

WINSTON ART GROUP

Art Asset Overview Volume 33 - Art Basel Miami Beach 2014

Winston Art Group's Contemporary, Advisory, and Development specialists had a fantastic time visiting Art Basel Miami Beach earlier this month. As usual, the main fair and surrounding satellite fairs exhibited pristine examples of modern, contemporary, and emerging art. This year, we were particularly impressed by works by young artists, many of whom have most likely not yet reached the peak of their careers. A sampling of Winston Art Group advisors' favorite artists and pieces from Miami are below...



Rob Pruitt, Suicide Painting

Although hand-painted, Pruitt's Suicide Paintings are so close to perfect they almost look digitally altered - a favorite of Director Robert Suiter



Robert Longo, Untitled (Ferguson, August 13, 2014)

Associate Director Michelle DuBois says she kept coming back to Longo's Ferguson drawing. His use of materials (charcoal on vellum), the large scale of the drawing (10 feet wide), and his outstanding draftsmanship rendered disturbing subject matter into something eerily compelling.



Mark Flood, The Piper, 2014

A top pick for Southeast Regional Representative Jessica Ransom, Flood was featured throughout the main fair, satellite fairs, and at The Rubell Family Collection in Miami.



Keltie Ferris, Signals, 2014

This painting illustrates Ferris's mastery of color, texture, scale, and abstraction, as well as her ability to seamlessly blend classic artistic training with a fresh, contemporary perspective. At just 37 years old, still much more to come - a favorite of Associate Claire Brown.



Kadar Brock

Every work by Brock offered at the main fair and UNTITLED in Miami Beach sold, and every piece to be exhibited in a solo show in London next month have already pre-sold. Even in the few weeks since Art Basel Miami Beach ended, prices for Brock's work have increased, and, he's only 34 years old - a top pick for Associate Director Nate Brown.



Yinka Shonibare, Cake Man

A favorite of Managing Director Elizabeth von Habsburg, Shonibare is a genius of color, medium, imagery, and message at an affordable price point.

Winston Art Group specialists successfully negotiated and purchased works of art on behalf of clients from Art Basel Miami Beach and surrounding satellite fairs during the first week of December. Our team is highly skilled in finding undervalued works, doing all the due diligence behind purchases, and negotiating the most advantageous prices.

Our specialists attend all major art fairs worldwide. For more information about Winston Art Group's advisory services and VIP art fair tours, please contact Claire Brown at cbrown@winstonartgroup.com

Upcoming art fairs include...

Art Palm Beach, January 21-25, 2015

Winter Antiques Show, New York, January 23-February 1, 2015

The Armory Show, New York, March 5-8, 2015

TEFAF, Maastricht, March 13-22, 2015

Art Cologne, April 16-19, 2015

Frieze, New York, May 14-17, 2015

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