

## Overtime: July 8 – July 14

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More stories from the week ended July 14:

- **Phil Akashi** creates Nelson Mandela portrait from 27,000 punches with the Chinese characters 自由 (freedom).
- RIP: **Norman Parish**, pioneering dealer of African American art, who died of a brain tumor at age 75.
- Takashi Murakami has **scrapped** plans to open a Kaikai Kiki Gallery in Singapore.
- Fathers4Justice vows to step up **attacks** on artworks in the UK.
- Charles Saatchi getting a **divorce** from Nigella Lawson after apparent public choking incident.
- Manager says that Met Museum cashiers trained to **mislead** visitors in regards to admission cost.
- Petition calls for Sept. 11 museum **not to charge entry fee** (currently up to \$25).
- Sicily **cancels** a major exhibition of ancient treasures at the Cleveland Museum of Art.
- Centre Pompidou **abandoning** mobile museum project and plans to launch instead a temporary exhibition in Saudi Arabia.
- The NSA actually **cracked** Jim Sanborn's *Kryptos Sculpture* years before the CIA did.
- Online **petition** started after LA Times fires its art reporter, Jori Finkel and museum directors send letter in protest.

- Constance Caplan, chair of Hirshhorn Museum board, announces **resignation**, citing turmoil and mistrust within.
- Bernard Madoff's **lackluster** art collection to go to auction.
- Hyperallergic asks if you can **ripcoff** artwork that itself is a ripoff.
- The rising trend of "**artist-in-restaurant**".
- Christopher Knight thinks LACMA & MOCA have been giving short shrift to solo exhibitions of art made by **women**.
- Emerging elites and foreign investors are driving a booming collectors' scene in **Africa**.
- Andrew Vickers uses £50,000 worth of comics (including a **Avengers #1**) to create sculpture worth around £500.
- Chest bought for \$150 and used as TV stand sold for \$9.5 million after dealer identifies it as **long-lost** Japanese antique.
- Total **sales volume** of fine art in the US is up 7% in the first half of 2013. Global sales, however, are down.
- Despite NC-17 rating, **Paul McCarthy's** Park Avenue Armory show has become its second-most-attended exhibition.
- MoMA PS1 to **acquire** new building and expand, after being allocated \$3 million.
- **Anthony Weiner** featured prominently in NY's Museum of Sex exhibition.
- **Breaking Bad** exhibit coming to Museum of the Moving Image.
- Can two artists, husband and wife, make a career and a life together in **Tulare County**?
- The **salaries** of director, executive, and other high-level arts and culture employees.
- The **top ten collectors** on the 2013 ARTnews 200. And the **complete** list.
- Adam Lindemann urges artists to consider making **smaller** pieces instead of going bigger and bigger all the time.
- **Ryan McGinley's** *Varúð* video now playing in NYC's Times Square.
- **Julian Opie** has painted installations in the Lindo Wing at St Mary's Hospital where Kate Middleton is due to give birth.
- **Jay-Z** performs at Pace Gallery for six hours with sustained video shoot inspired by Marina Abramović.
- **Lady Gaga** collaborates with some artists, including Jeff Koons, and plans a *artRave* event.
- **Johnny Depp** in talks to star as Charles Mortdecai, a debonair art dealer in feature film.

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