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MOST EXPENSIVE ARTWORKS SOLD BY KL LIFESTYLE ART SPACE IN 2021

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L Lifestyle Art Space (KLAS) bids adieu to yet another wonderful and astounding year of its modern and contemporary art auctions. The esteemed gallery's concluding art auction in Jalan Utara, Petaling Jaya on Nov 8 marked its final event for the 2021 calendar year. KLAS saw exceptional highs as it celebrated the brilliant and beautiful masterpieces of artists from Malaysia and South-East Asia. As we dawn upon a new year of important artworks, we look back at 2021's momentous art pieces and highlights sold by this reputable auction house. Names that indisputably made the list were hot shots such as the late Khalil Ibrahim, Datuk Chuah Thean Teng, Chen Wen Hsi, Datuk Ibrahim Hussein, Eng Tay and Rafiee Ghani - artists that frequented KLAS' auctions, and names expected to fare very well. Besides the heavyweights, 2021 also saw artist Chong Siew Ying fare exceptionally well with her Girl With Gold Fishes, 2007, along with Adrien-Jean Le Mayeur's "Ni Pollok Weaving" and Chinese-born Singaporean artist Chua Mia Tee's Singapore River - St Theresa Church, 1983 soar past the expectations. Marvel at these visual beauties – the pieces that fetched astounding prices and won hearts.

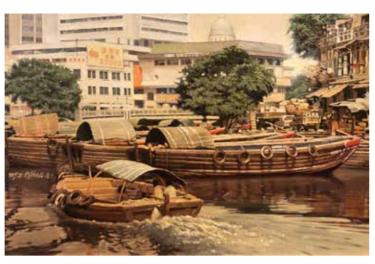




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Chua Mia Tee 3 October 2021
Singapore River - St Theresa Church, 1983
Oil on canvas 60 x 91 cm
SOLD RM 123,200
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Raden Basoeki Abdullah
B. Indonesia, 1915 – 1993
Portrait of a Woman - God's Creation
Oil on canvas 100 x 75 cm
SOLD RM 106,400
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Yeoh Jin Leng B. Perak, 1929 Melawati Series, 1982 Acrylic on canvas 71 x 89 cm SOLD RM 98,560 KLAS Art Auction 7 February 2021

Yusof Ghani B. Johor, 1950 Biring XIV, 2006 Oil on canvas 122 x 90 cm SOLD RM 95,200 KLAS Art Auction 3 October 2021



Chen Wen Hsi B. China, 1906 – 1991 Herons Ink on paper 66 x 76 cm SOLD RM 87,360 KLAS Art Auction 7 February 2021



Khalil Ibrahim B. Kelantan, 1934 - 2018 East Coast Series, 1982 Acrylic on canvas 93 x 119 cm SOLD RM87,360 KLAS Art Auction 28 March 2021



Mohd Hoessein Enas, Dato B. Indonesia, 1924-1995 East Coast Girl, 1985 Oil on canvas 40.5 x 30.5 cm SOLD RM 68,320 KLAS Art Auction 7 February 2021



Ibrahim Hussein, Datuk B. Kedah, 1936 – 2009 The Meeting - London Protest Series, 1963 Oil on board 45 x 86 cm SOLD RM 84,000 KLAS Art Auction 7 February 2021



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Ibrahim Hussein, Datuk B. Kedah, 1936 – 2009 Untitled - London Series, 1964 Gouache on collaged magazine paper laid to card 34.6 x 25.4 cm SOLD RM 57,120 KLAS Art Auction 27 June 2021





Chong Siew YingB. Kuala Lumpur, 1969
Girl With Gold Fishes, 2007 Oil on linen 120 x 150 cm SOLD RM58,240 KLAS Art Auction 28 March 2021



Khalil Ibrahim B. Kelantan, 1934 - 2018 East Coast Series - Pantai Irama, 2004 Acrylic on canvas 56 x 56 cm SOLD RM 43,680 KLAS Art Auction 15 August 2021



Choo Keng KwangB. Singapore, 1931 – 2019
Mother and Child Crossing the River, 1965 Oil on board 87 x 59 cm **SOLD RM 42,560** KLAS Art Auction 15 August 2021



Chen Wen Hsi B. China, 1906 - 1991 Chinese ink and watercolour on paper 34 x 44.5 cm SOLD RM41,440 KLAS Art Auction 28 March 2021



(Eyes Open), 2008 Nude Offset lithographic poster printed in colours on wove, from the edition of 500 72 x 52 cm SOLD RM 39,760 KLAS Art Auction 7 February 2021



Rafiee Ghani B. Kedah, 1962 B. Redail, 1902 Iraga "Memori Green Lane, 2020 Watercolour on paper 76 x 114 cm SOLD RM25,760 KLAS Art Auction 28 March 2021



Walasse Ting B. China, 1929 – 2010 Untitled Watercolour and ink on paper19.3 x 27.6 cm SOLD RM 16,800 KLAS Art Auction 15 August 2021



Yong Mun Sen B. Sarawak, 1896-1962 Chinese Junk, 1950 Watercolour on paper 39 x 28 cm SOLD RM14,560 KLAS Art Auction 27 June 2021

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