

**MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY EDITIONS, A NEW DEPARTMENT AT  
PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY IS FORMED**

**KELLY TROESTER AND CARY LEIBOWITZ TO CO-HEAD**

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**New York – November 15 – Phillips de Pury & Company** is pleased to announce the appointment of Kelly Troester and Cary Leibowitz to co-head an international department: Modern and Contemporary Editions.

Kelly Troester - Director of Modern Editions Cary Leibowitz - Director of Contemporary Editions

With a focus on top-quality prints and multiples spanning the 20th and 21st Centuries, the department will be holding bi-annual sales to follow the company's contemporary art sales in New York. The department will present editioned works of a level on par with the other departments at Phillips de Pury & Company and with an understanding of the need these works serve to compliment important existing collections. The worldwide demand of edition works from these specific periods is strong because connections to the fine art, design and photographs already being offered. Works by modern masters such as **Pablo Picasso, Jean Dubuffet and Joan Miró**, and Pop Art icons such as **Tom Wesselman, Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein** through contemporary stars such as **Ed Ruscha and Kiki Smith** are a few examples of the artists that the department will be featuring in its sales.

Kelly Troester's expertise in prints ranges from Old Master through Contemporary prints, however, her focus at Phillips de Pury & Company will be Modern 20th Century works. Kelly began her career in 1988 at Butterfield & Butterfield in Los Angeles where she was a print specialist and then head of the department. She was a member of the Graphic Arts Council at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and served on the board of the Grunwald Center for Graphic Arts at The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles. In 1998, Kelly moved to New York to work as a senior specialist in the Print department at Christie's and became the head of the department in 2001. She was made a Senior Vice President in the company in 2006. With 20 years experience in the print auction market, Kelly has gained a deep understanding of the field from both the East and West coasts of the United States and Europe.

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Before joining Phillips de Pury & Company, Cary Leibowitz served as a Vice President of Christie's Print department since 2000. A renowned expert in the field of contemporary printmaking and multiples, Cary will be focusing his efforts on Pop Art and contemporary works produced in editions. Cary is a passionate collector and an artist himself whose collection, artwork and expertise have been the subject of and cited in a wide array of magazine articles in Art & Auction, Art on Paper, Sunday New York Times Design magazine, World of Interiors and Casa de Arbitare. He is a regular speaker on the subject of collecting and contemporary editions for museum and gallery groups. His work is represented by Alexander Gray Gallery in New York city.

Phillips de Pury & Company is pleased to welcome Kelly Troester and Cary Leibowitz and the addition of this new department to the existing specialist departments of Contemporary Art, Design, Photographs and Jewelry.

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