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SALE RESULTS

## Highest Ever Result for a New Now Sale in London

London, 7 December 2017

Sale Total: £2,496,313 / \$3,320,096 / €2,820,834

Lots Sold: 159 | Lots Offered: 211

Sold by Lot: 75% | Sold by Value: 84%



Simon Tovey, Head of the New Now Sale in London, said: “A great finish to 2017 - the highest sale total for a New Now auction in London. The sale was led by George Condo’s *Robot Girl*, consistent with the artist’s ever growing demand, with further standout results including Shara Hughes who attracted widespread interest from nine phone bidders, as well as interest in the room and online. These results reiterate the continuing desire for works by both the established and the emerging. We saw worldwide participation from across 48 countries, and a 71% increase in online buying year-on-year, as well as new auction records achieved for nine artists including Sung Hee Cho, Ida Ekblad and Krištof Kintera. This hammers home that our New Now category has fast become a staple of the 20th century and contemporary art auction season.”

### TOP TEN LOTS

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
13	George Condo, <i>Robot Girl</i> , 2012	£40,000 - 60,000	£118,750 \$157,938 / €134,188
11	Jonathan Wateridge, <i>Repainting</i> , 2011	£70,000 - 90,000	£81,250 \$108,063 / €91,813
12	Andy Warhol, <i>Antoine Grunn</i> , 1981	£80,000 - 120,000	£77,500 \$103,075 / €87,575
23	Takashi Murakami, <i>Pinyan</i> , 1997	£50,000 - 70,000	£75,000 \$99,750 / €84,750
37	Sung Hee Cho, <i>Blue Blossom</i> , 2015	£30,000 - 50,000	£68,750 \$91,438 / €77,688
8	André Butzer, <i>Ohne Titel</i> , 2007	£20,000 - 30,000	£62,500 \$83,125 / €70,625

97	Simon Faibisovich, <i>Metamorphosis</i> , 1983 - 1984	£60,000 - 80,000	£60,000 \$79,800 / €67,800
1	Shara Hughes, <i>Untitled</i> , 2005	£8,000 - 12,000	£56,250 \$74,813 / €63,563
180	Rodney Graham, <i>City Self / Country Self</i> , 2000	£25,000 - 35,000	£56,250 \$74,813 / €63,563
7	Peter Halley, <i>Collocation</i> , 2003	£40,000 - 60,000	£52,500 \$69,825 / €59,325

## NEW AUCTION RECORDS

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
37	Sung Hee Cho, <i>Blue Blossom</i> , 2015 <i>*previous record price \$5,000 set in 2013</i>	£30,000 - 50,000	£68,750 \$91,438 / €77,688
46	Ida Ekblad, <i>Stalk Gills and Caps of Goodbye</i> , 2007 <i>*previous record price £21,250 set in 2015</i>	£10,000 - 15,000	£47,500 \$63,175 / €53,675
151	Krištof Kintera, <i>Talkman</i> , 1999 <i>*previous record price €35,000 set in 2017</i>	£7,000 - 9,000	£32,500 \$43,225 / €36,725
197	Holton Rower, <i>Sugar Crash</i> , 2012 <i>*previous record price £22,500 set in 2017</i>	£2,000 - 3,000	£23,750 \$31,588 / €26,838
104	Mikhailo Deyak, <i>Water</i> , 2017 <i>*previous record price £11,250 set in 2016</i>	£7,000 - 9,000	£13,750 \$18,288 / €15,538
114	Ben Wolf Noam, <i>Sky, Canopy, Skin, Star (Yaron)</i> , 2013 <i>*previous record price €9,478 set in 2015</i>	£2,000 - 3,000	£10,625 \$14,131 / €12,006
106	Igor Tcholaria, <i>Red Desire</i> , 2015 <i>*previous record price CHF8,750 set in 2017</i>	£5,000 - 7,000	£8,750 \$11,638 / €9,888
170	Raffi Kalenderian, <i>Tran (in the Park)</i> , 2006 <i>*previous record price £5,000 set in 2012</i>	£4,000 - 6,000	£7,500 \$9,975 / €8,475
118	Dario Agrimi, <i>Untitled</i> <i>*previous record price €500 set in 2011</i>	£3,000 - 5,000	£3,750 \$4,988 / €4,238

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