

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016



# ART

# Item #100 | The Sound 04, 2015 by Kang, In-Joo

South Korea-based artist **Kang**, **In-Joo** graduated from Hong-ik University in Incheon with a degree in Western Painting. The artist is known for his technique of using knives to create intricate artwork.

STARTING BID: \$6,500 | Courtesy of Kang, In-Joo

## Item #101 | Ippei's Sister, Osan by Bidou Yamaguchi

**Bidou Yamaguchi** (b. 1970, Fukuoka, Japan) has been a Noh mask creator affiliated with the Höshö School of Noh in Tokyo since 1998. The sculpture *Ippei's Sister, Osan* represents his belief that Sharaku's *ōkuobi-e*, or large-scale bust portraits hold their own against western portrait art.

**STARTING BID: \$5,000** | Courtesy of Bidou Yamaguchi

## Item #102 | Bunch of Flowers in Heaven by Dae-Duck Cha

Houstonian **Dae-Duck Cha** is an internationally renowned artist whose work has been exhibited at the Samsung Museum of Modern Art in Korea, National Art Museum in Mexico, Edinburgh International Festival in Scotland, International Drawing Biennale in Korea, and Asia Contemporary Art Show in Japan.

STARTING BID: \$2,000 | Courtesy of Dae-Duck Cha

# Item #103 | Je Ju Island Landscape Series #7 by Chong-Ok Matthews

Born in Seoul, Korea, **Chong-Ok Matthews** moved to the United States in 1972. Inspired by her 2012 trip back to South Korea, *Je Ju Island Landscape Series #7* is one of the 40 works Matthews created based on the places of her youth.

**STARTING BID: \$1,600** | Courtesy of Chong-Ok Matthews









# Item #104 | Je Ju Island Landscape Series #8 by Chong-Ok Matthews

*Je Ju Island Landscape Series #8* is one of the works created by artist **Chong-Ok Matthews** during her homeland trip to Korea. Describing her experience, Matthews wrote, "I present these works as a form of poetic imagery combining my memories and the present reality of a beautiful place in the world."

STARTING BID: \$1,600 | Courtesy of Chong-Ok Matthews

# Item *#*105 | *Resting in Chin and Waiting Calmly* by Kyungwon KIM (Kim, Gyeong-Won)

**Kim, Gyeong-Won** received a B.F.A. and an M.F.A. from Ewha Womans University in Seoul. Her recent exhibitions include *Mother Maria (2014)* at Bangbae Catholic Church and *Meal in Dream (2014)* at Hagajae Gallery.

STARTING BID: \$1,400 | Courtesy of Kyungwon KIM

# Item #106 | Waiting by Kyungwon KIM (Kim, Gyeong-Won)

**Kim, Gyeong-Won** is an alumna of Ewha Womans University in Seoul. Her recent exhibitions include *Mother Maria (2014)* at Bangbae Catholic Church and *Meal in Dream (2014)* at Hagajae Gallery. She also exhibited at the 2013 Seoul Open Art Fair and 2012 Daegu Art Fair.

STARTING BID: \$1,400 | Courtesy of Kyungwon KIM

# Item #107 | Megamart by Y. David Chung

*Megamart,* a drawing of mountains by **Y. David Chung**, depicts one of the original Korean symbols of longevity commonly found in Korean Minwha folk painting and Joseon decorative arts. The artist and filmmaker's work has been shown at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Asia Society New York, Gwangju Bienniale, and Whitney Museum of American Art.

**STARTING BID: \$2,000 |** Courtesy of Maggie and Bruce Campbell







# LUXURIOUS TRAVEL

# Item #201 | Luxurious Exploration of South Korea

This five-night stay in Seoul, Incheon, and the countryside includes luxurious accommodations (modern and traditional) and full daily breakfast. An experienced local guide will meet you at Incheon International Airport and lead you throughout the trip. This package includes round-trip, business class airfare for two on United Airlines. Airfare taxes and fees are not included.

Your trip will be customized according to your interest:

- Learn about current and historic Korean family traditions during an overnight stay at a private  $17^{\rm th}$  century villa
- Hike to Seorak Mountain and spend the night at a famous Buddhist temple
- Spend time with local artisans and receive a private behind-the-scenes tour
- Relax at a traditional Korean spa in Seoul
- Shop at high-end stores or spend the day at the dynamic South Gate Market
- Immerse yourself in the Korean language with a mini-private tutorial
- · Golf (available for an additional cost)

Although this item is designed for a couple, the bid winner may pay a supplemental fee of \$4,000 per person to accommodate up to two additional persons. Additional guests will be responsible for their air travel.

