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## Done deals: what's selling in Los Angeles this week

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Any Warhol's Georgia O'Keeffe (1980) Photo courtesy of Thaddeaus Ropac

### Did DiCaprio buy Warhol portrait?

Sources say that a 1980 painting of Georgia O'Keeffe by Andy Warhol, on sale at Galerie Thaddeaus Ropac for \$875,000, sold to the film star and collector Leonardo DiCaprio at the VIP preview. Ropac says he first placed the work in 1988 with a Swiss collector who called

him last month saying he wanted to sell the piece, 30 years after the original deal. Warhol made six versions of the work after visiting the Modernist painter in New Mexico.



El Anatsui's Topos (2012) Photo courtesy of Jack Shainman Gallery

**Private collection pays \$1.3m for El Anatsui wall hanging**

A work by the Ghanaian artist El Anatsui made of found aluminium and copper wire was sold to a US private collection for \$1.3m by Jack Shainman Gallery of New York. The artist is making his presence felt this year with a major survey due to open next month at the Haus der Kunst in Munich, curated by Okwui Enwezor and Chika Okeke-Agulu, which is due to travel to Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art in Doha.



Pedro Reyes's Totem (Kisosen, 2017) Photo: © Pedro Reyes; Courtesy Lisson Gallery

## Marciano buys Reyes totem work

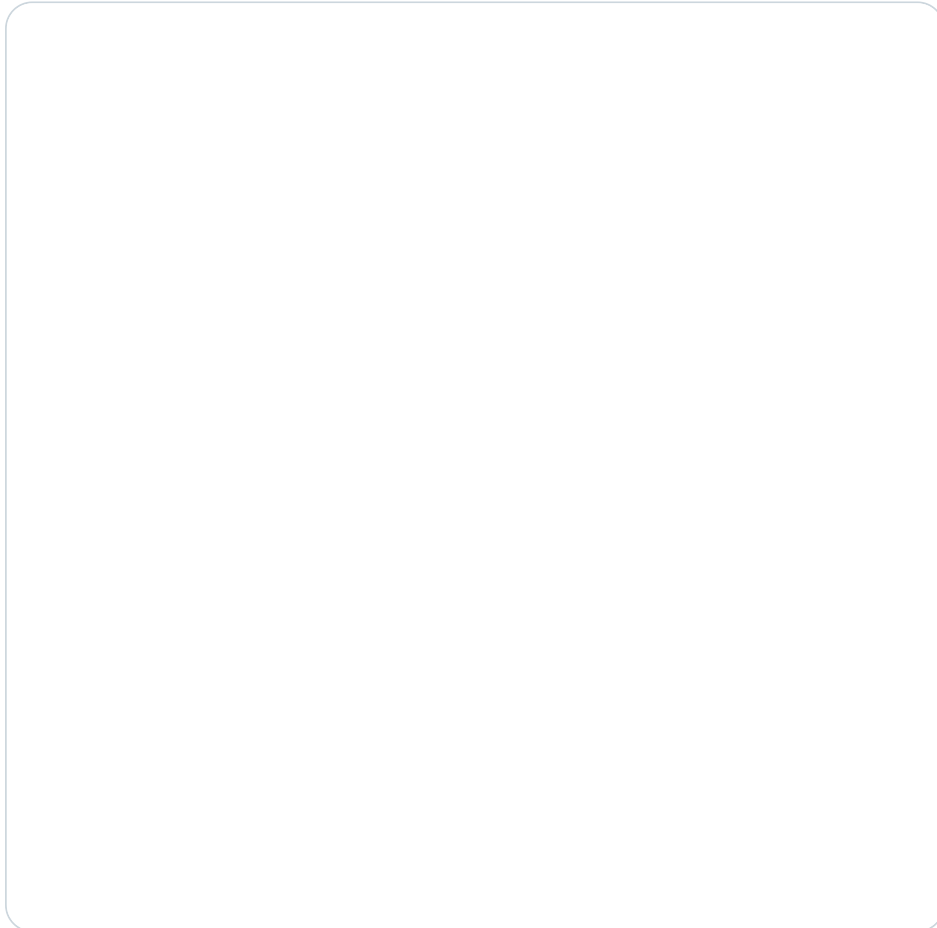
Pedro Reyes's volcanic stone sculpture, Totem (Kisosen) (2017), sold at Lisson Gallery for \$100,000 to the Marciano Art Foundation, which is housed in a 1960s former Masonic temple in Los Angeles. The sculpture, built in sections that can be reconfigured, has an optional birdbath and can be installed inside or outdoors.



