

How the Art World Became the Last Party in Town

As billionaire buyers, hedge funds, and private collectors drive prices to new heights, contemporary art is now the only investment worth making.

ONES TO WATCH

If you're hesitant to sink your hard-eamed cash into real estate or equities, these five emerging artists could be a good bet as long-term investments.

KELTIE FERRIS

Basquiat meets Gerhard Richter. Upcoming solo show at Sunday L.E.S. Gallery in New York City [sundaynyc.com].

MATTHEW MCCUINNESS *

His Casper Disasters series uses found images of car bombings lateenecontemporary cond.



KAWS (A.K.A. BRIAN DONNELLY)

Genius street artist, collected by Pharrell Williams. First New York sold show at Gering & Lipez Gellery beningtopez.coml.



CHRIS DORLAND

Gargeous deconstructions of lost architecture. Upcoming New York sale show at Rental Eentalgallery.coml.



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TIM BARBER

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