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The Private Collection of Artists Wolf Kahn and Emily Mason Live and Online Sales Total \$8,712,000

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New York—Christie's [Fields of Vision: The Private Collection of Artists Wolf Kahn and Emily Mason](#) totaled \$8,712,000 and set 11 new world auction records including for Wolf Kahn and Emily Mason. The live auction on May 18 totaled \$8,122,375 and was 96% sold by lot and 152% hammer sold above low estimate, and the online sale of the collection totaled \$589,625 and was 100% sold by lot and 187% hammer sold above low estimate. Proceeds from the auctions will benefit the Wolf Kahn | Emily Mason Foundation and the Emily Mason | Alice Trumbull Mason Foundation.

The top lot of the collection was [Georgia O'Keeffe's](#) *Autumn Leaf with White Flower*, which sold for \$4,950,000. New world auction records were achieved for [Wolf Kahn](#) with *Down East Sunset I*, which sold for \$206,250, above its estimate of \$50,000-70,000, as well as for [Emily Mason](#) with *Aquifer*, which realized \$93,750, selling for more than six times its estimate of \$10,000-15,000. Additional notable lots include [Richard Diebenkorn's](#) *Cups II*, 1957, which sold for \$1,470,000, above its estimate of \$500,000-700,000, and [Milton Avery's](#) *Interior with Yellow Lamp*, which totaled \$362,500, above its estimate of \$120,000-180,000.

The [online sale](#) was led by [Giorgio Morandi's](#) *Natura morta con vasetto e tre bottiglie* (estimate: \$12,000-18,000) and [Daisy Youngblood's](#) *Small Dog's Head* (estimate: \$2,000-3,000), which both totaled \$30,000, and the latter sold for more than 10x its high estimate. Additional artist records were established for [Pat Adams](#), [Lennart Anderson](#), [Susanna Coffey](#), [Leon Goldin](#), [Sharon Horvath](#), [Erick Johnson](#), [Felix Pasilis](#), [David Rohn](#), and [Frank Stout](#).

"We are thrilled by the auction results - especially for the record prices set for works by Wolf Kahn and Emily Mason. In their life together, Kahn and Mason were generous to causes they supported as well as to other artists. They collected and lived with artwork by friends and artists whom they admired. Christie's auction turns their treasures into resources for both Foundations to uphold their legacies and to continue supporting cultural organizations and artists," remarked Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, Interim President, Wolf Kahn | Emily Mason Foundation.

"Christie's is delighted to achieve such strong results for Wolf Kahn and Emily Mason's very personal art collection, notably led by the fantastic Georgia O'Keeffe painting Autumn Leaf with White Flower and Richard Diebenkorn's early still life Cups II. We are particularly honored to have reset the world auction records for both Kahn and Mason within this context, deservedly elevating this extraordinary artist couple within the pantheon of great 20th century painters. With proceeds benefiting the Wolf Kahn | Emily Mason Foundation and Emily Mason | Alice Trumbull Mason foundations," commented Paige Kestenman, Specialist, American Art.

“Aquifer is an iconic work, made in the last decade of Emily Mason’s life. This milestone sale not only brings both deserved new visibility to her work but it provides significant funds for the Foundation and the mission Emily Mason put forth,” remarked Steven R. Rose, President, Emily Mason | Alice Trumbull Mason Foundation.

NOTABLE LOTS

Fields of Vision: The Private Collection of Artists Wolf Kahn and Emily Mason – May 18 LIVE AUCTION



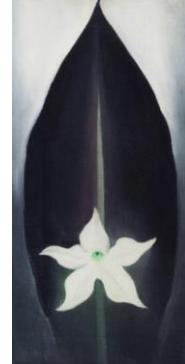
EMILY MASON (1932-2019)
Aquifer
 oil on canvas
 56 x 52 in. (142.2 x 132.1 cm.)
 Painted in 2010.
 Estimate: \$10,000-15,000
 Price Realized: \$93,750

WORLD AUCTION RECORD



WOLF KAHN (1927-2020)
Down East Sunset I
 oil on canvas
 52 x 72 in. (132 x 182.8 cm.)
 Painted in 1997.
 Estimate: \$50,000-70,000
 Price Realized: \$206,250

WORLD AUCTION RECORD



GEORGIA O'KEEFFE (1887-1986)
Autumn Leaf with White Flower
 oil on canvas
 20 x 9 in. (50.8 x 22.9 cm.)
 Painted in 1926.
 Estimate: \$3,000,000-5,000,000
 Price Realized: \$4,950,000

Fields of Vision: The Private Collection of Artists Wolf Kahn and Emily Mason – May 20 ONLINE SALE



GIORGIO MORANDI (1890-1964)
Natura morta con vasetto e tre bottiglie
 etching, on Japon paper
 Estimate: \$12,000-18,000
 Price Realized: \$30,000



DAISY YOUNGBLOOD (b. 1945)
Small Dog's Head
 painted ceramic
 3½ x 6 x 5 in. (8.9 x 15.2 x 12.7 cm.)
 Executed circa 1987.
 Estimate: \$2,000-3,000
 Price Realized: \$30,000



LENNART ANDERSON (1928-2015)
Bridge and Distant House at South Dartmouth
 oil on canvas
 12 1/8 x 15 1/8 in. (30.8 x 38.4 cm.)
 Estimate: \$700-1,000
 Price Realized: \$15,000

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