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Rebel Youth

A sale honoring the wild spirit and rebellious nature of childhood and beyond, live on artnet Auctions from March 18 through 27, 2014

New York / Berlin, March 19, 2014—artnet Auctions is thrilled to present Rebel Youth, images depicting wild, adventurous young adults and rebellious children.

One highlight of the sale is Candy Cigarette, from Sally Mann’s groundbreaking and provocative Immediate Family series (1989), estimated at US$130,000 to 160,000. In this work, Mann's daughter Jessie stares down the camera defiantly while gracefully balancing a candy cigarette in her hand, appearing both innocent and reckless. Mann’s labor-intensive process lends an evocative and brooding mood to the image. This seminal, rarely presented photograph has excellent provenance, and is in immaculate condition.

Sally Mann
Candy Cigarette, 1989
Gelatin silver print
20 x 24 in.
50.8 x 60.96 cm
Edition of 25
Est. US$130,000–160,000
Also featured is David LaChapelle’s *Street Scene in New York* (2002), estimated at US$22,000 to 26,000, featuring a young Brittany Spears holding court on a New York stage set located in Los Angeles. The scene depicts young children reveling in the spray of a fire hydrant, while Spears gives the viewer a come-hither look with a hotdog in hand. This image harkens back to Spears’s naughty school girl persona, cultivated in the early 2000s.

Other highlights of the sale are two works by Contemporary Moroccan artist Hassan Hajjaj (b.1961), *Rider* (2010), estimated at US$10,000 to 12,000, and *Kesh Angels* (2010), estimated at US$6,000 to 8,000. These photographs challenge stereotypes, depicting Muslim women in brightly colored veils, poised defiantly on their motorcycles. Integral to Hajjaj’s work are his handmade frames, which he constructs with found objects such as soda cans, olive tins, or other popular products, reflecting the intersection between culture and consumerism.

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