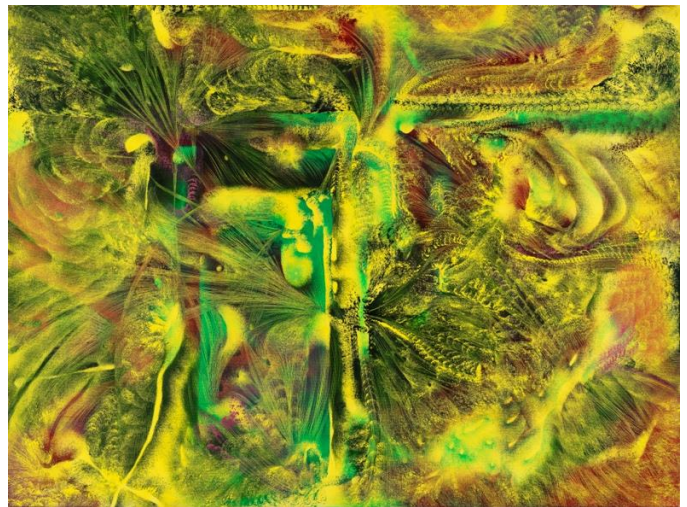


Lot 90
AVERY SINGER (B. 1987)
Untitled
Painted in 2017
Price realised: HK\$13,685,000 / US\$1,764,859



Lot 106
KOHEI NAWA (B.1975)
Pixcell-Deer 32
Executed in 2013
Price realised: HK\$8,190,000 / US\$1,055,056

MORE THAN DOUBLE LOW ESTIMATE

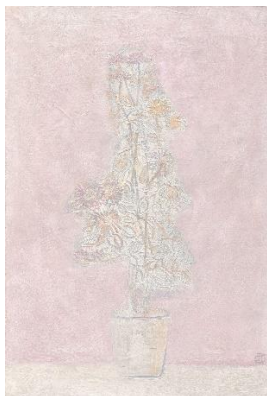


Lot 86
LUCY BULL (B. 1990)
Snail Effects
Painted in 2020
Price realised: HK\$7,308,000 / US\$942,462

MORE THAN DOUBLE LOW ESTIMATE

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20TH CENTURY ART DAY SALE HIGHLIGHTS



Lot 208
SANYU (CHANG YU, 1895 – 1966)
Vase Blanc, Flerus Blanchés, Fond Rose
(White Pot, White Flowers, Pink Background)
Price realised: HK\$19,130,000 / US\$2,464,374

TOP LOT OF THE SALE



Lot 217
FRANÇOIS-XAVIER LALANNE (1927 – 2008)
Chien Héroïque I (Bibi)
Price realised: HK\$5,040,000 / US\$649,265

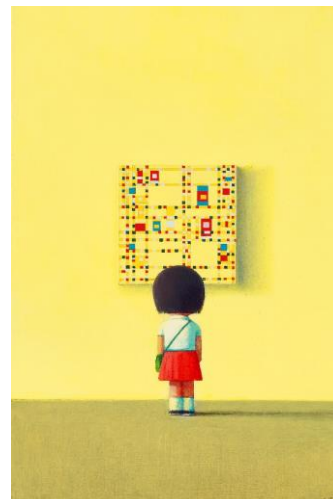
MORE THAN 6 TIMES LOW ESTIMATE

21ST CENTURY ART DAY SALE HIGHLIGHTS



Lot 309
NICOLAS PARTY (B. 1980)
Winter Trees
Price realised: HK\$18,525,000 / US\$2,386,436

TOP LOT OF THE SALE



Lot 344
LIU YE (B. 1964)
Boogie Woogie, Little Girl
Price realised: HK\$10,055,000 / US\$1,295,310

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Top 10 works sold across four sales on 28 and 29 Nov:

Artist	Artwork Title	Price Realised
SANYU	NUDE ON TAPESTRY	HK\$187,375,000
YAYOI KUSAMA	A FLOWER	HK\$78,125,000
YOSHITOMO NARA	BAD BARBER	HK\$51,195,000
YAYOI KUSAMA	PUMPKIN [FBAN]	HK\$46,355,000
ADRIAN GHENIE	LIDLESS EYE	HK\$42,725,000
LIU YE	RED NO. 2	HK\$31,835,000
YAYOI KUSAMA	INFINITY-NETS [KLN]	HK\$24,575,000
ZAO WOU-KI	SANS TITRE (UNTITLED)	HK\$24,575,000
RICHARD PRINCE	CAMO NURSE	HK\$20,945,000
YAYOI KUSAMA	WOMAN	HK\$20,340,000

11 world auction records* set in 20th / 21st Century Art sale series on 28 and 29 Nov:

Artist	Artwork Title	Price Realised
CHEONG SOO PIENG	NATURE'S INSPIRATION	HK\$11,507,000
SALVO	IL MATTINO (THE MORNING)	HK\$8,694,000
VICENTE SILVA MANANSALA	TIANGGE (MARKET SCENE)	HK\$8,190,000
KOHEI NAWA	PIXCELL-DEER 32	HK\$8,190,000
THAWAN DUCHANEE	SCREAM OF SORROWFUL	HK\$6,048,000
PRATUANG EMJAROEN	THE SYMPHONY OF THE UNIVERSE	HK\$6,048,000
DULLAH	BARONG DANCE IN BALI	HK\$2,772,000
WANG YI	IN THE JUNGLE	HK\$1,386,000
KELLY BEEMAN	FERAL CAT	HK\$441,000
U OHN LWIN	FLOWERS	HK\$277,000
U BA KYI	PRODUCT OF MON STATE	HK\$151,200

* Auction records are based on the exchange rates on 27 and 28 Nov 2023

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