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## Christie's Hong Kong Asian 20<sup>th</sup> Century & Contemporary Art Auction Series

**Totalled** HK\$664,889,250/US\$ 85,342,606



ZAO WOU-KI (ZHAO WUJI, FRANCE/CHINA, 1920-2013)

22.07.64

oil on canvas

161.5 x 199.5 cm. (63 ½ x 78 ½ in.)

Painted in 1964

Price realized: HK\$115,975,000/ US\$14,887,675

On 24, 25 and 26 November 2018, Christie's Hong Kong held three auctions - **Asian 20<sup>th</sup> Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale**, **Asian Contemporary Art Day Sale**, **Asian 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art Day Sale Including a Selection of Japanese Woodblock Prints from Private Collections**, in addition to works featured in **Beyond Compare: A Thousand Years of the Literati Aesthetic evening sale**, which together totalled HK\$664,889,250/US\$ 85,342,606.

**Eric Chang, Chairman, Asian 20<sup>th</sup> Century & Contemporary Art**, commented: "Collectors responded enthusiastically to the diverse offering of works across a broad spectrum of styles and price points, helping to set **28** auction records for emerging and established artists. Strong results were achieved for a range of works from Southeast Asian and young Chinese contemporary artists, reflecting the continued global recognition for these categories. "

**Notable artist records achieved for works by:** Rhee Seundja, Mai Trung Thu, Yohei Yama, Yu Chengyao, Utagawa Kuniyoshi, Kim Sungsoo, Rhaomi, Ryota Nishioka, Oh Sun-Young, Qin Qi and Gao Weigang.





Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 24 November **Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale**, which totalled **HK\$424,250,000 /US\$54,455,085** with **72.73%** sold by lot.

The top lot for the sale was **22.07.64** by **Zao Wou-Ki**, which realised **HK\$115,975,000 /US\$14,887,675**.

Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 25 November **Asian Contemporary Art Day Sale**, which totalled **HK\$61,297,500/US\$7,867,909** with **78.92%** sold by lot.

The top lot for the sale was **Reading Girl** by **Liu Ye**, which realised **HK\$5,740,000/US\$736,764**.



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 25 November **Asian 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art Day Sale Including a Selection of Japanese Woodblock Prints from Private Collections**, which totalled **HK\$120,216,750/US\$15,430,556** with **76.43%** sold by lot.

The top lot for the sale was **05.04.63** by **Zao Wou-Ki**, which realised **HK\$6,100,000/US\$782,972**.



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the **Beyond Compare: A Thousand Years of the Literati Aesthetic** evening sale which took place on 26 November. The Asian 20<sup>th</sup> Century & Contemporary Art portion of the sale totalled **HK\$59,125,000/US\$7,589,056**.

The top lot of the sale for the category was **Tree Series** by **Zhou Chunya**, which realised **HK\$30,100,000/ US\$3,863,519**.

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