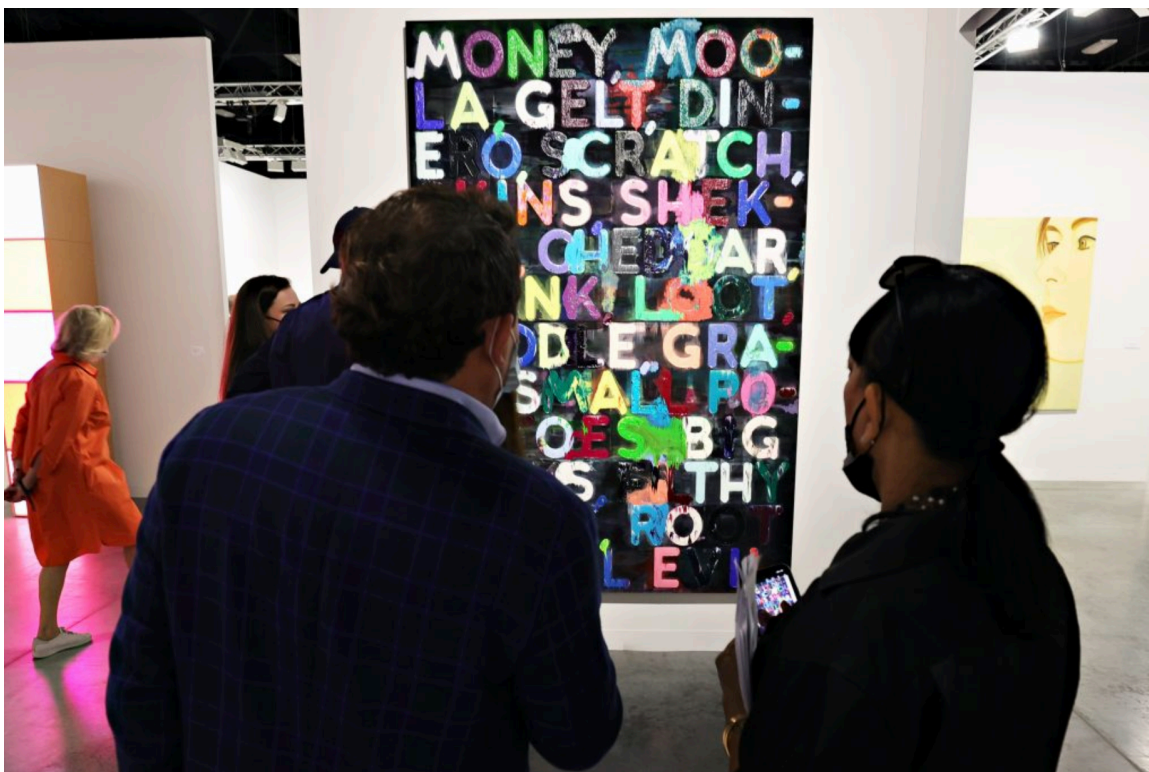


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Mel Bochner, Money (2015) at Art Basel in Miami Beach. (Photo by Cindy Ord/Getty Images)

After another Twilight Zone-esque year in the art world, the end of Art Basel in Miami Beach finally signals the end of the 2021 season. Now all that's left to do is take in the breathtaking (ly long) list of works sold at the fair, and try to figure out who bought what.

In a maze-like warren of more than 250 booths, the biggest reported sale of the weekend was of Picasso's 1967 painting *Mousquetaire et Femme a la Fleur* for around \$20 million at Helly Nahmad Gallery. It's a pretty steep markup for the blue and grey canvas, which sold at a Christie's Impressionist sale in November 2008 for just over \$9 million, landing smack in the middle of its presale estimate of \$8 to \$10 million.

Who bought the work is still an open question, and galleries rarely reveal that information. But we do know that elsewhere, Libbie Mugarbi went on something of a buying spree, notably snapping up a \$150,000 pink neon piece by Tracey Emin reading "It's a Crime to Live With Someone You Don't Love" at White Cube Gallery. (Libbie, of course, was caught up in a complicated and acrimonious split with husband David Mugarbi.)

We've rounded up reported sales from the Miami fair below. As always, bear in mind that some dealers occasionally (and maybe even, ahem, quite often) report inflated prices to pad the business books, while others prefer to give asking prices or price ranges. We do not include sales unaccompanied by figures, so the galleries that tend to disclose

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numbers are disproportionately represented here. All prices are converted to USD for ease of reading.

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David Hockney, Studio Interior #2 (2014). © David Hockney. Photo © White Cube (Theo Christelis).

ABOVE \$150,000

\$425,000: Kehinde Wiley, *Portrait Abdoulaye Thiaw*, 2021 at [Sean Kelly](#)

\$186,000: Callum Innes, *Exposed Painting Caribbean Turquoise*, 2021 at [Sean Kelly](#)

\$55,000–\$150,000

\$125,000: Janaina Tschäpe, *Cold Spring*, 2021 at [Sean Kelly](#)

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Simone Leigh, Untitled, 2021. © Simone Leigh, Courtesy Matthew Marks Gallery.

\$50,000 AND ABOVE

\$532,000: Antony Gormley, *DOUBT III*, 2021 at [Sean Kelly](#)

\$200,000: Hugo McCloud, *upcycled*, 2021 at [Sean Kelly](#)

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Visitors at Jack Shainman's booth in Miami Beach, Florida. (Photo by Cindy Ord/Getty Images)

\$43,000: Frank Thiel, *Stadt 14/15 (Berlin)*, 2010 at [Sean Kelly](#)