**STARTING BID: \$16,000** | Underwritten by Susan and Michael Jhin, Eunmee Yoo (in-country guide), and compliments of United Airlines. Trip options are subject to availability and must be coordinated with the local guide.







#### Item #202 | Asia Week New York 2017

Treat yourself to an exciting five-day curated trip to New York for Asia Week 2017. Your stay includes a deluxe suite with daily breakfast for two at The Pierre, A Taj Hotel, New York. The trip includes visits to Christie's Auction House, the Hsu-Balcer Family collection of Chinese contemporary art (built by Carolyn Hsu-Balcer, founder of Snopea, and René Balcer, executive producer of the Law and Order series), the Rockefeller collection at Asia Society New York, the Saul family collection of Asian art, plus a private tour of the New York Stock Exchange with Morgan Stanley followed by dining at Gaonnuri Restaurant. Asia Week will take place in March 2017.

**STARTING BID: \$4,000** | Compliments of The Pierre, A Taj Hotel, New York; Christie's Auction House; Carolyn Hsu-Balcer and René Balcer; Asia Society Museum New York; Asia Society Global Trustee Denise Saul and husband Andrew; Morgan Stanley, and Christina Woo. Tours are subject to availability and should be coordinated in advance of trip.



# Item #203 | Flying the Friendly Skies First Class

Fly the friendly skies in style with a pair of round- trip, first-class tickets to anywhere on United Airlines international route. Tickets are vaild through December 31, 2016. Taxes and fees are not included.

STARTING BID: \$6,000 | Compliments of United Airlines

# Item #204 | Excellence in Flight

This single, business-class round-trip ticket promises you convenient non-stop service from Houston to Asia (China, Southeast Asia, Korea or Japan). This certificate must be redeemed before September 9, 2016. Travel is valid through December 8, 2016. Some restrictions and blackout dates apply. Taxes and fees are not included.

STARTING BID: \$2,400 | Compliments of Korean Air

## Item #205 | Premier Lodging in the Heart of Seoul

Enjoy a five-night stay in a deluxe room at the luxurious LOTTE Hotel Seoul with club lounge benefits for two. The 5-star hotel offers stunning skyline views and is conveniently located in the heart of Seoul's central business district near Myeongdong. This voucher must be booked by March 9, 2017.

**STARTING BID: \$1,200** | Compliments of LOTTE Hotel & Resorts







# **JEWELRY & COUTURE FASHION**

# Item #301 | Signature Gown by Jasmine Park

Jasmine's signature design provides a bold contemporary look. An accentuated single shoulder strap elevates this traditional gown. A separate extra layer gives the dress an elegant accent. Bolero and custom prints are available at an additional cost.

**STARTING BID: \$1,800** | Compliments of Jasmine Park, The Hanbok

## Item #302 | Dazzling Diamond Earrings

These 18-karat white gold earrings are set with 80 full-cut diamonds and 48 square rubies. **STARTING BID: \$1,700** | Compliments of Almaza Jewelers

## Item #303 | Becky Hollands Atelier Custom Gown

This Hanbok-inspired, avant-garde strapless gown is a play on different textures of mono-chromatic black. You will be draped in luxurious silk organza, silk satin and a touch of velvet for this timeless gown.

**STARTING BID: \$1,440** | Compliments of Becky Hollands

# Item #304 | Signature Gown by Jasmine Park

Jasmine's signature design provides a bold contemporary look. An accentuated single shoulder strap elevates this traditional gown. Bolero and custom prints are available at additional cost. **STARTING BID: \$1,400 |** Compliments of Jasmine Park, The Hanbok







# Item #305 | deBoulle Diamond & Jewelry

This pair of 18-karat gold, cushion-cut citrine earrings is perfect for all occasions. **STARTING BID: \$1,260** | *Compliments of deBoulle Diamond & Jewelry* 

# Item #306 | Customized Men's Suit by Abe Ndoye Designs

**Abe Ndoye Designs** believes that "great artistry in anything is made for immortality." Abe has designed suits for VIPs including Tracy McGrady, Chandler Parsons, and Jeremy Lin.

**STARTING BID: \$800** | Compliments of Abe Ndoye

# Item #307 | Exquisite Diamond Earrings

Add some sparkle to your look with this pair of 14-karat yellow gold diamond earrings. **STARTING BID: \$1,000 |** *Compliments of Jewelry Mart, Tina Song, and Marcy Sohn* 







# **PREMIER DINING**

# Item #401 | Rice Presidential Dinner

Dine with Rice University President **David W. Leebron** and first lady **Y. Ping Sun** at their historic Weiss House. This 1920s mansion is steeped in Houston history offering the perfect venue for a stately dinner for ten.

