

MODERN DESIGN



Auction

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DALE CHIHULY

Untitled

USA, 1995 | acrylic and metallic paint on paper
41½ h × 25 w in (105 × 63 cm)

By 1994 the Hilltop neighborhood in Tacoma was one of the most troubled areas on the West Coast. Chihuly, a Tacoma native, co-founded Hilltop Artists and partnered with Tacoma Public Schools with the goal of providing youth with alternatives to street violence. A full-size hot shop program was added to Jason Lee Middle School where he created quite a few splatter paintings during his three-week residency in 1995; the present lot was gifted to students and teachers. Signed to lower right 'Chihuly'.

Provenance: Hilltop Artist in Residence Program, Jason Lee Middle School, Tacoma, 1995 | Private Collection

Estimate: \$2,000–3,000

Result: \$5,440

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