

MEDIA ALERT



MvVO ART Launches Invitation-Only Collector Circle Series at Phillips



MvVO ART launches its invitation-only **Collector Circle Series at Phillips in New York** on February 25, 2026, bringing together collectors, aspiring collectors, and cultural leaders for an intimate evening of art, connection, and discovery.

Held in advance of Phillips' **Modern & Contemporary Art sale**, the inaugural gathering introduced a new format designed to experience the auction environment while engaging directly with a curated selection of MvVO ART artists.

As part of the Collector Circle series, MvVO ART brings guests into special art environments—from private collector homes to leading institutions such as Phillips—with each gathering aligned to key moments in the art market calendar. This first event at Phillips focused on contemporary art and marks the beginning of an ongoing series to be held throughout the year.

As part of this initiative, Phillips serves as host and educational partner, welcoming guests to its New York galleries throughout 2026 in coordination with its auction calendar. Phillips specialists share expertise on collecting, guide guests through highlights of upcoming exhibitions, and offer behind-the-scenes insight into the auction process.

Featured Artists

The evening presented works by three MvVO ART artists:

- **Jessica Alazraki**
Alazraki's work explores identity and emotion through expressive, layered compositions with a strong visual energy.
- **Charles Bentley**
Bentley creates refined, structured works that emphasize balance, precision, and a clear visual language.
- **Marco Gallotta**
Gallotta's practice blends craftsmanship with contemporary aesthetics, focusing on materiality and design-driven form.

Selected works for sale were available to view on Artsy.

<https://www.artsy.net/show/mvvo-art-mvvo-art-collector-circle-x-phillips-february-contemporary-art-event>

Auction Insight

The evening included a private preview and overview led by Avery Semjen, Specialist and Head of Sale at Phillips.

This inaugural salon marks the first Collector Circle event hosted in collaboration with Phillips.

About MvVO ART

MvVO ART, founded by Maria van Vlodrop, creates curated art experiences that connect collectors with a new generation of contemporary artists, many from leading creative industries. Through initiatives like The Collector Circle, MvVO ART offers early access to discover artists before wider recognition, in intimate, thoughtfully curated settings.

MvVO ART operates with the belief that art drives culture—and culture drives everything.