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Christie's Hong Kong 20th Century & Contemporary Art Auction Series Totalled HK\$1,243,546,250/US\$159,727,205



SANYU (CHANG YU, 1895 - 1966)

Five Nudes

oil on masonite

120 x 172 cm. (47 1/4 x 67 3/4 in.)

Painted in 1950s

Price Realised: **HK\$303,985,000 / US\$39,045,311**

On 23rd and 24th November 2019, Christie's Hong Kong held five art auctions - **20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale, Can't Wait 'til the Night Comes: A Masterpiece by Yoshitomo Nara, 20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale, HI-LITE Evening Sale and 20th Century and Contemporary Art Morning and Afternoon Sessions** which together realised a total of **HK\$1,243,546,250/US\$159,727,205**.

- **Strong results were witnessed across the sales, with a combined sell through rate of 84% and 40% of all lots sold above high estimate**
- **Global buying from 20 countries**
- **A total of 25 artist records were achieved**
- **The Tuan Pham Collection of Vietnamese art was 100% sold in the 20th Century & Contemporary Art Morning Session - more than tripling its low estimate**
- **Strong results for Western and Asian artists – Sanyu, Kim Whan-ki, Eddie Martinez, Mai Trung Thu etc.**

***Artist Records Achieved:**

SANYU: *Five Nudes*; price realised HK\$303,985,000 / US\$39,045,311

KIM WHAN-KI: 05-IV-71 #200 (*Universe*); price realised HK\$101,955,000 / US\$13,095,602

EDDIE MARTINEZ: *High Flying Bird*; price realised HK\$15,725,000 / US\$2,019,796

MADSAKI: *Tooth Brush*; price realised HK\$2,500,000 / US\$321,112

NICOLAS PARTY: *Rocks*; price realised HK\$8,765,000 / US\$1,125,820

JOSH SPERLING: *Dream Machine*; price realised HK\$875,000 / US\$112,389

ERIK PARKER: *New Kiss*; price realised HK\$812,500 / US\$104,361

WANG PAN-YOUN: *Lonely Bird*; price realised HK\$725,000 / US\$93,123

TENG-HIOK CHIU: *Untitled*; price realised HK\$350,000 / US\$44,956

SHIM MOON-SEUP: *The Presentation*; price realised HK\$437,500 / US\$56,195

JAVIER CALLEJA: *Venga Venga*; price realised HK\$525,000 / US\$67,434

CHATCHAI PUIPIA: *Starry Night*; price realised HK\$812,500 / US\$104,361

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Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 23rd November **20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale**, which totalled **HK\$880,992,500/ US\$113,159,016** with **83%** sold by lot **95%** by value.

The top lot for the sale was ***Five Nudes 1895-1966*** by **Sanyu**, which realised **HK\$303,985,000 / US\$39,045,331**.



Please click [HERE](#) for the result of the 23rd November ***Can't Wait 'til the Night Comes: A Masterpiece*** by **Yoshitomo Nara** **20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale**, which realised **HK\$92,875,000 / US\$11,929,322**.

Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 23rd November **HI-LITE Evening Sale**, which totalled **HK\$88,735,000 / US\$11,397,560** with **100%** sold by lot and **100%** by value. The top lot for the sale was ***The Simple Things*** by **Takashi Murakami and Pharrell Williams**, which realised **HK\$21,725,000 / US\$2,790,466**.



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Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 24th November **20th Century & Contemporary Art Morning Session Sale**, which totalled **HK\$51,815,000 / US\$6,655,373** with **78%** sold by lot and **87%** by value.

The top lot for the sale was ***Nu (Nude)*** by **Mai Trung Thu**, which realised **HK\$3,965,000 / US\$509,284**.

Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the 24th November **20th Century & Contemporary Art Afternoon Session Sale**, which totalled **HK\$129,128,750/US\$16,585,932** with **86%** sold by lot and **86%** by value.

The top lot for the sale was ***Chorus*** by **Liu Ye**, which realised **HK\$11,285,000/US\$1,449,501**.



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