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Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam
21 August 2010 at 6 p.m.



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€ 4000–12000

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latest.

Auctioneer

Benthe Tupker, Christie's Amsterdam

Lot Description

Ahmet Öğüt
Punch This Painting
Signed 'Ahmet Öğüt'
Oil on canvas, framed
90 x 60 cm.
Executed in 2010.

Lot Notes

Ahmet Öğüt (b. 1981, Diyarbakir, Turkey) lives and works in Amsterdam. He received his bachelor's degree in fine art from Hacettepe University in Ankara and a master's degree in art and design from Yildiz Teknik University in Istanbul. His artistic repertoire is broad and comprises paintings, drawings, performance, videos and photographs. Öğüt's main interest lies in the questioning of social and institutional norms and assumptions. The artistic devices he commands help him to explore the frontier zones and dead angles of our control society. Recently his work was shown extensively on an international basis at, for example, the New Museum, New York; Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven (2008 & 2010) and the 5th Berlin Biennial for Contemporary Art, Berlin (2008). Solo shows were on view at Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, (2010), Künstlerhaus Bremen (2009); Kunsthalle Basel (2008); Centre d'Art Santa Monica, Barcelona (2008); The Museum of Modern Art of Ljubljana (2005). In 2009 he co-represented the Turkish Pavilion at the 53rd Venice Biennial.

Special Notice

The painting is sold only under the following conditions:

1. The new owner has to agree to give the painting as a loan to the Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam where it will be exhibited during 'Informal Incidents' from August 21 until October 3, 2010.
2. The painting might be punched by whoever feels like punching it during the time it is exhibited. The SMBA is will not be responsible or financially accountable for any damages caused.