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You have £5,000 to spend - Yayoi Kusama objects

£5,000 to spend. A Limited Edition by the Japanese Contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama.

I would spend my £5,000 on a limited Edition by the Japanese Contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama (born 1929).

I would choose one of her objects series, perhaps a Tea Set (above), or group of mini pumpkins (below) They are all colourful, tactile, fun, attractive, look great on display and invite curiosity. Plus, they offer an investment opportunity, as Kusama's work has an international appeal and great originality. While still being recognisably her work it is like a strong international brand.

Her work comes up for sale all the time, is widely available and sells well around the world. This is of key importance with art investment; the more countries you can sell in the better your chances are of some financial uplift on your purchase price.

I have chosen a few examples which I would buy in a heartbeat, all are coming up for auction somewhere around the world currently and the estimates are all under £5,000.



Yayoi Kusama tea set



Yayoi Kusama - Eleven ceramic Pumpkins, one red and 10 yellow, 6×8 cm. estimate \$2-3,000



Yayoi Kusama mini pumpkin

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