COMMITMENT TO LATIN AMERICAN ART

Christie’s is the only major auction house to feature a dynamic approach to the selling of Latin American art.

With its long history of expertise and innovation, Christie’s hosts dedicated online and live sales in our New York saleroom each season, while also successfully selling the category within global sales of modern and contemporary art.

The 2022 spring season marked unprecedented enthusiasm for the category of Latin American Art, setting new records and attracting clients from over 23 countries across Europe, Asia and the Americas. With exceptional prices achieved for works by Diego Rivera, Tomás Sánchez, Antonio Bandeira, Eugenio Landesio, Beatriz González and Sarah Grilo, the 2022 spring season realised eight new world auction records, culminating in the sale of Fernando Botero’s Man on a Horse which achieved $4,320,000, far surpassing the previous record for the artist. Additional highlights included Tomás Sánchez’s Llegada del caminante a la laguna that sold for $1,800,000 — setting a new record for the artist — as well as Diego Rivera’s La Bordadora that quadrupled its high estimate to sell for $4,140,000 to the Museum of Fine Arts Houston.

THE GLOBAL LEADER FOR LATIN AMERICAN ART
LATIN AMERICAN ART | WORKS OFFERED | 2022 YTD

57% 168 WORKS

43% 128 WORKS

FERNANDO BOTERO
Man on a Horse, 1999
Estimate: $2,000,000-3,000,000
Sold for $4,320,000
Christie’s New York, March 2022
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST
216% OF LOW ESTIMATE
CHRISTIE’S DYNAMIC APPROACH

Christie’s is the only auction house to embrace a bespoke dual strategy approach to selling Latin American art. We offer our clients the opportunity to sell in our dedicated Latin American art auctions or in the global context of our 20/21 auction series.

We are uniquely positioned to offer you the ideal sale context for your property to maximize your financial return.

**FRIDA KAHLO**

*Dos desnudos en el bosque (La tierra misma)*, 1939

Estimate: $8,000,000-12,000,000

Sold for $8,005,000

Christie’s New York, Impressionist and Modern Art sale, May 2012

SECOND-HIGHEST PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION

**FRIDA KAHLO**

*Portrait of a Lady in White*, circa 1929

Estimate: $3,000,000-5,000,000

Sold for $5,836,500

Christie’s New York, Latin American Art sale, November 2019

105% OF LOW ESTIMATE

**CARMEN HERRERA**

*Cadmium Red & Cobalt Blue*, 1988

Estimate: $400,000-600,000

Sold for $519,000

Christie’s New York, Post-War and Contemporary Art sale, May 2019

130% OF LOW ESTIMATE

**CARMEN HERRERA**

*Verticals*, 1952

Estimate: $350,000-450,000

Sold for $751,500

Christie’s New York, Latin American Art sale, May 2017

215% OF LOW ESTIMATE

**ROBERTO FABELO**

*Perrerío*, 2018

Estimate: $200,000-250,000

Sold for $579,600

Christie’s New York, Latin American Art sale, March 2022

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

290% OF LOW ESTIMATE

**ROBERTO FABELO**

*Discurso de la mosca* (The Discourse of the Flies), 2014

Estimate: $150,000-200,000

Sold for $250,000

Christie’s New York, Post-War and Contemporary Art sale, October 2021

SECOND-HIGHEST PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION

350% OF LOW ESTIMATE

**WIFREDO LAM**

*Je suis*, 1949

Estimate: €700,000-1,000,000

Sold for €2,290,000 ($2,573,033)

Christie’s Paris, Impressionist and Modern Art sale, June 2019

327% OF LOW ESTIMATE

**WIFREDO LAM**

*Femme Cheval*, 1950

Estimate: $2,000,000-3,000,000

Sold for $2,415,000

Christie’s New York, Latin American Art sale, July 2020

121% OF LOW ESTIMATE

**WIFREDO LAM**

*Imagenes Cheval*, 1950

Estimate: $2,000,000-3,000,000

Sold for $2,405,000

Christie’s New York, Latin American Art sale, July 2020

121% OF LOW ESTIMATE

**CARMEN HERRERA**

*Verticales*, 1952

Estimate: $350,000-450,000

Sold for $751,500

Christie’s New York, Latin American Art sale, May 2017

215% OF LOW ESTIMATE

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Our March 2022 Latin American Art sale soared above pre-sale expectations, achieving $27.5 million and setting eight new world auction records for artists, including Fernando Botero with Man on a Horse, which realized $4.3 million, and Tomás Sanchez with Llegada del caminante a la laguna which sold for $1.8 million.

