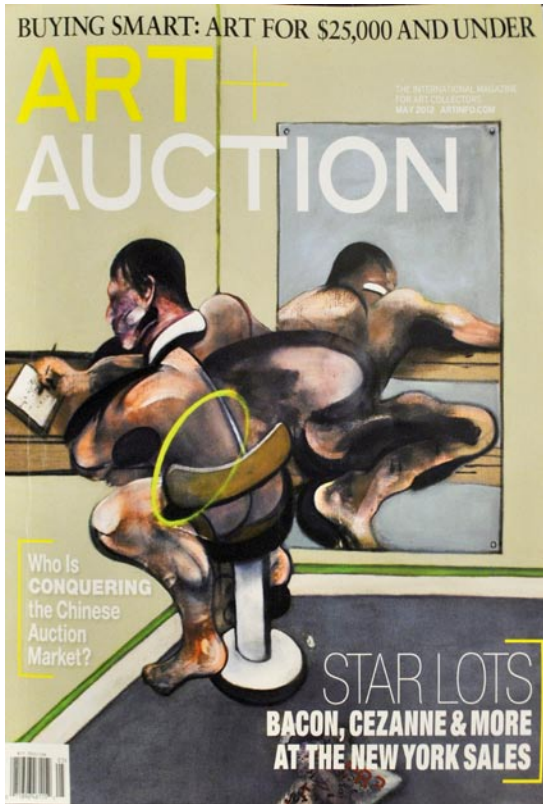


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The artwork 'RIDDLED' by Josh Dorman is a complex, multi-layered composition. It features a central, rectangular inset showing a landscape with a large, stylized tree and a figure. The background is a dense, colorful collage of various elements, including architectural structures, a red pagoda-like structure, and abstract forms. The overall style is surreal and dreamlike, with a focus on intricate detail and a rich color palette. The artist's name 'JOSH DORMAN' is visible in the bottom right corner of the artwork.

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JOSH DORMAN
RIDDLED | 2011
INK, ACRYLIC, GRAPHITE,
AND ANTIQUE PAPER ON PANEL
24" x 24"
\$5,200
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Dorman invents dreamy, rebus-like worlds that slip across time periods and interweave systems of natural, mechanical, and

cultural knowledge. He seems close in spirit to Max Ernst, though technical proficiency and sheer invention outstrip nostalgia as he refreshes Dada and Surrealism. A show at Koplín del Río Gallery, in Culver City, opens June 23. He'll make his U.K. debut at John Martin Gallery, in London, on November 1.