

VAN HAM

The Frank Hense Collection

VAN HAM is pleased to present another part of the collection of the entrepreneur Frank Hense. After we were already able to auction off part of the company collection in December under the title "90 Contemporary Works from a Corporate Collection" in an **ONLINE ONLY** auction, VAN HAM is now presenting selected highlights from its much larger private collection, which has also been assembled with great passion, in the **live auction "Contemporary " on June 6, 2024.**

Frank Hense was not only an art collector, but also a passionate supporter of contemporary art. With an unerring instinct for up-and-coming talent and innovative works, he amassed an impressive collection that reflects the creative potential of our time. As a successful entrepreneur, he enjoyed the financial freedom to pursue his passion and saw himself as a patron of Germany's up-and-coming young artists, whom he considered promising and groundbreaking for the future. His commitment to the art scene was also remarkable beyond the Ruhr region. He organised exhibitions, artist talks, guided tours and workshops at regular intervals to support contemporary dialogue. Frank Henses Vermächtnis in der Kunstwelt ist unbestritten. Seine unterschiedlichen Medien umfassende Sammlung - ein Spiegelbild seiner persönlichen Begeisterung und Neugierde - wird nun andere Sammlungen bereichern dürfen.

"The Frank Hense Collection" will be accompanied by an **ONLINE ONLY auction (Part II) from June 4-13, 2024**, which will take place in parallel to the live auction, where you can discover further highly interesting contemporary items at attractive prices.