

# Snap up a work to help Venice

LONDON. Fourteen artists have donated photographs of Venice to be sold at a Phillips de Pury auction in London on 3 November, in aid of Venice in Peril. The artists—including Philip-Lorca diCorcia, Nan Goldin, Hiroshi Watanabe and Candida Höfer—were asked to create a collection of new images of the city as part of the Real Venice project. The works were on show in the Abbey of San Giorgio Maggiore, as part of this year's Venice Biennale (until 30 September), before coming to London. Pre-sale estimates were yet to be decided as we went to press.

The Venice in Peril fund was



**Höfer's *Teatro La Fenice di Venezia III*, 2011**

created in 1966, when the city's waters rose to nearly two metres above mean water level in the great flood. Its chairman is Anna Somers Cocks, founder editor of *The Art Newspaper*. ■ **M.G.**