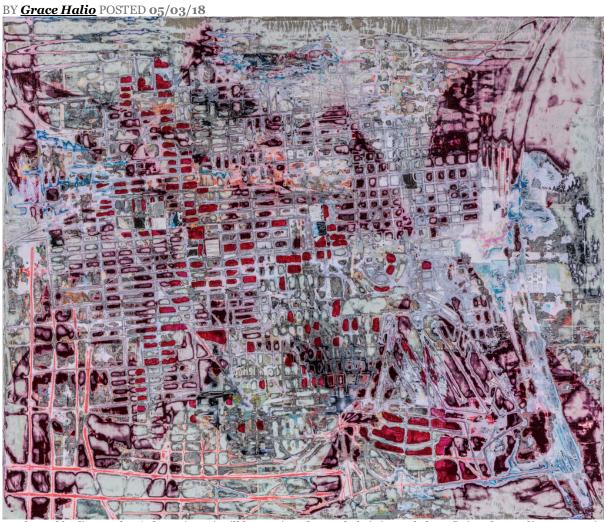
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42 Artists Donate Works to Sotheby's Auction Benefitting the Studio Museum in Harlem



Mark Bradford's *Speak, Birdman* (2018) will be auctioned at Sotheby's in a sale benefitting the Studio Museum in

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Sotheby's has revealed the 42 artists whose works will be on offer at its sale "Creating Space: Artists for The Studio Museum in Harlem: An Auction to Benefit the Museum's New Building." Among the pieces at auction will be paintings by Mark Bradford, Julie Mehretu, Lynette Yiadom-Boakye, Glenn Ligon, and Njideka

Akunyili Crosby, all of which will hit the block during Sotheby's contemporary art evening sale and day sales in New York, on May 16 and 17, respectively.

The sale's proceeds will support the construction of the Studio Museum's new building on 125th Street, the first space specifically developed to meet the institution's needs. Designed by David Adjaye, of the firm Adjaye Associates, and Cooper Robertson, the new building will provide both indoor and outdoor exhibition space, an education center geared toward deeper community engagement, a public hall, and a roof terrace.

"Artists are at the heart of everything the Studio Museum has done for the past fifty years—from our foundational Artist-in-Residence program to creating impactful exhibitions of artists of African descent at every stage in their careers," Thelma Golden, the museum's director and chief curator, said in a statement. "It means so much to have artists support us in creating this dynamic new building, where their work can engage the public even more deeply."

A full list of the participating artists follows below.

Derrick Adams Kevin Beasley Sanford Biggers McArthur Binion Frank Bowling Mark Bradford Jordan Casteel

Njideka Akunyili Crosby

Stan Douglas
Leonardo Drew
Melvin Edwards
Charles Gaines
Theaster Gates
Sam Gilliam
Leslie Hewitt
Steffani Jemison
Rashid Johnson
Isaac Julien

Glenn Ligon Eric N. Mack

Titus Kaphar

Julie Mehretu Wardell Milan Oscar Murillo Wangechi Mutu Kori Newkirk

Toyin Ojih Odutola

Chris Ofili Adam Pendleton Robert Pruitt

Yinka Shonibare MBE

Gary Simmons Xaviera Simmons Lorna Simpson Shinique Smith Hank Willis Thomas William Villalongo

Nari Ward

Carrie Mae Weems Stanley Whitney Kehinde Wiley

Lynette Yiadom-Boakye