

Spongebob Painting Goes for \$6M, Annie Leibovitz Portrait of Queen Still Up for Grabs

Plus, two Dutch Golden Age paintings will be returned to the family of art collector Jacob Lierens, and works by Basquiat, Rockwell, Warhol, and others are in the news.

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Barkley L. Hendricks, "J.S.B. III" (1968)(image courtesy PAFA)



Chitra Ganesh, "Delicate Line: Corpse She Was Holding" (2010), (image courtesy PAFA)

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts has made several acquisitions to add to their collection in the Furness and Hewitt Historic Landmark Building, including 30 paintings in an exhibition called *Eye Contact*. Curated by Jodi Throckmorton, the installation's paintings are all portraits "arranged according to the subject's gave," per materials provided by PAFA. That means work like a nude self-portrait by **Kukuli Velarde** accompanying the enigmatic stare of a man in sunglasses by **Barkley L. Hendricks**. A set of 11 silkscreen prints by **Chitra Ganesh**, including "Delicate Line: Corpse She Was Holding" (2010) were also recently acquired and are for sale at PAFA's **Brodsky Center**.