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Alberto Giacometti sales show the opaque world of high-end auctions

MCH Group reaches agreement; England locks galleries down again; Ed Sheeran painting up for grabs



Tadesse Mesfin's 'Pillars of Life' installation at Cromwell Place © Lucy Emms/Addis Fine Art

Having reopened from June 15, and with a brief flurry of autumnal activity, England’s commercial galleries had to close again this week, as the country entered a second lockdown. Rakeb Sile, who opened the first overseas branch of Addis Fine Art in London’s Cromwell Place at the end of October, says she had at least a brief opportunity to exhibit Ethiopian Modernist painter Tadesse Mesfin in Europe for the first time. The pandemic, she says, has “taught us all to embrace change and uncertainty with a positive mindset”.