LATIN AMERICAN ART | NEW YORK | MARCH 2022

CHRISTIE’S

TOTAL $27.5 million
SELL-THROUGH RATE 81%
# OF LOTS OFFERED 89
PERFORMANCE ABOVE ESTIMATE 48%
PERFORMANCE WITHIN ESTIMATE 29%

FERNANDO BOTERO
The Lovers, 1954
Estimate: $250,000–350,000
Sold for $352,800
Christie’s New York, March 2022
141% of low estimate

TOMÁS SÁNCHEZ
Llegada del caminante a la laguna, 1999
Estimate: $700,000–900,000
Sold for $1,800,000
Christie’s New York, March 2022
240% of low estimate

FERNANDO BOTERO
Interior, 1944
Estimate: $500,000–700,000
Christie’s New York, March 2022
160% of low estimate
LATIN AMERICAN ART
GLOBAL CLIENTS | 2013-2022 YTD

Christie’s is the world’s leading art and luxury business. At the core of our globally recognized brand is extraordinary art, unparalleled service, and scholarly expertise. We leverage our proprietary, global client relationships for our Latin American art sales.

We have an unmatched 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. We are also the only international auction house authorized to hold sales in mainland China.

This map illustrates our historic global Latin American Art clients, including buyers, bidders, and sale registrants. The more global clients we engage, the higher the saleroom competition, and the greater financial returns we achieve for our consignors.
Christie’s is the clear market leader for works by Fernando Botero globally, outperforming our nearest competitor by every metric.

We have achieved:

- The world auction record for Fernando Botero, established this March with Man on a Horse, which realized $4.3 million
- 7 of the top 10 results for paintings by the artist
- A 93% sell-through rate for the artist from our March 2022 sale

MARKET SHARE
FERNANDO BOTERO | GLOBAL SALES | 2022 YTD

SELLING AT HIGHER PRICES
FERNANDO BOTERO | AVERAGE WORK VALUE | 2022 YTD

56%
$9.4 MILLION

44%
$7.3 MILLION

FERNANDO BOTERO
La Cantante, 2016
Estimate: HKD 7,000,000-11,000,000
Sold for HKD 12,250,000 ($1,572,246)
Christie’s Hong Kong, December 2021
157% OF LOW ESTIMATE

FERNANDO BOTERO
Femme à la guitare, 1988
Estimate: €500,000-700,000
Sold for €920,000 ($1,064,445)
Christie’s Paris, October 2021
184% OF LOW ESTIMATE

FERNANDO BOTERO
Tablao Flamenco, 1984
Estimate: $1,500,000-2,000,000
Sold for $2,055,000
Christie’s New York, November 2019
127% OF LOW ESTIMATE

FERNANDO BOTERO
The Card Players, 2011
Estimate: HKD 4,000,000-5,500,000
Sold for HKD 4,925,000 ($627,460)
Christie’s Hong Kong, May 2019
123% OF LOW ESTIMATE

FERNANDO BOTERO
The Bather, 1975
Estimate: $1,800,000-2,500,000
Sold for $1,830,000
Christie’s New York, May 2021
102% OF LOW ESTIMATE

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Tablao Flamenco, 1984
Estimate: $1,500,000-2,000,000
Sold for $2,055,000
Christie’s New York, November 2019
127% OF LOW ESTIMATE

FERNANDO BOTERO
Rape of Europa, 2006
Estimate: HKD 5,000,000-6,500,000
Sold for HKD 6,125,000 ($780,344)
Christie’s Hong Kong, May 2019
123% OF LOW ESTIMATE

FERNANDO BOTERO
Table Flamenco, 1984
Estimate: $1,000,000-1,500,000
Sold for $2,010,000
Christie’s New York, November 2020
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Sold for HKD 12,250,000 ($1,572,246)
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FERNANDO BOTERO
Synagogue, 1975
Estimate: $1,600,000-2,500,000
Sold for $1,830,000
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Christie’s strength in the Fernando Botero market is directly related to our strong client relationships across the globe. We will leverage our unmatched client database for Fernando Botero sales.

