

# CHRISTIE'S

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## CHRISTIE'S PRESENTS ONLINE ONLY AUCTION OF *LIMITLESS: ICONIC PHOTOGRAPHS FROM NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC / EDITOR'S CHOICE*



**Left:** Richard Olsenius, *Cowboy in a Snowstorm, Wyoming*, 1999, Starting Bid: \$500



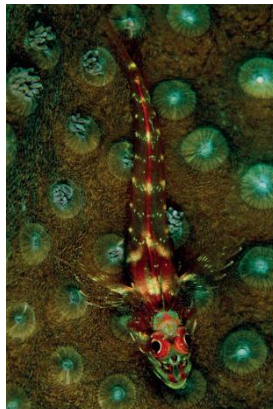
**Right:** Amy Toensing, *Laundry in a Breeze, Utuado*, circa 2002, *Puerto Rico*, Starting Bid: \$600

**Online Only** – From May 12 through May 27, Christie's is offering bidders the opportunity to explore the beauty of cultures across the globe with *Limitless: Iconic Photographs from National Geographic/Editor's Choice*, the third online-only sale of images from National Geographic's archives. Featuring 70 lots, this sale includes contemporary photographs plus select archival images captured by renowned award-winning photographers. Carefully chosen by National Geographic magazine senior photo editor Elizabeth Krist, each awe-inspiring photograph has been hand-selected for its singular quality and stunning visual power. All works are accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity from the National Geographic image collection, and bids start at \$400. Bidding begins Monday, May 12 at [www.Christies.com/NatGeo](http://www.Christies.com/NatGeo).

### WATCH VIDEO: ELIZABETH KRIST ON CURATING THE SALE



**Left:** Jodi Cobb, *Local News, Florence, Italy*, 2005, Starting Bid: \$1,000 | **Center:** David Doubilet, *Translucent Triplefin Fish on Stony Coral, Raja Ampat*, 2007, Starting Bid: \$500



**Right:** Jodi Cobb, *A Geisha Paints Her Lips, Japan*, 2003, Starting Bid: \$600

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#### About National Geographic

Founded in 1888, the National Geographic Society is one of the world's largest nonprofit scientific and educational organizations. With a mission to inspire people to care about the planet, the member-supported Society offers a [community](#) for members to get closer to explorers, connect with other members and help make a difference. The Society reaches more than 500 million people worldwide each month through its media platforms, products and events. National Geographic has funded more than 11,000 scientific research, conservation and exploration projects and supports an education program promoting geographic literacy. For more information, visit [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com).

#### About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction and private sales in 2013 that totaled £4.5 billion/ \$7.1 billion, making it the highest annual total in Christie's history. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's has since conducted the greatest and most celebrated auctions through the centuries providing a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers around 450 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War & Contemporary, Impressionist & Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery. Private sales totaled £760.5 million (\$1.19 billion) in 2013, an increase of 20% on the previous year.

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