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A COLLECTION OF NFT-ART, PAINTINGS AND WATCHES FROM MR. SHAWN YUE

to be offered in Online Sale

NO TIME LIKE PRESENT

Portion of Sale Proceeds to Benefit Make-A-Wish Hong Kong Foundation



Open For Bidding: 17 – 28 September

Hong Kong – Following the first announcement of **No Time Like Present** (open for bidding from 17 to 28 September), an online only auction featuring the very first NFT sale in Asia offered by an international auction house, Christie's is delighted to have been entrusted with a broad array of NFT-minted art, physical artworks and exceptional watches from **Mr. Shawn Yue**, a renowned actor and collector in Asia. His wide range of collectibles not only demonstrates his collecting journey which until now, has not been known to the public, but also presents a retrospective of his career over the past 20 years, as well as reflecting his passionate pursuits in life and art.

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In celebration of his 40th birthday this year, Shawn and his friends selected special highlights from their collections for this online auction, and will donate part of the sale proceeds to support the **Make-A-Wish Hong Kong Foundation**, which aims to grant life-changing wishes to children with critical illnesses aged between 3 and 17, in Hong Kong and Macau, to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

In addition to Shawn's favorite NFT-minted works - **CryptoPunks** created by Larva Labs, as well as **Yuga Labs' Bored Ape Yacht Club (BAYC)** and Larva Labs' latest creation **Meebits**, the sale will offer **George Condo's** masterpiece ***Nun and Priest***, as well as an exceptionally rare **Rolex** Daytona with Paul Newman "RCO" dial ref. 6263 wristwatch.



LARVA LABS (EST. 2005)
CRYPTOPUNK 9997
Non-fungible token

Estimate: HK\$4,800,000 – 6,800,000/
US\$620,000 – 880,000



GEORGE CONDO (B. 1957)
Nun and Priest

oil on canvas
233 x 198.1 cm. (91 3/4 x 78 in.)
Painted in 2007

Estimate: HK\$10,000,000 – 18,000,000/
US\$1,200,000 – 2,300,000



**The Most Valuable Wristwatch to be
Ever Offered at Christie's
Online Auction**

Rolex
**Extremely rare, Stainless Steel Daytona
with Paul Newman "RCO" dial and
original certificate
Ref. 6263, circa 1969**

Estimate: HK\$8,500,000 – 12,500,000/
US\$1,050,000 – 1,550,000

Shawn Yue commented, "I am very excited to collaborate with Christie's to share my favourite artworks and lifestyle objects with collectors and art enthusiasts worldwide. This online auction not only celebrates my 40th birthday, but also serves as a retrospective of my collecting journey and my career over the past two decades. I look forward to uplifting and evolving my collection together with Christie's in the future."

Jacky Ho, Vice President and Head of Evening Sale, 20th & 21st Century Art Department, Asia Pacific, commented, "We are very delighted to be part of Shawn's collecting journey, by showcasing his wide selection of collectibles thoughtfully developed over the past 20 years. We carefully selected highlights from his collection which encompasses different categories, to showcase his unique perspective on life and art in a lively way. The Evening Sale-quality of these lots demonstrates our commitment to bringing in more exceptional works onto our online sale platform, offering a more accessible channel to new and seasoned collectors to enrich their collection, and further marks a new chapter for Christie's online auctions. We are honoured to join hands with Shawn to pioneer the inauguration of NFTs into the auction market in Asia, as well as to drive further conversations and development of the modern CryptoArt movement."

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Notes to Editor:

No Time Like Present - Preview

Public Exhibition (By appointment only): infoasia@christies.com

Date: 20 – 28 September 2021

Time: 10:30am – 5:30pm

Venue: 22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong

Christie's pioneered the inauguration of NFTs into the global auction market and is leading this entirely new collecting category with US\$93.2 M in sales this year to date (more than double any competitor); Christie's was the first international auction house to sell an NFT of a purely digital work of art, hosting the revolutionary online sale of Beeple's Everydays that achieved US\$69 million and set the record for the most expensive work sold online; Iconic sales followed of Larva Labs' Cryptopunks (US\$17 M) and digital artwork by FEWOCIOUS (US\$2.16 M); Christie's leadership in the NFT market attracted a newer, younger audience to Christies.com; 73% of NFT sales registrants are new to Christie's, at an average age of 38 (13 years younger than the average age for clients in other sales); Several have also crossed over to purchase works by established/blue chip artists.

More features on NFT on Christies.com:

- [NFT Collecting Guide](#)
- [10 things to know about CryptoPunks, the original NFTs](#)

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Recent innovations at Christie's include the groundbreaking sale of the first NFT for a digital work of art ever offered at a major auction house (Beeple's Everydays, March 2021), with the unprecedented acceptance of cryptocurrency as a means of payment. As an industry leader in digital innovation, Christie's also continues to pioneer new technologies that are redefining the business of art, including the creation of viewing and bidding experiences that integrate augmented reality, global livestreaming, buy-now channels, and hybrid sales formats.

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