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20th Century: Hong Kong to New York

A LIVESTREAMED RELAY AUCTION ON DECEMBER 2

EXCITING ADDITION TO AUTUMN AUCTION WEEK IN HONG KONG
ALSO MARKS THE START OF CHRISTIE'S 20TH CENTURY WEEK
IN NEW YORK, DECEMBER 2-4



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NEW YORK – Christie's continues to introduce new innovations to the traditional auction calendar this season with a special livestreamed event on December 2: a relay auction of 20th Century Art connecting collectors across time zones, beginning in Hong Kong and continuing on to New York.

Featuring works by **Yayoi Kusama, Georges Mathieu, Yoshitomo Nara** and **Andy Warhol** in Hong Kong, and **Joan Mitchell, Pablo Picasso, Claude Monet** and **Alexander Calder** in New York, this new addition to the auction calendar unites the annual Autumn auction series in Hong Kong (Nov 27-Dec 5) with the final 20th Century marquee week of the fall season in New York (Dec 2-4). Further highlights will be announced in the coming weeks. For a preview of the sales ahead, guided by Christie's CEO Guillaume Cerutti and colleagues from around the world, please [click here](#) for video.

The relay format reprises the signature pass-the-gavel concept first introduced with Christie's ONE sale in July, beginning with the auctioneer in Hong Kong who will conduct the first leg of the relay sale from the rostrum at the Hong Kong Convention Centre. They will then pass the gavel on to the New York auctioneer, who will continue live from Christie's recently-redesigned auction room in Rockefeller Center.

The **20th Century: Hong Kong to New York** relay sale will be livestreamed at **9pmHKT / 9amEST** via Christie's LIVE, weChat, and YouTube channels as well as other third-party news and information platforms.

In New York, the December 2 sale will mark the start of Christie's late fall marquee week of 20th Century Art, which will include Day Sales of Post-War and Contemporary, and Impressionist and Modern Art, as well as La Menagerie, a thematic sale of 20th Century Design. First Open, a companion online-only sale of Post-War and Contemporary Art will be open for bidding from December 1-15.

In Hong Kong, the relay auction will start directly after Christie's *Evening Sale* of Modern and Contemporary Art on December 2, featuring exceptional works by **Zao Wou-Ki, Sanyu, and Zhang Xiaogang**. The sale is a highlight of the Autumn Auction series at Christie's Hong Kong, which features ten auctions across numerous collecting categories of fine and decorative arts and luxury items, along with special exhibitions and collector experiences.

Christie's October 20th Century weeks in New York and in London and Paris, have led the market in this unprecedented fall 2020 season, totalling US\$387.2 million and US\$141.3 million respectively and setting numerous new world auction records for individual artists. For more information, visit <https://www.christies.com/auctions/20th-century>.

In-person exhibitions will be held in both New York and Hong Kong. New York will be open to all by appointment, which may be booked by emailing info@christies.com.

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Exhibitions (by appointment):

Hong Kong: November 27 – December 2, 2020
New York: November 20 – December 1, 2020

Sale Dates

20th Century: Hong Kong to New York
(Live and Live-streamed)
Wednesday, December 2, 2020

About Christie's

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Alongside regular sales online, Christie's has a global presence in 46 countries, with 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

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