

Pacita Abad's Auction Record Jumps 125%

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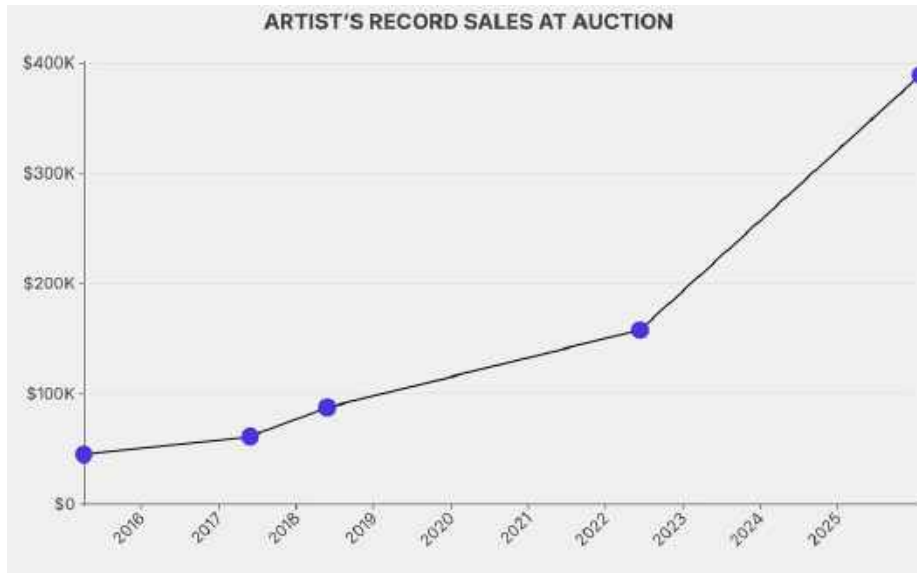


Assaulting the Eye with Ecstasy. Image courtesy of Sotheby's

Pacita Abad, *Assaulting the Eye with Ecstasy* (1984) sold for \$389,100 (SGD495,300), more than four times the low estimate at Sotheby's in Singapore on January 25. The fabric paint on canvas, applied with embroidery, buttons, mirrors, trapuntoed and hand-sewn work has been traded twice in the past.

The sale beat the artist's previous auction record by \$231,100, a 125% rise.

The previous record was set by *Tevan Galano (Batanes Series)* (1982), which sold for \$158,000 at Leon Gallery on June 11, 2022. The work had been traded once in the past.



Sale Date	Title	Price	Record Increase	Venue	City
January 25, 2026	Assaulting the Eye with Ecstasy	\$389,100	146 %	Sotheby's	Singapore
June 11, 2022	Tevan Galano (Batanes Series)	\$158,000	80 %	Leon Gallery	Makati City
May 27, 2018	Orange Punch	\$87,600	43 %	Christie's	Hong Kong
May 28, 2017	Biennale In Venice	\$61,300	36 %	Christie's	Hong Kong
April 05, 2015	Bulaklak (flower)	\$45,100	-	Sotheby's	Hong Kong