

Investing in Art: Identifying Value & Gaining Exposure

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We are all familiar with the growth that has taken place in the art market since its initial boom in the 1980s. The TEFAF Art Market Report recorded that the global art market reached a total of just over €51 billion in 2014, an increase of 7% year-on-year and its highest ever recorded level, displaying the considerable interest in the sector and urging many to look at art as a real asset class. With the help of Stefan Puttaert, the Head of Sotheby's Zurich and Harriet Clapham, independent Art Advisor, we will unlock the art of evaluating this niche asset class and build a portfolio. join us at Sotheby's Zurich for an evening of art investing and networking with your peers.

Participants

Harriet Clapham Stefan Puttaert, Sotheby's

Event Details

Date: June 7, 2016 **Time:** 6 PM Registration.

Hosts: Sotheby's and BlackRock

Location: Talstrasse 83, Zurich, 8001, Switzerland

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Biographies

Harriet Clapham, Independent Art Advisor

Harriet Clapham began her career in London working for art dealer Derek Johns, former Head of Old Master Paintings at Sotheby's, for whom she wrote the catalogue 'Viceregal Colonial Paintings in the New World', a selling document published on the occasion of the inaugural Frieze Masters art fair in 2012.

Later that year, Ms Clapham joined Gagosian Gallery as a Sales Advisor in London, working directly with private clients to build up their art collections as well as managing and overseeing a number of exhibitions, client events and public projects. In 2014, Ms Clapham later assumed the position of Zurich Representative after relocating to Switzerland with Gagosian.

Ms Clapham now works independently with her clients, privately making acquisitions and selling holdings on their behalf, whilst working as Swiss Associate for The Cultivist, a global arts membership service launched in London and New York in 2015.

Stefan Puttaert, Head of Zurich Office, Sotheby's

Of Swiss and Belgian origin, Stefan Puttaert brings strong auction experience and art world knowledge to his appointment as Senior Director and Head of Sotheby's Zurich office. Beginning his career in 1986, Mr Puttaert joined an international auction house in 1990, first in London, then in Zurich and Geneva from 1991 to 1995 as Vice President and Director.

In 1997, Mr Puttaert moved into the role of Fine Art Auctioneer, as Executive & Chief Operations Director Switzerland for another important international auction house in Geneva and Zurich. Five years later, Mr Puttaert started his own gallery with Beda Jedlicka, J&P Fine Art, based in Zurich to deal in Modern and Swiss Art. In 2013, Mr Puttaert joined Sotheby's as Senior Director and Head of the Zurich office. His appointment brings a wealth of experience to benefit Sotheby's across many fields, underlying the importance of Switzerland in Sotheby's global strategy to enhance the client's experience with knowledge, expertise and proximity to the local market.

Mr Puttaert will strengthen Sotheby's existing management team in Switzerland, alongside Caroline Lang and David Bennett. With that team, he will contribute experience from key positions at important auction houses and bring an entrepreneurial spirit to raise Sotheby's ability to innovate and provide high-end services for our Swiss and international clientele.

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