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**Subject: The Art Newspaper** 

Where do you get your news about the art world? There are lots of magazines available at book sellers such as Barnes & Noble, and museums such as Nelson-Atkins often have in-house lectures and research libraries. But one source you may not have considered is *The Art Newspaper*. I learned about this newspaper while I was doing research during one of my many visits to the library at the Nelson-Atkins art museum.

The Art Newspaper is a monthly print publication, with daily updates online, founded in 1990 and based in London and New York City. It covers news of the visual arts as they are affected by international politics and economics, developments in law, tax, the art market, the environment and official cultural policy. Currently, the magazine is without editorial leadership. Source: Wikipedia



The newspaper's coverage of today's art scene is very diverse. The paper offers a wide variety of information, much of which you will likely find new and interesting. For example, in my 2024 January/February edition of Top Picks, I featured German artist Caspar David Friedrich. *The Art Newspaper* has a review of an art exhibition at the Hamburger Kunsthalle (art museum) in Hamburg Germany that features Friedrich titled: *The Big Review: Caspar David Friedrich at the Hamburger Kunsthalle*.



The Bull of Nimrud (A 3D-printed image)

The newspaper reports on the international art world in considerable detail. You will remember that in our 2023 Sep/Oct Newsletter I discussed the six cradles of civilization and some of the art that was created in those regions. Mesopotamia, or modern-day Iraq, was one of those six regions.

In an article titled: *Italy donates replica of Bull of Nimrud destroyed by Isis to Iraq*, we learn that Italy recently donated a reconstruction of an Assyrian statue to Iraq in what has been described as a "miracle of Italian cultural diplomacy".

If your interest is in paintings by the old masters, you might want to read the December 14, 2023, article written by the Newspaper's art journalist and Deputy Art Market Editor, Kabir Jhala titled: Rediscovered panels by proto-Renaissance master Lorenzetti soar at auction.

The article discusses two rare panel paintings, probably fragments from a larger altarpiece, by the 14<sup>th</sup>-century Sienese artist Ambrogio Lorenzetti (1285/90 to 1348), one depicting Pope Sylvester I that sold at auction for €3m, and a second, a portrayal of Saint Helena that more than doubled its high estimate, selling at auction for €1.6m.





The newspaper has sections titled:

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The Art Newspaper is available monthly either as an actual hard-copy newspaper, and/or online only. I subscribe to the online only version (cheaper); however, you can read the most recent hard-copies of the paper in our gallery any time, along with a collection of other information that is designed to assist you in your journey into the fascinating world of the visual arts. Let's make that journey and learn together. There is so much to learn!

The Art Advisor

Enjoy fine art--well framed