

CHRISTIE'S

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CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK INTRODUCES FIRST OPEN: SUMMER EDITION

Including works from the Collections of Douglas Cramer, Celeste and Armand Bartos, Andy Williams, Donald Young and property from the Estate of Ira Lowe



Property from the Estate of Ira Lowe

MARK DI SUVERO

Ira's Piece

Estimate: \$200,000-300,000

New York – This season, there is one more reason to return to New York during the early weeks of summer: Christie's **First Open: Summer Edition**, a Post-War & Contemporary Art auction on July 17th. The sale will feature the same stunning array of works seen in recent May auctions, but with price points that are accessible to a wide range of collectors. Works featured include Photorealist drawing, contemporary photography, video art, artist books and large-scale abstracts from celebrated artists of the New York school, with many notable lots that derive from four prestigious single-owner collections: **Douglas Cramer, Celeste and Armand Bartos, Andy Williams, Donald Young** and the estate **Ira Lowe**, the famed art lawyer whose exceptional **Mark di Suvero** will be offered in time for the artist's major open-air SFMOMA exhibition. *Ira's Piece* (illustrated above) will be di Suvero's largest work presented at auction in nearly 10 years. **First Open: Summer Edition** also offers gems handpicked by visionary, top-tier collectors such as **Dan Christensen's** magnificent *Cellar Door*, alongside highlights by **Jack Bush, John Newman, Ron Gorchov** and **Giorgio Cavallon**. Also featured are exciting

contemporary works at affordable prices points by some of the most collectible new artists: **James Welling, Justine Kurland** and **Christian Marclay**. The sale will give both new and seasoned buyers an opportunity to diversify their collections, and to follow in the footsteps of individuals whose extraordinary eye for quality anticipated many artists' rise to fame. Estimates vary from \$400 up to \$200,000; almost half of the works will be offered at a starting estimate of \$5,000 and under, and several works will be offered without reserve.

Shopping list:



KENNETH NOLAND
Tapetum
Estimate: \$80,000-120,000



The Douglas Cramer Collection
LUCAS SAMARAS
Untitled
Estimate: \$6,000-8,000



Property from the Estate of Ira Lowe
RON GORCHOV
Brown and Green
Estimate: \$7,000-9,000



The Douglas Cramer Collection
FRED TOMASELLI
Map of New Jerusalem, U.S.A.
Estimate: \$15,000-20,000



Andy Williams, An American Legend

JACK HAMILTON BUSH

Untitled (green, pink & red)

Estimate: \$30,000-50,000



The Collection of Donald Young

REBECCA WARREN

Poincare (pompom and shoe)

Estimate: \$3,000-4,000



GEORGIO CAVALLON

Untitled

Estimate: \$18,000-25,000



JANET FISH

Blue Reflections, glassware

Estimate: \$3,000-5,000

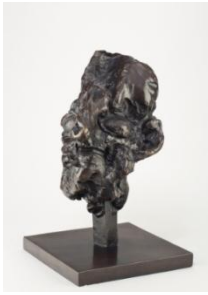


Andy Williams, An American Legend

WILLEM DE KOONING

Untitled #12

Estimate: \$70,000-100,000



Andy Williams, An American Legend

WILLEM DE KOONING

Head #3

Estimate: \$220,000-280,000



The Collection of Celeste and Armand Bartos

NIKI DE SAINT PHALLE

Orange Nana

Estimate: \$10,000-15,000

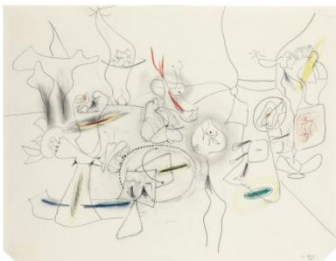


Property from the Estate of Ira Lowe

DOROTHY DEHNER

Untitled

Estimate: \$5,000-7,000



ARSHILE GORKY

Untitled

Estimate: \$80,000-120,000



JOHN NEWMAN

Throwback

Estimate: \$2,000-3,000



The Collection of Donald Young
CHARLES RAY
Most Beautiful Woman in the World
Estimate: \$7,000-9,000



The Collection of Donald Young
SHERRIE LEVINE
After Henri Matisse
Estimate: \$6,000-8,000



JUSTINE KURLAND
The Family
Estimate: \$800-1,200

Auction:
July 17, 2013 at 10am & 2pm

View:
Thursday, July 11th, 10am-5pm
Friday, July 12th, 10am-5pm
Saturday, July 13th, 10am-5pm
Sunday, July 14th, 1pm-5pm
Monday, July 15th, 10am-5pm
Tuesday, July 16th, 10am-12pm

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