Our team has the greatest reach to Fernando Botero globally, which ensures that we deliver the strongest possible results to our consignors.
OUTSTANDING RESULTS FOR MODERN MASTERS

DIEGO RIVERA
The Rivals, 1931
Estimate: $5,000,000–7,000,000
Sold for $5,976,000
Christie’s New York, May 2018
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST
280% OF LOW ESTIMATE

RUFINO TAMAYO
Trovador (also known as The Troubadour), 1945
Estimate: $2,000,000–3,000,000
Sold for $3,209,000
Christie’s New York, March 2022
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST
361% OF LOW ESTIMATE

ANTONIO BANDEIRA
Untitled, 1965
Estimate: $180,000–220,000
Sold for $504,000
Christie’s New York, March 2022
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST
280% OF LOW ESTIMATE

PEDRO CORTEZ
Untitled (fruta, sandía y candelabro), 1976
Estimate: $300,000–500,000
Sold for $437,500
Christie’s New York, November 2020
219% OF LOW ESTIMATE

CANDIDO PORTINARI
Simpatía (La rabia del gato), 1955
Estimate: $200,000–300,000
Sold for $357,500
Christie’s New York, November 2020
219% OF LOW ESTIMATE

REMEDIOS VARO
Snakes (La mesa del pozo), 1955
Estimate: $2,000,000–3,000,000
Sold for $2,355,000
Christie’s New York, May 2019
157% OF LOW ESTIMATE

ALEJANDRO OBREGÓN
El toro, circa 1960
Estimate: $100,000–200,000
Sold for $226,800
Christie’s New York, March 2022
227% OF LOW ESTIMATE

RUFINO TAMAYO
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SARAH GRILLO
Mi Buenos Aires querido, 1984
Estimate: $40,000–60,000
Sold for $60,480
Christie’s New York, March 2022
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST
151% OF LOW ESTIMATE

BEATRIZ GONZÁLEZ
Vermemiana I, 1964
Estimate: $120,000–180,000
Sold for $138,600
Christie’s New York, March 2022
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST
116% OF LOW ESTIMATE

OLGA DE AMARAL
Cesta lunar 66, 1999
Estimate: $120,000–180,000
Sold for $428,200
Christie’s New York, March 2022
357% OF LOW ESTIMATE

MARTA MINUÍN
Fluorescent and neon speed, 2008
Estimate: $8,000–12,000
Sold for $87,500
Christie’s New York, November 2009
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST
1,094% OF LOW ESTIMATE

JORGE DE LA VEGA
Untitled
Estimate: $200,000–300,000
Sold for $312,500
Christie’s New York, October 2020
165% OF LOW ESTIMATE

TOMÁS SÁNCHEZ
Llegada del caminante a la laguna, 1999
Estimate: $750,000–950,000
Sold for $1,800,000
Christie’s New York, March 2022
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST
240% OF LOW ESTIMATE

JESÚS RAFAEL SOTO
Caribe, 1971
Estimate: $300,000–500,000
Sold for $352,800
Christie’s New York, March 2022
118% OF LOW ESTIMATE
Another crucial element of our dynamic approach to the selling of Latin American art is the Private Sales approach. Christie’s maintains unparalleled success with private sales of Latin American art. The department has successfully placed major works by Frida Kahlo, Remedios Varo, Diego Rivera, Fernando Botero, Tomás Sánchez and others at major institutions and in private collections at price levels that often far exceed the artist’s record at auction.

CHRISTIE’S PRIVATE SALES IN 2021

$1.7B
PRIVATE SALES TOTAL

+108%
GROWTH SINCE 2019

62
MASTERPIECE-LEVEL ($5M+) WORKS PLACED

2
OF THE MOST VALUABLE IN CHRISTIE’S PRIVATE SALES HISTORY

70%
OF MASTERWORKS ARE PLACED IN 3 MONTHS OR LESS
GLOBAL LATIN AMERICAN ART TEAM

In order to achieve the greatest financial return, sales of Latin American art must be handled by the most experienced, respected team in the art industry located throughout Latin America.

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Diana Bramham
Vice President,
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13 Years at Christie’s

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12 Years at Christie’s

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Senior Specialist
12 Years at Christie’s

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Senior Vice President, Director, Miami
15 Years at Christie’s

Marysol Nieves
Vice President,
Senior Specialist
12 Years at Christie’s

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Denise Ratwoff de Ura
Director
30 Years at Christie’s

Christina Carlisle
Director
24 Years at Christie’s

Gabriela Lobo
Managing Director
30 Years at Christie’s

BRAZIL

Marina Bertoldi
Director
10 Years at Christie’s

GABRIELA LOBO
Managing Director
30 Years at Christie’s

Latin American art client event at pre-sale exhibition.