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## Phillips' New Now Auction Realizes \$9.5 Million, The Highest Total for a New Now Sale in Company History

### New Artist Records Set for Twenty Artists, Including Hernan Bas, Katherine Bradford, and Igshaan Adams

*New York, 3 March 2021*

Sale Total: \$9,464,676/ £6,769,030/ €7,837,613

Lots Sold: 168 | Lots Offered: 187

Sold by Lot: 90% | Sold by Value: 97%



**Patrizia Koenig, Head of New Now, New York**, said, “We are thrilled to kick off Phillips’ auction season in New York with a record-breaking New Now sale, demonstrating the resilience and fortitude of the middle market. The enthusiasm of the international collecting community was clear as bidders from nearly 60 countries participated online and over the phone. Several works skyrocketed past their estimates, including Matthew Wong’s *Lotus*, Mickalene Thomas’s *Untitled #10*, Peter Saul’s *Lawd*, and Sônia Gomes’s *Sem título from the series Torção*, which was one of the 20 artist records set in the sale. Phillips also introduced several artists to auction, including Allison Zuckerman, Nikki Maloof, and Brandon Landers, whose works all performed exceptionally well. We were also humbled by the response to both Hernan Bas’ *Downhill at Dusk (The Runaway)* and Eddie Martinez’s *Untitled*, of which a portion of the proceeds will benefit World Wildlife Fund and RxArt, respectively. It was wonderful to see this strong response to such worthy causes.”

## Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
23	Matthew Wong, <i>Lotus</i> , 2017	\$400,000 - 600,000	\$1,663,500 £1,192,380/€1,378,925
32	Mickalene Thomas, <i>Untitled #10</i> , 2014	\$70,000 - 90,000	\$889,100 £637,298/€737,002
22	Hernan Bas, <i>Downhill at Dusk (The Runaway)</i> , 2008 <b>World Auction Record For The Artist</b>	\$70,000 - 100,000	\$352,800 £252,884/€292,447
21	Lucas Arruda, <i>Untitled</i> , 2016	\$100,000 - 150,000	\$289,800 £207,726/€240,224
29	Peter Saul, <i>Lawd</i> , 1968	\$125,000 - 150,000	\$239,400 £171,600/€198,446
43	Fernando Botero, <i>Paul Cézanne Jr.</i> , 1963	\$ 40,000 - 60,000	\$214,200 £153,536/€177,557
46	Jonas Burgert, <i>Zartbleib</i> , 2014	\$70,000 - 100,000	\$151,200 £108,379/€125,334
52	Nam June Paik, <i>Gotherbot</i> , 1994	\$120,000 - 180,000	\$138,600 £99,347/€114,890
64	John Chamberlain, <i>Pasâdé Paar-Buckle</i> , 2006	\$100,000 - 150,000	\$138,600 £99,347/€114,890
74	Sônia Gomes, <i>Sem título from the series Torção</i> , 2013 <b>World Auction Record For The Artist</b>	\$ 8,000 - 12,000	\$138,600 £99,347/€114,890

## New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
8	Jenna Gribbon, <i>Julie Sleeping On The Floor (In Sarah Bowen Gallery)</i> , 2006 <i>*previous record price: \$14,375 set in 2020</i>	\$8,000 - 12,000	\$37,800 £27,086/€31,336
10	Cheyenne Julien, <i>Red Girl</i> , 2017 <i>*previous record price: \$27,500 set in 2019</i>	\$5,000 - 7,000	\$32,760 £23,475/€27,158
14	Wonder Buhle Mbambo, <i>Umnqobi II</i> , 2020 <i>*previous record price: \$16,559 set in 2020</i>	\$6,000 - 8,000	\$23,940 £17,154/€19,846
22	Hernan Bas, <i>Downhill at Dusk (The Runaway)</i> , 2008 <i>*previous record price: \$309,567 set in 2020</i>	\$70,000 - 100,000	\$352,800 £252,884/€292,447
25	Katherine Bradford, <i>Couples Swim</i> , 2015 <i>*previous record price: \$47,880 set in 2020</i>	\$18,000 - 22,000	\$50,400 £36,116/€41,782
31	Van Hanos, <i>Another New Years Painting</i> , 2015 <i>*previous record price: \$15,000 set in 2020</i>	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$21,420 £15,349/€17,756
33	Austin Lee, <i>Collusion</i> , 2014 <i>*previous record price: \$50,000 set in 2019</i>	\$20,000 - 30,000	\$52,920 £37,923/€43,868
35	Caitlin Keogh, <i>Untitled (Leaves)</i> , 2015 <i>*previous record price: \$18,750 set in 2020</i>	\$8,000 - 12,000	\$21,420 £15,349/€17,756

38	Gareth Nyandoro, <i>Chilling in the Black Jack</i> , 2016 <i>*previous record price: \$19,108 set in 2020</i>	\$8,000 - 12,000	\$30,240 £21,670/€25,067
53	Rirkrit Tiravanija, <i>Untitled (THE DAYS OF THIS SOCIETY IS NUMBERED)</i> , 2014 <i>*previous record price: \$93,750 set in 2016</i>	\$40,000 - 60,000	\$98,280 £70,429 /€81,468
66	Igshaan Adams, <i>For Those Who Know</i> , 2018 <i>*previous record price: \$24,106 set in 2019</i>	\$12,000 - 18,000	\$94,500 £67,5851/€78,254
68	Chakaia Booker, <i>Untitled</i> , 2000 <i>*previous record price: \$30,475 set in 2012</i>	\$4,000 - 6,000	\$59,220 £42,445/€49,089
74	Sônia Gomes, <i>Sem título from the series Torção</i> , 2013 <i>*previous record price: \$25,000 set in 2018</i>	\$ 8,000 - 12,000	\$138,600 £99,347/€114,890
79	Thiago Rocha Pitta, <i>Tres Nuvens De Lama (Three Mud Clouds)</i> , 2011 <i>*previous record price: \$12,500 set in 2016</i>	\$8,000 - 12,000	\$15,120 £10,837/€12,533
111	Devin Troy Strother, <i>96 Niggas on That Assorted Colours</i> , 2013 <i>*previous record price: \$13,750 set in 2020</i>	\$7,000 - 10,000	\$25,200 £18,060/€20,889
156	Allison Katz, <i>Stehli's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes</i> , 2011 <i>*previous record price: \$7,669 set in 2018</i>	\$6,000 - 8,000	\$8,820 £6,320/€7,311
159	Pieter Schoolwerth, <i>Live Free or Die</i> , 2002 <i>*previous record price: \$5,270 set in 2011</i>	\$6,000 - 8,000	\$22,680 £16,253/€18,801
169	Paul Mpagi Sepuya, <i>Mirror Study (OX5A7431)</i> , 2018 <i>*previous record price: \$6,048 set in 2020</i>	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$12,600 £9,029/€10,445
175	Katja Novitskova, <i>Approximation VI</i> , 2013 <i>*previous record price: \$7,500 set in 2017</i>	\$8,000 - 12,000	\$12,600 £9,029/€10,445
185	Emil Lukas, <i>Square Bouquet</i> , 2013 <i>*previous record price: \$22,680 set in 2020</i>	\$15,000 - 20,000	\$30,240 £21,670/€25,067

\*Lot 181 was sold immediately following the auction and included in the sale results.

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