artnet Auctions presents *Off the Wall: Graffiti and Street Art*

*artnet Auctions* is proud to feature the *Off the Wall: Graffiti and Street Art* sale, live for bidding exclusively from June 14 to June 21, 2012. The sale includes over 50 works with estimates ranging from US$1,500 to US$120,000 by iconic Street artists, including Banksy, Shepard Fairey, and Keith Haring among others.

**Banksy**
*Kate Moss, 2005*
Color screenprint
20.7 x 20.7 in.
Est. **US$50,000–60,000**

**New York / Berlin / Paris**, June 15, 2012—*artnet Auctions* is pleased to announce *Off the Wall: Graffiti and Street Art*, a sale featuring a large offering of works from top artists of the Graffiti and Street Art movements, including iconic figures such as:

- Banksy (British, b.1975)
- Shepard Fairey (American, b.1970)
- Futura 2000 (American, 1955)
- Retna (American)
The Off the Wall: Graffiti and Street Art sale features two important works by Banksy, one of the most well-known Contemporary Street artists. The first work is Banksy’s Barely Legal/LA Portfolio (est. US$90,000–120,000), a rare, complete signed printer’s proof, from an edition of 6. This complete set rarely comes to auction and contains the artist’s most iconic images. The second work is Banksy’s Kate Moss portrait from 2005 (est. US$50,000–60,000) echoing Warhol's famous rendition of Marilyn Monroe. This particular work is in one of the most desirable color variations in the series and is offered in mint condition.

Another highlight of the sale is two notable untitled drawings by Basquiat, perhaps the most prominent artist emerging from the Graffiti movement. These unusual, early drawings (est. US$30,000–40,000 each) have been authenticated by the Basquiat Foundation and were created when the artist was only 18 years old.

The sale also features Futura 2000’s Mutual of Omaha (est. US$30,000–40,000), a large-scale painting from the early 1980s, and Lady Pink’s Pink in 1980s Graffiti World from 2010 (est. US$12,500–16,500), a monumental triptych by Graffiti’s best-known female artist.

Other artists featured in the sale include Neckface, COPE2, Crash, Judith Supine, Dr. Revolt, KAWS, RESO, Mr. Brainwash, D*Face, Richard Hambleton, and HAZE, among others.


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