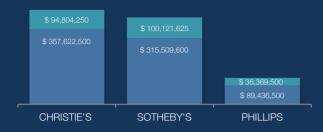
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POST-WAR & CONTEMPORARY ART NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 2018



David Hockney's artwork \$90.3 M (with buyer's premium) at auction, fetched a new record for a living artist, leaving in dust the previous record held by Jeff Koons and his *Balloon Dog (Orange)*, which sold for \$58.4 million at Christie's in 2013. *Portrait of an Artist (Pool with Two Figures)* was snapped up after more than 9 min of bidding, dominated by two rival telephone bidders. Other lots included Alexander Calder's *21 Feuilles Blanches* was another highlight which sold for \$18 M, more than triple its high estimate. Out of 50 artworks, 9 were Bl including some high-estimated works by Sigmar Polke estimated between \$9 - \$12 M, and Peter Doig estimated between \$5 - \$7 M. Helen Frankenthaler's was also left unsold at this auction.

Sotheby's Post-war and Contemporary evening auction totaled a \$314 M evening sale, well over the night's low estimate of \$245 M. The 54-lot set was preceded by 11 works from which only 4% were Bl. Works estimated above the \$10 million mark saw relatively thin demand resulting that the top three all went for below their estimates. The auction's top lot, Gerhard Richter's Abstraktes Bild didn't reached its low estimate and sold for \$29.5 million. Jean-Michel Basquiat's Untitled (Pollo Frito) and Georgia O'Keeffe's A Street also sold underneath its low estimate. Of the four auction records notched in this sale, 3 were for the African-American artists: Taylor, Jacob Lawrence, and Jack Whitten.

Phillips \$88.5 M. Contemporary Sale came up short with a total of \$88.5 M below both its estimate of \$100 - \$142 M and the \$113.9 M the house brought in at the same sale last year. Though 41 lots had been listed for the evening, 3 were withdrawn and 6 failed to find buyers, yielding an 22% of Bl. Joan Miró's Femme dans la nuit was the highlight of the night selling for \$22.6 M, above its \$18 M estimate. But the passes on two of the evening's most significant lots, by Alberto Burri (\$10 - \$15 M estimate), and the Pollock (\$18M estimate) represented a big missed in the total. Fortunately, Latin American art got a boost on the auction block with excellent results for Diego Rivera & Carmen Herrera. Blanco y Verde sold for \$2.7 M (double its estimate) which was also accompanied with an applause.



10 TOP LOTS SOLD					
	Artist	Title	Venue	Sale	Price
1	DAVID HOCKNEY	PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST	CHRISTIE'S	\$	90,312,500
2	MARK ROTHKO	UNTITLED (RUST, BLACKS ON PLUM)	CHRISTIE'S	\$	35,712,500
3	GERHARD RICHTER	ABSTRAKTES BILD	SOTHEBY'S	\$	33,604,500
4	JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT	UNTITLED (POLLO FRITO)	SOTHEBY'S	\$	25,701,500
5	JOAN MIRÓ	FEMME DANS LA NUIT	PHILLIPS	\$	22,590,000
6	RICHARD DIEBENKORN	OCEAN PARK ·137	CHRISTIE'S	\$	22,587,500
7	FRANCIS BACON	STUDY OF HENRIETTA MORAES	CHRISTIE'S	\$	21,687,500
8	JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT	DISCOGRAPHY TWO	CHRISTIE'S	\$	20,900,000
9	ALEXANDER CALDER	21 FEUILLES BLANCHES	CHRISTIE'S	\$	17,975,000
10	CHRISTOPHER WOOL	UNTITLED	CHRISTIE'S	\$	15,218,750
		TOTAL SALES \$ 306,289,750		306,289,750	

*All prices are in USD