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IN FOCUS: PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF BRAD GREY



WORKS TO BE SOLD ACROSS THE NEW YORK SALES OF POST-WAR & CONTEMPORARY ART, MAY 17-18, 2018 DESIGN 2018

WITH MORE LOTS TO FOLLOW IN ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES IN FALL 2018

New York—Christie's is pleased to announce **In Focus: Property from The Collection of Brad Grey**, with works to be offered across Post-War & Contemporary Art Evening and Day sales on May 17-18, and the upcoming 2018 Design sale at Christie's New York. Additional works from the collection will be included in the sales of American Art, Prints and Multiples, Antiquities, Photographs, and a dedicated sale of Important Works by Alberto and Diego Giacometti in Fall 2018. Ahead of the New York spring sales, highlights from the collection will be presented in a special exhibition at Christie's Los Angeles from May 1-3.

Brad Grey, the late Chairman and CEO of Paramount Pictures, epitomized the Hollywood dream, rising through his determination to the pinnacle of one of the industry's most legendary studios. A beloved figure in Los Angeles and across the wider world, he left an indelible mark on film, television, and culture. Under Grey's guidance, Paramount not only gained market leadership, but produced noteworthy films such as *An Inconvenient Truth*, *Up in the Air*, *There Will be Blood*, and *True Grit*. Beyond his remarkable record in film and television, Grey is also remembered as a steadfast philanthropist and community advocate. In 2013, he was appointed to the board of trustees of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and served in additional leadership roles at the University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts, Project A.L.S., New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, and other notable institutions.

In his personal life, Grey was a noted tastemaker, reflected at his elegant residence in Holmby Hills, where he exhibited a superb collection of fine art and design. Grey saw art as an integral component of the Hollywood spirit; as such, he acquired an important collection of works by artists such as **Agnes Martin, Ellsworth Kelly, Richard Prince, Cy Twombly, Ed**

Ruscha, and **Richard Serra**. His art collection was joined by modern works of furniture and design by **Jean-Michel Frank**, **Jean Royere**, **Alberto and Diego Giacometti**, **Francois-Xavier Lalanne**, among others. Taken as a whole, the collection demonstrated the connoisseurship of a man fully immersed in the creative process—an exploration of the same aesthetic principles and storytelling that lie at the heart of filmmaking.

Featured works in the May Post-War & Contemporary Art sales, include **Agnes Martin, *Untitled #7*, executed in 1984** (estimate: \$4,000,000-6,000,000); **Ellsworth Kelly, *Four Panels*, painted in 2012** (estimate: \$1,800,000-2,500,000), **Richard Prince, *Untitled (check Painting) #13*, executed in 2004** (estimate: \$800,000-1,200,000); and **Lee Ufan, *From Point*, executed in 1979** (estimate: \$800,000-1,200,000).

Highlights in the upcoming Design sale include **Diego Giacometti, *Low Table*, circa 1970** (estimate: \$250,000-350,000); **Pierre Chareau, *Pair of Armchairs, Model 'MF732', from the Grand Hôtel de Tours*, circa 1924** (estimate: \$200,000-300,000); and **Francois-Xavier Lalanne, *'Singe Avisé'*, circa 2005** (estimate: \$100,000-150,000).

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