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Art Industry News: Big-Money Art Flippers Have Surged Back Into the Market + More Must-Read Stories

Plus, Damien Hirst's new paintings sell out in LA and Pepe the Frog's artist sues Infowars for copyright infringement.

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COMINGS & GOINGS

Italian Artist and Writer Gillo Dorfles Dies – The esteemed artist and philosopher has died at age 107. Dorfles was an art critic who wrote *The Becoming of the Arts* (1959) and *The Becoming of Criticism* (1976). In 1948 he also became one of the founders of the Concrete Art movement in Milan. ([Art Review](#))

Yusaku Maezawa's Basquiat Is Going to Seattle – The blockbuster work that was purchased by the Japanese collector for \$110.5 million is on its way from the Brooklyn Museum to the Seattle Art Museum. It will be on view there from March 21 through August 13, the second stop on its world tour. (*Press release*)

Swiss Institute Raises \$3.5 Million – The contemporary art nonprofit in New York has raised \$3.5 million of its \$5 million fundraising goal and is set to open its doors at its new location on Manhattan's St. Marks Place on June 21. (*Press release*)