

Leonardo da Vinci sets auction record



▲ On a historic night at Christie's in New York, *Salvator Mundi*, a depiction of Christ as "Saviour of the World" by Leonardo da Vinci, sold for \$450,312,500, becoming the most expensive work of art ever sold at auction



▲ Former auction record for painting held by Picasso's "Women of Algiers" which fetched \$179.4 million in 2015

MOST EXPENSIVE ARTWORKS

▲ Auction

■ Private sale

Artist	Title	Year of sale	Price
▲ Leonardo da Vinci	<i>Salvator Mundi</i> (circa 1506-13)	2017	\$450.3m
■ Willem de Kooning	<i>Interchange</i> (1955)	2015	\$303.0m
■ Paul Gauguin	<i>When Will You Marry?</i> (1892)	2015	\$300.0m
■ Paul Cézanne	<i>The Card Players</i> (1893)	2011	\$259.0m
■ Mark Rothko	<i>No. 6 (Violet, Green and Red)</i> (1951)	2014	\$186.0m
▲ Pablo Picasso	<i>Women of Algiers</i> (1955)	2015	\$179.4m
■ Pablo Picasso	<i>The Dream</i> (1932)	2013	\$155.0m
▲ Francis Bacon	<i>Three Studies of Lucian Freud</i> (1969)	2013	\$142.4m
▲ Alberto Giacometti	<i>Pointing Man</i> (1947)	2015	\$141.3m
■ Jackson Pollock	<i>No. 5</i> (1948)	2006	\$140.0m
■ Willem de Kooning	<i>Woman III</i> (1953)	2006	\$137.5m
■ Gustav Klimt	<i>Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I</i> (1907)	2006	\$135.0m