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PHILLIPS' "WHITE GLOVE" EVENING SALE OF MODERN & CONTEMPORARY ART ACHIEVES £14.8 MILLION

100%-Sold Auction Led by Gerhard Richter's *Mathis* from the Collection of Marcel Brient

New Artist Records Set for Joseph Yaeger and Eva Helene Pade

London, 15 October 2026
Sale Total: £14,836,750 / $19,666,112 / €17,535,555

Lots Sold: 20 | Lots Offered: 20 **Sold by Lot: 100% | Sold by Value: 100%**



LONDON — 15 OCTOBER 2026 — Phillips' Evening Sale of Modern & Contemporary Art realised £14,836,750, a 44% increase from the previous year, selling 100% by lot and 100% by value.

Olivia Thornton, Deputy Chairwoman, Modern & Contemporary Art, Europe, said, "It has been an exceptional week in London so far, with the energy of Frieze bringing real momentum to the market. The sale started with a bang, as the first two lots by Eva Helene Pade and Joseph Yaeger soared past their high estimates and achieved new world auction records for both artists. The sale was led by Gerhard Richter's *Mathis* from the Collection of Marcel Brient, whilst Banksy's *Keep Ou T* made its auction debut and achieved £1.6 million, reflecting continued demand for quality and distinguished provenance. Beyond the rostrum, we were delighted to broker the private acquisition of 22 works from the Dartington Hall Collection for the nation, supported by the Art Fund, and to unveil Amedeo Modigliani's *Tête* in London ahead of our New York Evening Sale next month. We look forward to continuing this momentum with our Modern & Contemporary Art Sale on Saturday and our Vente Art Moderne & Contemporain et Design in Paris next week."

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
8	Gerhard Richter, *Mathis*, 1983	£6,000,000–8,000,000	£5,839,000
4	Banksy, *Keep Ou T,* 2019	£1,200,000–1,800,000	£1,612,500
5	David Hockney, *Red and Black Fruit,* 1988	£500,000–700,000	£993,300
9	David Hockney, *Red Leather Chair,* 2003	£500,000–700,000	£645,000
16	Salvador Dalí, *El torrent de la Jorneta*, 1923	£400,000–600,000	£645,000
2	Joseph Yaeger, *Once, always,* 2023 **WORLD AUCTION RECORD**	£120,000–180,000	£645,000
7	Josef Albers, *Study for Homage to the Square: Wide Sight*, 1963	£400,000–600,000	£567,600
15	Marc Chagall, *La fenêtre ouverte ou Vue de la fenêtre*, circa 1927	£300,000–500,000	£516,000
20	James Turrell, *Ein Feshkha,* 2008	£300,000–500,000	£490,200
19	Ben Sledsens, *Between Trees*, 2023-2024	£150,000–200,000	£387,000

Exchange Rate on 15 October 2026: £1 = US$1.3255, €1.1819, HK$10.4016

New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
1	Eva Helene Pade, *Yellow Nights*, 2020 **previous record price: 1,016,000 HKD set in 2026*	£30,000–50,000	£167,700
2	Joseph Yaeger, *Once, always,* 2023 **previous record price: 477,300 USD set in 2026*	£120,000–180,000	£645,000

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