

## AN EXCEPTIONAL SET OF WORKS BY YONA FRIEDMAN FROM THE ARTIST'S STUDIO

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AUCTIONED BY CORNETTE DE SAINT CYR  
ON SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2011  
AT DROUOT-MONTAIGNE, PARIS



Yona Friedman, *Model (detail)* - Photograph Fabrice Gousset

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CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTION ON OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011  
ORGANIZED BY STÉPHANE CORRÉARD



Yona Friedman chez lui, 2009

## Yona Friedman, architect of the 'Spatial City'

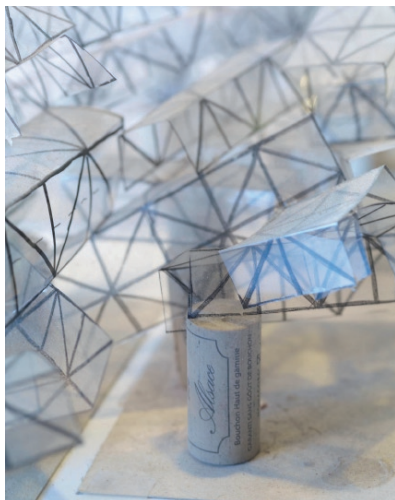
A French architect from Hungarian background, Yona Friedman was born in 1923 in Budapest. He was among the first to study the social dynamics of architecture, and set out the theory of Mobile Architecture, a kind of mobility in which inhabitants are given a new freedom to model infrastructures. Later on, he materialized this theory through the 'Spatial City' project.

Countless contemporary architectural projects are inspired by his drawings, models and visionary patterns, showing the significant insights he brought by studying space and the city.

His close relationships with prominent artistic figures such as Pierre Restany, Jean Dubuffet or Gottfried Honegger, as well as his recent participation to several international artistic events (Lyon Biennial, Venice Biennial, Cassel Documenta...) make him a unique personality, at the crossroad of art and architecture.

*« All of his ideas will inspire architects to come, as soon as economic and land issues will be raised. There are loads of intelligence lying dormant. »*

*Frédéric Migayrou, vice-president of the Modern Art National Museum / Centre Pompidou, Paris*



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## A series of exceptional models and archives featured in the Contemporary Art auction on October 22<sup>nd</sup>

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Cornette de Saint Cyr will put up for auction **14 models** and set of models **typical of the architectural work carried out by Yona Friedman since 1959**, including major objects created for the project *Bridges of Shanghai*, estimated € 6,000 – 60,000.

**21 archive boxes** ranging from 1990 to 2005, containing the architect's notes, texts, drawings, collages, and photographs, will also feature in the auction catalogue. Archives prior to 1990 are part of the Getty Research Institute (estimation upon request).

The October 22<sup>nd</sup> auction is organized by Stéphane Corréard, Head of Contemporary Art at Cornette de Saint Cyr, and will be auctioned by Arnaud Cornette de Saint Cyr.

Exhibition at Drouot-Montaigne - Free entrance  
October 19-21, 2011 from 11am to 7pm  
and Saturday 22 October 2011 from 11am to 3pm

Public auction on Saturday 22 October 2011 - 8pm

## Practical information

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### CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTION / Works by Yona Friedman

organized by Stéphane Corréard

Head of Contemporary Art at Cornette de Saint Cyr

Auctioneer: Arnaud Cornette de Saint Cyr

**SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER - 8pm**

**DROUOT-MONTAIGNE**

**15 AVENUE MONTAIGNE - 75008 PARIS, FR**

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### CATALOGUE

available 10 days prior to the auction

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