

A year of record growth for the art market, with sales for Christie's up 16% to £4.5bn

Private Sales grew

20%

totalling £760.5m (\$1.2 bn)

Auction room sales continued to be the primary driver of activity, growing

15%

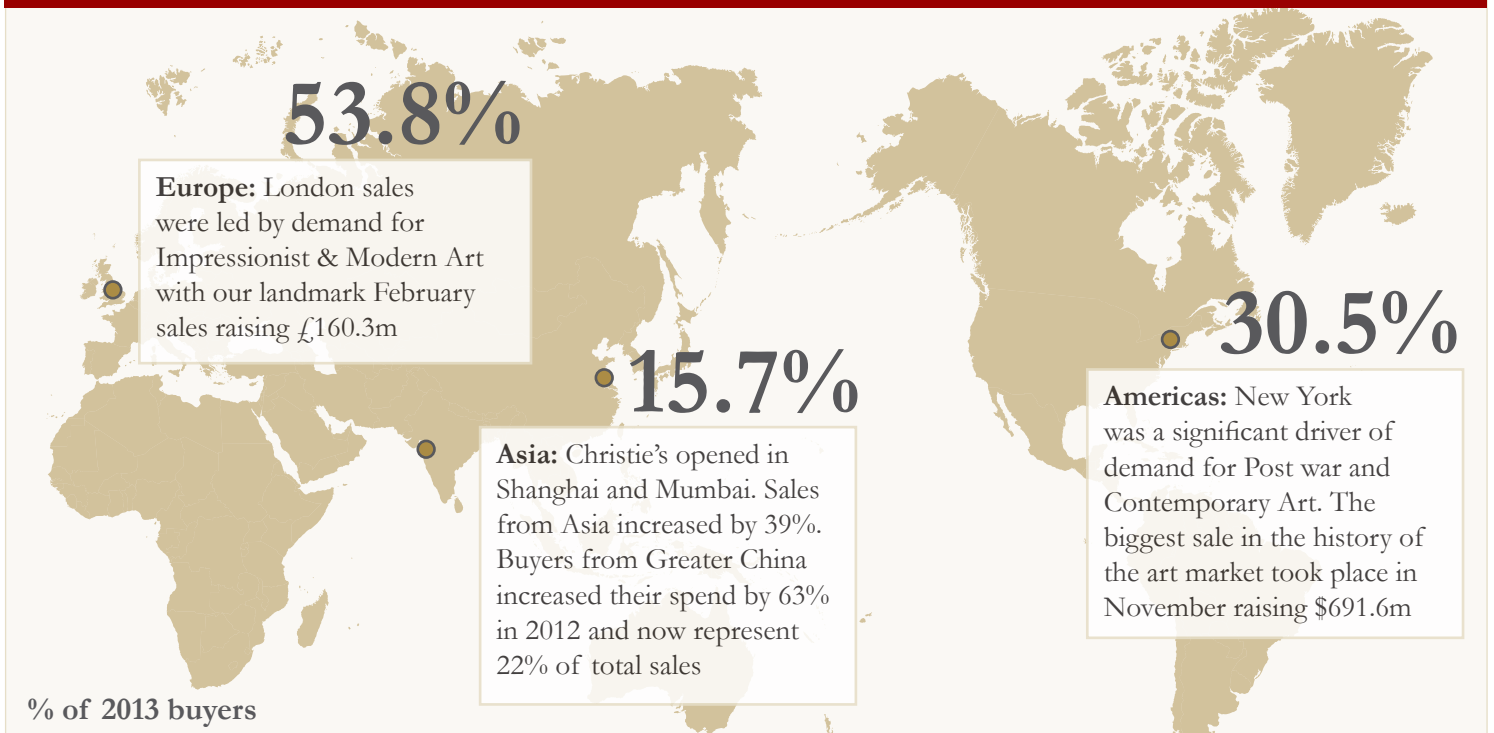
year-on-year
at £3.77bn (\$5.9bn)

Online sales grew tenfold and

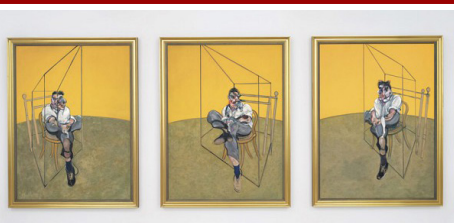
45%

of buyers on the online platform were new to Christie's

30% of new buyers join Christie's, and account for 22% of sales globally



Christie's had a record year in luxury goods sales, with jewellery sales totaling £432m (\$678m), a global year-on-year increase of 20% visible on all three continents



Francis Bacon's triptych "Three Studies of Lucian Freud" became the most expensive piece of art ever sold at auction, reaching \$142m

A prototype Apple Mac was the highest selling item in an online-only sale, it sold for just under \$400k



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