New Museum Raises $43M for Expansion; Christie’s Auction Sets Basquiat, Richard Prince Records; and More

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Red Sea islands to Saudi Arabia. The piece gathered over one million Facebook views. The arrests come amid a widening crackdown on freedom of expression in Egypt, which has been under the rule of US-backed Abdel Fattah el-Sisi since a June 2014 military coup. [Guardian, TAN, Mada Masr]

— Dealers Settle Suit With Ibrahim Mahama: Stefan Simchowitz, the Los Angeles dealer, Dublin gallerist Jonathan Ellis King, and artist Ibrahim Mahama have settled a protracted legal dispute concerning a decision by Mahama to de-authenticate a bulk of work they had purchased from him. The terms of the settlement were not disclosed. [TAN]

— Ugo Rondinone “Stonehenge” Debuts in Nevada: Pillars of brightly colored rocks have risen in the Nevada desert, courtesy of the artist Ugo Rondinone and the Nevada Museum of Art, which commissioned the $3.5 million work. [RGJ]

— The 69th Cannes Film Festival has opened on “high alert” in France amid concerns over the threat of terrorist attack. [Artforum]

— Martin Friedman, a former director of the Walker Art Center and founder of the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, has died at 90. [Artforum]

— The London radical bookshop Housmans is selling the personal library of the renowned cultural theorist Stuart Hall, who died in 2014. The books, offered for between £1 and £3, were donated to Housmans by his widow, Catherine Hall. [Housmans]