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NY gallery [@levygorvy](#) made not just 1 but 2 more-than-million-dollar sales at Frieze LA: Günther Uecker's Spirale III (2002), with an asking price of \$1.2m and Yayoi Kusama's Infinity Nets (B-A-Y) (2001), asking price of \$1.6m  
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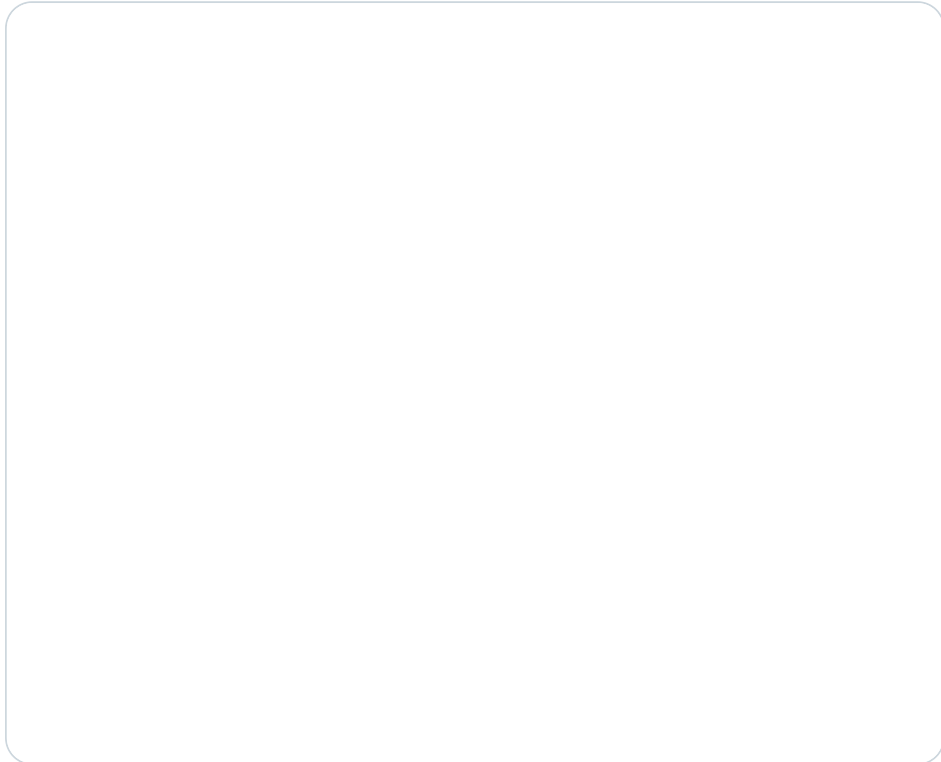




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Not a shocker that this found an institutional home, Mike Kelley's Unisex Love Nest (1999) sold by @HauserWirth to a private European foundation for \$1.8m #TANsalestally



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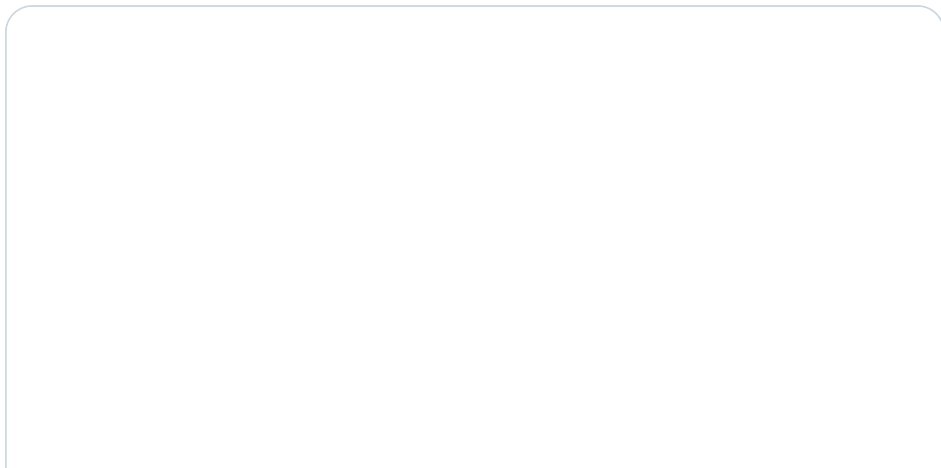