**STARTING BID: \$4,000 |** Compliments of Rice University

# Item #402 | Experience Korean Chef's Table in your Home

Three master chefs will prepare for you and 10 guests the essence of contemporary "Jung-sik" Korean cuisine. Chef Mark Shim will create an interactive dining experience explaining the history, culture, and dining etiquette of Korea. Specialty Korean tea and spirits will be served as part of the 10-plus course experience.

STARTING BID: \$1,800 | Compliments of Chef Mark Shim

## Item #403 | Diplomatic Dinner with Ambassador Joohyeon Baik, Korean Consul General

Enjoy an authentic Korean dinner for ten with Ambassador **Joohyeon Baik**, Ph.D. and his wife, **Hyeok Park**, Ph.D. at the Consul General's official residence in historic Tanglewood.

**STARTING BID: \$1,000** | Compliments of the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Houston

# Item #404 | Private Dinner by City Kitchen

Entertain your guests with a dinner for ten at your home from one of Houston's most esteemed catering companies. Your event must be booked by September 2017.

STARTING BID: \$800 | Compliments of City Kitchen Catering

# Item #405 | Hotel Granduca Afternoon Tea for 20

Enjoy delectable finger sandwiches, dainty pastries, and a glass of Prosecco during a private afternoon tea gathering at Hotel Granduca. This voucher is valid until February 28, 2017. Subject to availability.

**STARTING BID: \$600** | Compliments of Cathy Borlenghi

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# **Unique Experiences**

# Item #501 | Experience Driving Elite Level Supercars

Enjoy 5 days of your choice and 250 miles driving Elite-level supercars over 3 months. After 3 months of driving Elite Level Supercars, you have the option to join the Elite level membership with waived initiation fees (value of \$10,000).

STARTING BID: \$5,500 | Compliments of écurie25 Supercar Club

## Item #502 | Throw the "First Pitch" at an Astros Game

Enjoy four diamond club seats and throw the "first pitch" at a 2016 Houston Astros regular season home game. The package includes dinner, non-alcoholic beverages and parking. Please note that Dates are redeemable for the 2016 season only, subject to availability, and must be booked by July 1, 2016.

STARTING BID: \$1,200 | Compliments of Houston Astros Baseball Club

# Item #503 | Indulge in the Secret to Asian Beauty

This AMOREPACIFIC package includes skin renewal serum, face cream, eye cream, treatment fluid, toner, hand cream, body lotion, and lip treatment.

**STARTING BID: \$800** | Compliments of Neiman Marcus and AMOREPACIFIC

# Item #504 | Enjoy the Secret to Asian Beauty

This AMOREPACIFIC package includes cleansing bar soap, enzyme peel, treatment toner, hydrating mist, bio-enzyme refining complex, brightening serum, and skin renewal face cream.

**STARTING BID: \$500** | Compliments of Neiman Marcus and AMOREPACIFIC

# Item #505 | Experience the Secret to Asian Beauty

This AMOREPACIFIC package includes cleansing bar soap, enzyme peel, treatment toner, hydrating mist, all-day balancing serum, and skin renewal face cream.

**STARTING BID: \$400 |** Compliments of Neiman Marcus and AMOREPACIFIC

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# Special Thanks

The Tiger Ball gala was led by the Underwriting and Auction Committees. Members offered their leadership, support and resources to ensure our guests experience a unique evening.

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We also extend gratitude to Susan Jhin and Anne Park for their love and passion of Korea, which helped tonight's guests experience Korea's rich culture and beauty.

# Asia Society

Texas Center With 12 locations throughout the world, Asia Society is the leading educational organization promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships among the peoples, leaders, and institutions of Asia and the west. Asia Society Texas Center executes the global mission with a local focus, enriching and engaging the vast diversity of Houston through innovative, relevant programs in arts and culture, business and policy, education, and community outreach.

At home in the only free-standing building in the U.S. designed by Japanese architect **Yoshio Taniguchi**, Asia Society Texas Center now stands as a major educational and cultural institution in the region and an important force in transforming Houston into an Asia-Pacific city. Completed in 2011 and located in the Museum District, the 40,000-square-foot Texas Center features The Brown Foundation Performing Arts Theater, Louisa Stude Sarofim Gallery, Edward Rudge Allen III Education Center, Chao Foundation Green Garden, and pristine public spaces surrounding the Fayez Sarofim Grand Hall.

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