

Top-selling artists and artworks in 2012

The high-end art market flourished as collectors looked for alternatives to stock market volatility. The top 10 lots at auction last year added up to \$594.6 million, a 44 percent increase from \$413.6 million in 2011



The Scream (<i>centre</i>)	Edvard Munch	Sotheby's	May 2	\$119.9m
Orange, Red, Yellow (<i>left</i>)	Mark Rothko	Christie's	May 8	\$86.9m
No. 1 (Royal Red and Blue)	Mark Rothko	Sotheby's	Nov 13	\$75.1m
Head of a Young Apostle	Raphael	Sotheby's	Dec 5	\$47.8m
Mountains in Red	Li Keran	Poly Int.	Jun 3	\$46.0m
Sleeping Girl (<i>right</i>)	Roy Lichtenstein	Sotheby's	May 9	\$44.9m
Figure Reflected in Mirror	Francis Bacon	Sotheby's	May 9	\$44.9m
Statue of Liberty	Andy Warhol	Christie's	Nov 14	\$43.8m
Nympheas	Claude Monet	Christie's	Nov 7	\$43.8m
Nature Morte aux Tulipes	Picasso	Sotheby's	Nov 8	\$41.5m

Top selling artists in 2012 (*including auction-house fees*)

Andy Warhol	\$380.3m	Gerhard Richter	\$298.9m
Pablo Picasso	\$334.7m	Zhang Daqian	\$241.6m