

# CHRISTIE'S

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## THE SECOND HIGHEST EVER EVENING SALE TOTAL FOR CHRISTIE'S ASIA

Securing Christie's Hong Kong's Status as a Leading Destination and  
Prime Hub for Art Collectors Globally

20<sup>th</sup>/ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Evening Sales  
Achieved A Combined Sale Total of  
**HK\$1,495,002,500/ US\$192,646,769**

Masterpieces by Gerhard Richter, Jean-Michel Basquiat, and Sanyu  
Each Fetched Over HK\$100M

World Auction Records Set for Yayoi Kusama and a Sculpture by the Artist

Worldwide Participation from 14 Countries Across 4 Continents  
Over 1.7M Viewers Worldwide Watched the Auction Livestream

### 12 NEW ARTIST RECORDS ESTABLISHED

AMOAKO BOAFO | BERNARD BUFFET | GEORGETTE CHEN | PRATUANG EMJAROEN |  
FRANÇOISE GILOT | HUANG YUXING | LIU KANG | YAYOI KUSAMA | RHEE SEUNDJA |  
AVERY SINGER | SONG KUN | YE LINGHAN



### TOP LOT OF THE SALES

Lot 53  
JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT (1960-1988)  
*Donut Revenge*  
Executed in 1982

Price realised: **HK\$163,300,000/ US\$21,042,920**

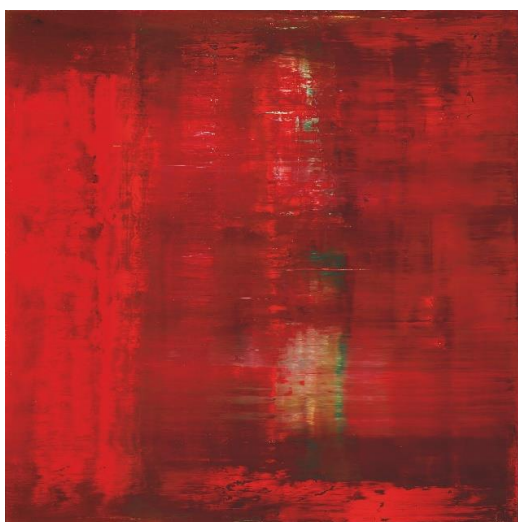
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**Hong Kong** – On 1 December, Christie's Hong Kong staged two evening auctions – [Worlds In A Hand](#), a thematic sale, which achieved a total of HK\$598,817,500/ US\$77,163,922 and the [20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Evening Sale](#), which totalled HK\$896,185,000/ US\$115,482,847, with combined sell-through rates of 96% by lot and 95% by value. Christie's Hong Kong achieved the highest Evening Sale total for the category in Asia this season, among all auction houses, and also the second highest Evening Sale total ever for Christie's Asia. The bustling saleroom, supported by auxiliary salerooms in London and New York, invited fervent participation by an extensive and diverse collector base from 14 countries across 4 continents.

The Evening Sales witnessed masterpieces by iconic legends Jean-Michel Basquiat, Gerhard Richter, and Sanyu exceed the HK\$100 million threshold, and established artist records for visionary female artists including Yayoi Kusama and Françoise Gilot.

**Jacky Ho, Head of Evening Sale, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Department, Christie's Asia Pacific**, added, "We are very delighted with the incredible results and heated participation in both sales, which not only demonstrate the tremendous display of market confidence in Asia, but also underscores our successful curatorial strategy and unrivalled expertise in offering exceptional works by the most-in-demand artists to collectors with the most discerning eye. Once again, blue chip artists performed very well, highlighting their continued allure to collectors. This season also saw particularly fantastic results for younger and emerging artists, demonstrating the constantly developing and evolving tastes of our collector base in Asia. The sensational results and artist records set in our Hong Kong saleroom affirm Christie's Hong Kong's appeal as a key global art hub."

