

## Heffel's online offerings set the tone for an exciting auction season

- October online opens October 6, 2016 showcasing over 100 works from around the world
- International Art Highlights include Dutch landscapes, British and French Impressionism and American abstraction
- Specialty Session of International Graphics and Pop Art Prints features important International print makers
- Canadian Landscapes: Works by the Group of Seven and their Contemporaries showcases important historical Canadian artists



TORONTO, October 6, 2016 - Heffel's fall online auction season kicks off with a diverse offering, including seven sessions totalling over 100 works. The October online sales set the tone for the fall auction season, and offers a broad selection of international art as well as Canadian works.

Five sessions are dedicated to International art including highlights such as Bernardus Johannes Blommers's idyllic *Golden Afternoon*, a double-sided painting *Spring in Cassis* by Dorothea Sharp, Franco Gentilini's arresting *Girl with Orange*, George Henry's portrait *The Mirror* as well as a delicate Lucien Pissarro painting from 1933. International Graphics and Pop Art Prints features Andy Warhol's glittering *Karen Kain*, Marc Chagall's ethereal lithograph *Angel Bay with Bouquet of Roses*, Cyril Power's lyrical four colour linocut *Corps de Ballet*, Sol Lewitt's *Composite Series – Plates #1 Through #5* from 1970, and works by Zao Wou-Ki, Alexander Calder and Joan Miro.

A specialty session of Canadian Landscapes: Works by the Group of Seven and their Contemporaries showcases Canadian subjects and works by members of the Group is well represented. Highlights include *Ruisseau Jureux*, *Quebec* and *Go Home Bay*, *Georgian Bay* by A.Y. Jackson, *At Harrington*, *Quebec*, by A.J. Casson and *Poetry of Winter* by Frank Johnston. Works by Arthur Lismer, J.E.H. MacDonald, Lionel Lemoine FitzGerald and Bess Harris round out this session.

A group of works consigned by the Guido Molinari Foundation in Montreal presents a unique collecting opportunity with 10 vibrant prints from the Foundation's holdings. The Guido Molinari Foundation is currently finalizing preparations for the long-awaited catalogue raisonné of prints by this important Quebec artist. In anticipation of this publication, the Foundation is pleased to present ten diverse and outstanding works, which represent a full panorama of the artist's brilliant career. The consignor's sale proceeds from this collection will benefit the Guido Molinari Foundation.

"October kicks off our favorite time of year at Heffel – auction season" says Lauren Kratzer, Director of Online Auctions at Heffel Fine Art Auction House. "With our diverse offerings of International art, which we now also offer in our live sales, and a wonderful selection of Canadian art, we are heading into the most exciting part of the auction season with tremendous momentum".

The October online sale will begin to close on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 11:00 AM Pacific Time / 2:00 PM Eastern Time. Three minute extensions will be added until no further bids are received on any lot. Telephone bidding is also available.

Our upcoming November online sale brings live auction quality works to the digital podium. Notable highlights include William Kurelek's *What Dogs Have Joined Together Let Man Put Asunder*, the stunning *Sea Bear Bracelet*, attributed to Charles Edenshaw and included in the 2014 Edenshaw show at the Vancouver Art Gallery and the canvas *Spirit Wanderer* by the iconic First Nations contemporary painter and printmaker Daphne Odjig, who recently passed away at the age of 97 after a prolific and award-winning career. Other highlights include *Indian Island, Pender Harbour* by Paul Rand, *Cypress Mountain* by Gordon Smith and *The Land 5-73* by Takao Tanabe as well as *Grain Elevator, Prescott* by Efa Prudence Heward.

The November online auction showcases Canadian Post-War & Contemporary Art, Fine Canadian Art, Important First Nations Art, and includes a session dedicated to works from The Peter & Joanne Brown Collection. This online session will be in addition to the third session of our November Live Sale, which features a printed catalogue dedicated to important works from this prestigious private collection.

### **About Heffel Fine Art Auction House**

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