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- **Sotheby’s** day sale during **Old Masters Week** (last week) totaled $91 million, including the sale of a blockbuster **Botticelli, The Man of Sorrows**, for $45.4 million.

- **The Baer Fact** believes (unconfirmed from official sources) that the **Botticelli** was guaranteed by **Pierre Chen** though he was not the buyer.

- **Heritage Auctions** has promoted American Art specialist and personality, **Aviva Lehmann**, to Senior Vice President.

- **Kristy Bryce Art Advisory** has appointed **Laura Edelman** as Assistant Director. Edelman had previously been with David Zwirner.

- **Art-Bureau** has appointed **Storey Schifte**r as Associate in the New York office of the independent advisory launched by **Ed Tang** and **Jonathan Cheung**. Schifter comes from Salon 94 and Sotheby’s.

- **Calodney Advisory** has appointed **Lili Valcarenghi** as Associate Director after 5 years at David Zwirner in Online Sales.

- **i8 Gallery** has opened a new space, **i8 Grandi**, in Reykjavik, focusing on year-long, single-artist presentations, debuting with an exhibition by **Alicja Kwade**.

- **White Cube** now represents **Marguerite Humeau**. The artist will be jointly represented by White Cube and CLEARING.

- **Luhring Augustine** now represents **Mohammed Sami**.

- **Alexander Gray Associates** now represents **Ronny Quevedo**.

- **Moskowitz Bayse** now represents **Benjamin Styer**.

- **Lyles & King** now represents **Kiyon Williams**.

- **Adams and Ollman** now represents **Rob Lyon**.

- **Natalie Kates** and **Fabrizio Ferri** have launched a new gallery, **Kates-Ferri Projects**, with two spaces on Grand Street in New York’s Lower East Side.

- **Praz-Delavallade**, Los Angeles, has appointed **Bianca Roberts** as Interim Managing Director. Roberts was formerly the CEO of the American Foundation for Art and Culture Paris. The gallery’s artist **Philippe Decrauzat** has been nominated for the 2022 **Marcel Duchamp Prize** (France’s answer to the Turner Prize).

- **The Armory Show** has appointed **Adriana Farietta** as Deputy Director. Farietta comes from Ballroom Marfa.

- **Artissima** has appointed **Luigi Fassi** as Director, who will lead the fair for the next three editions (2022-2024).

- **Lisa Cooley** has launched **OKO**, a digital art publication for collector education.

- **American Federation of Arts** has appointed **Kim Rorschach** as President of the Board of Trustees. Rorschach was Director of the Seattle Art Museum from 2012-19.

- **Foundation for Contemporary Arts** has appointed **Kay Takeda** as Executive Director.

- Artists **Kohei Yoshiyuki** and **Brigitte Kowanz** have died.