**Aimee Dawson**

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Gordon Parks' Department Store, Mobile, Alabama (1956), from his iconic photo essay documenting the Jim Crow South, sold for \$68,000 at @JackShainman during #FriezeLA @FriezeArtFair #TANsalestally







Kathryn Andrews' T-1000 (2019) sold at David Kordansky gallery for \$85,000  
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.@LehmannMaupin reported sales totalling \$1.37m on the first day of #FriezeLA  
yesterday, including this work Lunate (2018) by Shirazeh Houshiary for \$479,000  
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Incredible piece by Alex Katz, CK 23 (2017), sold for \$750,000 @ThaddaeusRopac at the inaugural @FriezeArtFair Los Angeles #TANsalestally

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True crime aficionados like art too: 11 works from a series by Kathryn Andrews based on the 1947 "Black Dahlia" murder of Elizabeth Short with David Kordansky gallery sold for \$40,000 each @FriezeArtFair LA #TANsalestally

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Michal Rovner, Blue Hills (2018), sold for \$150,000  
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Yayoi Kusama's Infinity Nets (B-A-Y) 2001, was sold with an asking price of \$1.6m @levygorvy during @FriezeArtFair Los Angeles #TANsalestally

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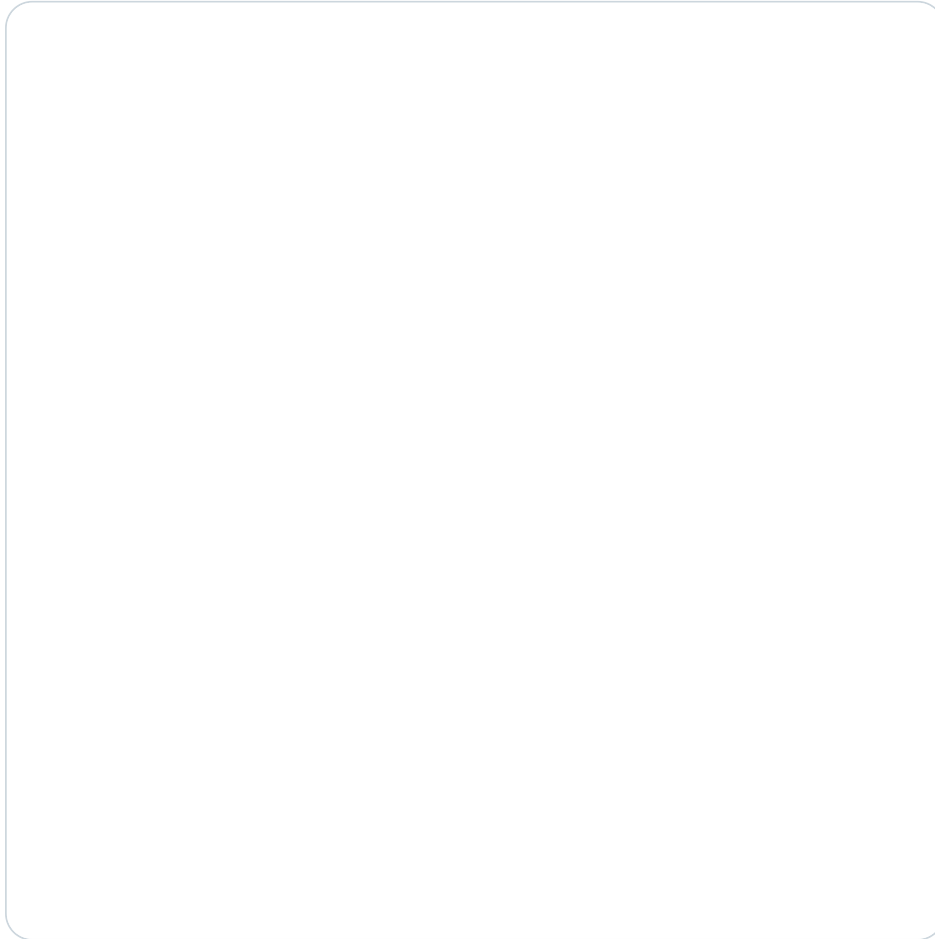
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