## 'WORLDS IN A HAND'



**GERHARD RICHTER**  
*Abstraktes Bild 747-1*

Price Realised: HK\$140,400,000/ US\$18,092,014



**SANYU**  
*Vase de lys sur fond marron*  
*(Vase of Lilies with Red Ground)*

Price Realised: HK\$100,325,000/ US\$12,927,930



**ZENG FANZHI**

*This Land so Rich in Beauty No. 2*

Price Realised: HK\$39,850,000/ US\$5,135,091



**HUANG YUXING**

*Seven Treasure Pines*

Price Realised: HK\$64,830,000/ US\$834,026

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Christie's was honored to offer *for a d a c a s a #3* by **Xie Nanxing**, which realised **HK\$2,187,500/ US\$281,882** with the sale proceeds to benefit Clientearth to support a greener future.

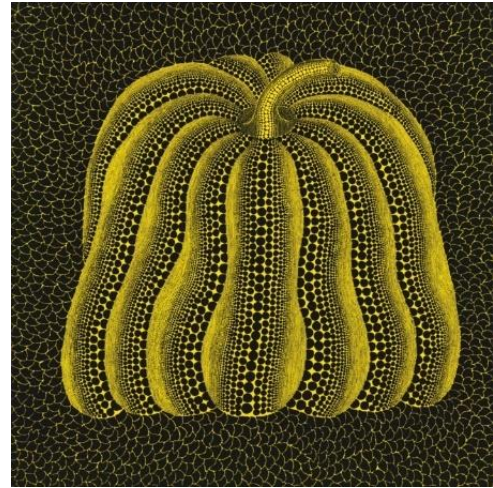


**PRATUANG EMJAROEN**  
*Grand Canyon*  
Price Realised: **HK\$4,250,000/ US\$547,657**

## 20<sup>th</sup>/ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Evening Sale



**AVERY SINGER**  
*Untitled (Tuesday)*  
Price Realised: **HK\$35,050,000/ US\$4,516,561**



A world auction record was set for **Yayoi Kusama** with lot 52: *Pumpkin (LPASG)*, which sold for **HK\$62,540,000/ US\$8,058,936**.

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

### 12 Artist Records set in 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Evening Auctions on 1 December 2021:

Artist	Artwork Title	Price Realised
HUANG YUXING	<i>Seven Treasure Pines</i>	HK\$64,830,000
YAYOI KUSAMA	<i>Pumpkin (LPASG)</i>	HK\$62,540,000
AVERY SINGER	<i>Untitled (Tuesday)</i>	HK\$35,050,000
AMOAKO BOAFO	<i>Hands Up</i>	HK\$26,650,000
BERNARD BUFFET	<i>Les clowns musiciens, le saxophoniste</i>	HK\$16,450,000
GEORGETTE CHEN	<i>Still Life (Mid Autumn Festival)</i>	HK\$10,090,000
FRANÇOISE GILOT,	<i>Living Forest</i>	HK\$9,850,000
RHEE SEUNDJA	<i>Le vent en témoigne (The Wind Testifies)</i>	HK\$5,625,000
PRATUANG EMJAROEN	<i>Grand Canyon</i>	HK\$4,250,000
YE LINGHAN	<i>Lucy-E-001</i>	HK\$2,875,000
SONG KUN	<i>Garden of Auspicious Animals</i>	HK\$2,375,000
LIU KANG	<i>To The Temple</i>	HK\$2,000,000

### An Action Record for Any Sculptures by Yayoi Kusama

Lot 72: PUMPKIN, sold for HK\$ 55,450,000/ US\$7,145,314

### Top 10 works sold across the two evening auctions:

Artist	Artwork Title	Price Realised
JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT	<i>Donut Revenge</i>	HK\$163,300,000
GERHARD RICHTER	<i>Abstraktes Bild 747-1</i>	HK\$140,400,000
SANYU	<i>Vase de lys sur fond marron</i>	HK\$100,325,000
HUANG YUXING	<i>Seven Treasure Pines</i>	HK\$64,830,000
YAYOI KUSAMA	<i>Pumkin (LPASG)</i>	HK\$62,540,000
ADRIAN GHENIE	<i>Charles Darwin at the Age of 75</i>	HK\$57,850,000
YAYOI KUSAMA	<i>Pumpkin</i>	HK\$55,450,000
ZAO WOU-KI	<i>Sans titre (Bateaux au claire de lune)</i>	HK\$54,250,000
PABLO PICASSO	<i>Homme au chapeau</i>	HK\$52,450,000
ZENG FANZHI	<i>This Land so Rich in Beauty No.2</i>	HK\$39,850,000

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