

# CHRISTIE'S

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## CHRISTIE'S EXPANDS ONLINE-ONLY SALES DEDICATED TO 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY ART

NEW SALES OF IMPRESSIONIST, MODERN, POST-WAR, AND CONTEMPORARY  
ART PLUS PHOTOGRAPHS AND 20<sup>TH</sup> C DESIGN ADDED FOR MAY AND JUNE

HIGHLIGHTED BY CARRIE MAE WEEMS' *CHANGE REQUIRES 2020 VISION*,  
SOLD TO BENEFIT CHARITABLE CAUSES



FROM 'FIRST OPEN': Carrie Mae Weems, *Change Requires 2020 Vision*, Executed in 2020. \$20,000-30,000. Proceeds to benefit The Center for Refugee Services and their partner arts collective House of Trees both located in San Antonio Texas

**New York** – Christie's continues to expand its online-only auction calendar with new sale offerings devoted to 20<sup>th</sup> Century art. The new sales for May and June, including several new curated themed sales, will feature Impressionist, Modern, Post-War and Contemporary Art as well as Photographs and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Design.

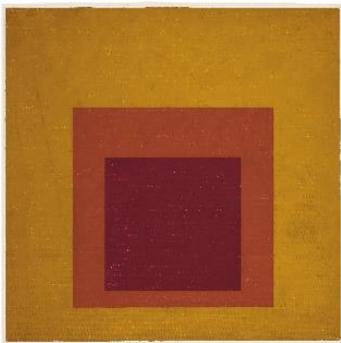
In the Post-War and Contemporary Art category are **Vice** and **Virtue**, two dynamic themed sales that thoughtfully touch upon our collective reality during these disrupted times. In the Impressionist and Modern Art category, a dedicated sale of **Picasso Ceramics**, a perennial favorite of collectors globally, will precede two new themed sales **La Vie en Rose** and **Form and Fantasy** which explore the exuberance of landscape and portraiture, and map the course of the Avant-Garde through abstraction, respectively.

An expanded roster of dedicated Photography sales will survey the history of the medium, with **From Pictorialism into Modernism: 80 Years of Photography** in early May followed by the dedicated sale **Ansel Adams and the American West, Photographs from the Center for Creative Photography**. Additional various-owner sales of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Design (**Making Space: Design Online**), Photographs, and Post-War and Contemporary Art are scheduled throughout the month, offering exceptional works at varying price points, to appeal to a broad range of collectors.

Opening Thursday April 30 for bidding, Christie's First Open Sale features an important fundraising opportunity: Carrie Mae Weems' *Change Requires 2020 Vision*, 2020 (\$20,000-30,000). **The proceeds of this sale will support the Center for Refugee Services and their partner arts collective House of Trees, both located in San Antonio Texas.** Carrie Mae Weems' striking felt banner speaks directly to our sociopolitical moment, inspiring hope for positive change at a time of uncertainty. The handmade work was fabricated in collaboration with female refugee fabricators residing in Texas as part of arts' collective House of Trees' 2017 Word on the Street banner project. Weems' bold and visionary statement originally referenced the potential for intersectional change in America's 2020 Presidential Election year. In the midst of COVID-19 and potential border closings, Weems' handcrafted felt banner has predicted a sociocultural change in 2020 beyond borders, one we are all simultaneously experiencing on a global scale. Weems critically reminds us to stay focused on our vision for empathy and community-building and that ultimately Change is possible.

**SALE CALENDAR ADDITIONS**

**POST-WAR AND CONTEMPORARY ART AND DESIGN**



**FIRST OPEN | ONLINE**  
April 30 – May 15



**VICE**  
May 12-27



**VIRTUE**  
May 29 – June 12



**MAKING SPACE: DESIGN ONLINE**  
May 19 – June 2

**PHOTOGRAPHY**



**FROM PICTORIALISM INTO MODERNISM: 80 YEARS OF PHOTOGRAPHY**  
April 30 – May 13



**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
May 19 – June 3



**ANSEL ADAMS AND THE AMERICAN WEST PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE CENTER FOR CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY**  
May 19 – June 4

## IMPRESSIONIST AND MODERN ART



### PICASSO CERAMICS

May 5-20



### LA VIE EN ROSE

May 12-28



### FORM AND FANTASY

May 29 – June 11

### ABOUT ONLINE-ONLY SALES AT CHRISTIE'S

[As announced on April 17](#), Christie's is steadily expanding its calendar of online-only sales on a weekly basis, with each timed auction ranging from 14 to 21 days. The number of sales planned for the second quarter will continue to grow, leveraging the remote sale administration capabilities of Christie's teams in New York, London, Paris and Hong Kong. Newly scheduled sales have spanned 20<sup>th</sup> Century art, Asian Art, Decorative Arts, Design, Photography, Science and Natural History, as well as Jewels, Watches, Wine and Handbags.

Each online sale is accessible from a computer, tablet or mobile phone 24 hours a day, and participating bidders can receive sale updates via email, text or the free Christie's app. All payment is by credit card, and fast registration is available remotely. Christie's online auctions routinely produce exceptional results and reach a broad global audience. In 2019, Christies.com attracted over 13.3 million visitors worldwide and 41% of new buyers came in through online sales.

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### About Christie's

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Alongside regular sales online, Christie's has a global presence in 46 countries, with 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

*\*Please note when quoting estimates above that other fees will apply in addition to the hammer price - see Section D of the Conditions of Sale at the back of the sale catalogue.*

*\*Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and are reported net of applicable fees.*

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