

# Warhol's Marilyn smashes auction record

Andy Warhol's iconic portrait of Marilyn Monroe fetched a record \$195m, making it the most expensive piece of 20th century art ever sold at auction. It was also the highest price for an American work of art

◀ "Shot Sage Blue Marilyn" (1964)



Picasso's "Women of Algiers", which ► fetched \$179.4m in 2015, held previous auction record for 20th century painting

## MOST EXPENSIVE ARTWORKS

● Auction

■ Private sale

Artist	Title	Year of sale	Price
● Leonardo da Vinci	<i>Salvator Mundi</i> (c.1500)	2017	\$450.3m
■ Willem de Kooning	<i>Interchange</i> (1955)	2015	~\$300.0m
■ Paul Cézanne	<i>The Card Players</i> (1893)	2011	\$250.0m
■ Paul Gauguin	<i>When Will You Marry?</i> (1892)	2014	\$210.0m
■ Jackson Pollock	<i>Number 17A</i> (1948)	2015	\$200.0m
■ Rembrandt	<i>The Standard Bearer</i> (1636)	2022	\$198.0m
● Andy Warhol	<b><i>Shot Sage Blue Marilyn</i></b>	2022	\$195.0m
■ Mark Rothko	<i>No. 6 (Violet, Green and Red)</i> (1951)	2014	\$186.0m
■ Gustav Klimt	<i>Water Serpents II</i> (1904)	2013	\$183.8m
■ Rembrandt	<i>Pendant portraits...*</i> (1634)	2016	\$180.0m
● Pablo Picasso	<i>Women of Algiers "Version O"</i> (1955)	2015	\$179.4m
● Amedeo Modigliani	<i>Nu couché</i> (1918)	2015	\$170.4m

\*Pendant portraits of Maerten Soolmans and Oopjen Coppit

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