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Results – Christie's Hong Kong 20th Century & Contemporary Art Auction Series

Totalled HK\$1,153,666,250/US\$147,845,977



On 25 and 26 May 2019, Christie's Hong Kong held four auctions - *20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale*, *Iconoclast*, and *20th Century and Contemporary Art Day and afternoon Sales* which together realised a total of **HK\$1,153,666,250/US\$147,845,977**.

- Strong results were witnessed across the sales, with a combined sell through rate of 82% and 40% of all lots sold above high estimate
- Buying was global in nature, originating from 20 countries and 4 continents
- 20% of buyers new to Christie's across the sales
- A total of 24 artist records were achieved
- The Tuan Pham Collection of Vietnamese art sold 100% in the 20 Century & Contemporary Art (Morning Session)
- Strong results for Japanese and Chinese contemporary artists – Zhou Chunya, Liu Ye, Jia Aili, Yoshimoto Nara & Yayoi Kusama

Eric Chang, Chairman, Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art, commented: "Fuelled by diverse bidding from around the world, this season realised one of the highest ever totals for the category and one of the strongest sell through rates in recent years. Passionate bidding was consistent across a broad spectrum of genres and price points, helping to achieve exceptional results for both iconic and emerging artists, in the process setting 24 artist records."

Artist records achieved for works by: Jia Aili, Yoshitomo Nara, Le Pho, Luong Xuan Nhi, Arie Smit, To Ngoc Van, Aw Tee Hong, Keiichi Tanaami, Ayako Rokkaku, David Diao, Chu Wei-Bor, Huang Yuxing, Liang Yuanwei.

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Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 25 May **20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening**, which totalled **HK\$858,077,500 /US\$109,816,588** with 91% sold by lot **87%** by value.

The top lot for the sale was ***Triptyque 1987-1988*** by **Zao Wou-Ki**, which realised **HK\$178,000,000 / US\$22,780,404**.

Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 25 May **Iconoclast** Sale, which totalled **HK\$52,177,500 /US\$6,677,666** with **89%** sold by lot and **90%** by value.

The top lot for the sale was ***The Wasteland*** by **Jia Aili**, which realised **HK\$18,125,000/2,319,633**.



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 26 May **20th Century & Contemporary Art (Morning Session) Sale**, which totalled **HK\$91,787,500/US\$11,746,946** with **80%** sold by lot and **93%** by value.

The top lot for the sale was ***Nue (Nude)*** by **Le Pho**, which realised **HK\$10,925,000/US\$1,398,179**.



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 26 May **20th Century & Contemporary Art (Afternoon Session) Sale**, which totalled **HK\$151,623,750/US\$19,404,777** with **80%** sold by lot and **85%** by value.

The top lot for the sale was ***Q&A*** by **Yoshitomo Nara**, which realised **HK\$8,525,000/US\$109,1027**.



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