

SATURDAY@PHILLIPS – PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY'S AFFORDABLE SALE OF CONTEMPORARY ART, DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO LAUNCH IN LONDON

A FRESH APPROACH TO BUYING QUALITY ART, DESIGN AND JEWELRY

AUCTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 15 AT THE COMPANY'S NEW EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS

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London – January 14 – Saturday@Phillips, a sale of contemporary art, design and photographs offered with estimates starting as low as £500 will launch in London on 15 March 2008. The auction will take place at the company's newly constructed European headquarters in Victoria at 9, Howick Place, SW1 at 10 am and 2 pm.

Following from the success of this sale formula in New York, Phillips de Pury & Company, London will offer superb unique and edition works of art and design to appeal to the buyer new to the auction experience. Young collectors looking to fill their homes with high-quality art and original furnishings are passionate about the sale and the launch in London will present this unique buying opportunity for stylish homeowners and art enthusiasts here. Not only are the works on offer vetted by the Phillips de Pury & Company team of specialists, they are often hard-to-find pieces offered with competitive estimates.

In past sales, works by cutting-edge contemporary artists and photographers such as Sophie Calle, Elizabeth Peyton and Richard Prince and edition works by contemporary and post-war masters such as Andy Warhol, Damien Hirst and Jean-Michel Basquiat have been offered alongside furniture, lighting and objects for the home from mid-century Danish dining suites to Memphis ceramics. A selection of market introductions produced by the vanguard of contemporary jewelry design such as Arena and Butik will be offered in the London sale.

In addition to being an excellent resource for the saavy homeowner and collector, Saturday@Phillips supports a dialogue about recent consumer culture. The past two auctions offered symbolic collections of vintage action figures and Japanese Character toys.

Pre-sale estimates start at £500 and do not exceed £20,000.

The lots offered will be on view from Sunday, 9 February through to the sale. Both the viewing and the sale are open to the public. The atmosphere is casual and visitors are encouraged to ask questions about works to any members of staff who will be available in the galleries. On the day of the sale, morning coffee and tea will be served with a selection of pastries.

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Originally a sale held four times in New York, Saturday@Phillips will be held twice in London and twice in New York in 2008. The sale will be held quarterly in both sale locations in 2009.

Subscriptions to sale catalogues and registering to bid absentee or in person can be done at www.phillips-depury.com <<http://www.phillipsdepury.com/>> or in person during the viewing or before the sale. Enquiries about the bidding process and buying or selling at auction can be posed to the company's chairman, Simon de Pury at www.phillipsartexpert.com/asksimon <<http://www.phillipsartexpert.com/asksimon>>.

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Notes to the Editors

Phillips de Pury & Company have partnered with Wallpaper* magazine, the definitive lifestyle publication which launched in September 1996 to offer for sale original copies of the first 100 issues published.

Past Sale Property Offered Includes Works By

Keith Haring
Andy Warhol
Richard Prince
Louise Nevelson
Peter Doig
Tom Wesselman
Roy Lichtenstein
Chris Ofili
Anish Kapoor
Jeff Koons

Scott Burton
Jean Prouve
Ron Arad
Charlotte Perriand
Donald Deskey
Verner Panton
Charles and Ray Eames
Hans Wegner
Franz West

Bill Brandt
Sophie Calle
Nan Goldin

Bert Stern
Gary Winogrand
Helmut Newton
Cindy Sherman
Bernd + Hilla Becher

Subversive
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Gem Palace

Phillips de Pury & Company, led by Chairman and world renowned auctioneer, Simon de Pury, is an international art business that operates across four selling platforms: auctions, private sales, private collections and selling exhibitions. The company focuses on the four collecting categories of contemporary art, design, jewelry and photographs and has established itself as a unique and innovative art establishment. Phillips de Pury & Company's is an international company with headquarters in Chelsea, the heart of New York's gallery and arts district and in Victoria, London.

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