

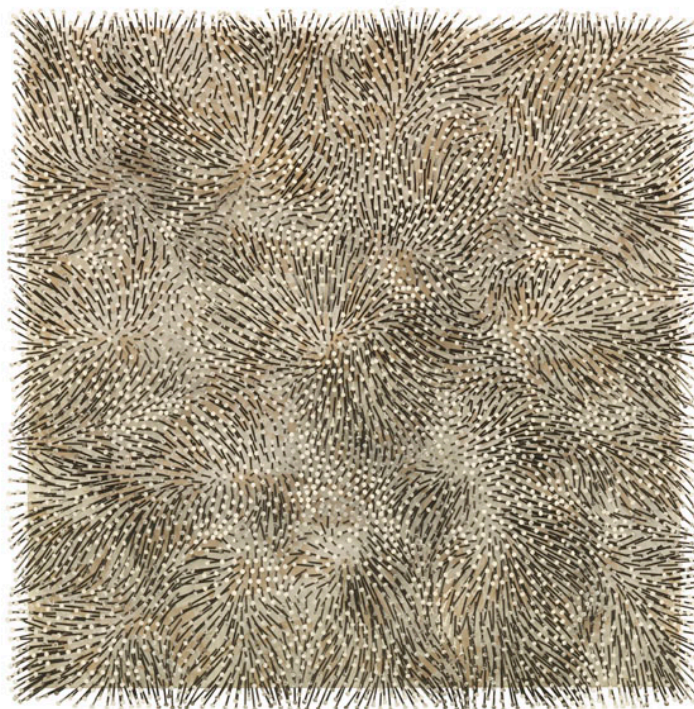
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# ART MARKET MONITOR

November 8, 2019

Got a tip about something important happening in the art marketplace? [Feel free to tell us what you believe we should know](#) or simply correct us if you think we're wrong. (All communications are confidential.)

## A Gunther Uecker Emerges to Measure His Market



This Günther Uecker work coming up at auction at Ketterer Kunst on December 6th in Munich is a strong example of the 1990s nail paintings. [\*\*Weisses Feld\*\* \(1994\) has been owned by the same collector in Berlin since it was made. This is the first time it has been seen in public since then.](#) Ketterer has put a €500k estimate on the work. Four years ago, [Ketterer sold a similar but smaller work for €525k or \\$577k.](#) But that was before the record price was set at Christie's in March of 2017 when *Spirale I, Spirale II (Doppelspirale)* which sold for £2.69m.

Ketterer leads their catalogue entry with this selling quote,

"If you watch him [Uecker] at work, like I did, you get the impression that he places the nails in the field almost blind and fast as lightning in just one single action, he only sees the field as a whole after completion or when exhaustion forces him to stop. [...] The spontaneity of most of his large fields can be understood as a continuation of Action Painting - just with different means, whereas Uecker does not explain the picture from within the action but the action from within the picture." —Dieter Honisch

At the same time, [Lévy Gorvy has opened a show of Uecker's work on Madison Avenue](#) in New York:

*Günther Uecker: Notations* brings together new large-scale nail paintings with a selection of watercolors from series made by Uecker during his global travels over the past three decades. The exhibition is the first to juxtapose these disparate bodies of work, which together provide deeper insight into Uecker's practice and the sociopolitical concerns that have informed his artistic efforts over the past 60 years. *Notations* is the artist's first solo exhibition with the gallery in New York, and will be on view through February 15, 2020.

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**Play Fantasy Collecting Game for the New York Sales**

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We are closing the **AMM Fantasy game** early for the New York sales.

To make the game fair to everyone who plays, we're going to close the game to selections on **Sunday November 10th at 9pm New York time**.

The game is **free to enter**.

Follow our scoreboard during the sales each day to see how your collection is doing against the competition.

[Play Fantasy Art Collecting](#)

## How to Play the Fantasy Collecting Game

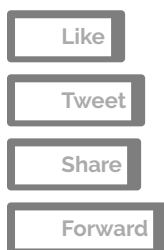
- **Register and choose a username, if you haven't before.** (Remember: the username will be publicly visible on the scoreboard.)
- You have a budget to "buy" your collection. You are buying the works at the low estimate. (The estimates provided here are for the purposes of the game only.)
- Select as many works as fit into your budget, in any combination that you like. Just make sure you select at least one lot and don't exceed the budget. Entries without a single lot selected will not be eligible for prizes. You can concentrate your budget on some very valuable works or spread it among a number of cheaper works. (You don't have to use the entire budget but it usually helps to be fully 'invested'.)
- You may change your selections up until an hour before the game closes **pm Nov 10th at**

**9pm EST (Nov 11th at 0200 UTC.)** We will send you an email to remind you to make sure your selections are final.

- As the auctions take place, we'll calculate what your collection is "worth" based upon the hammer prices. The collection that is "worth" the most at the end wins. (Works that sell to an irrevocable bid are scored with the hammer price. Guaranteed works that are bought in or sold to a 3rd party guarantor without bidding in the auction are scored as works that do not sell. Withdrawn lots will also be scored as works that do not sell.)
- The top 10 collections will win **\$100 in cash.**
- Invite your friends to participate.

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