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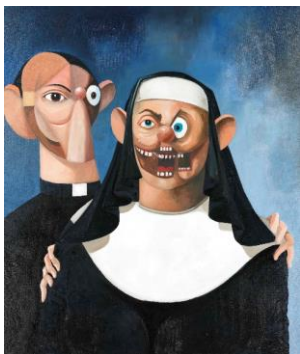
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**THE HIGHEST ONLINE SALE TOTAL EVER ACHIEVED IN ASIA
AMONG ALL AUCTION HOUSES**

ACHIEVED HK\$120 MILLION

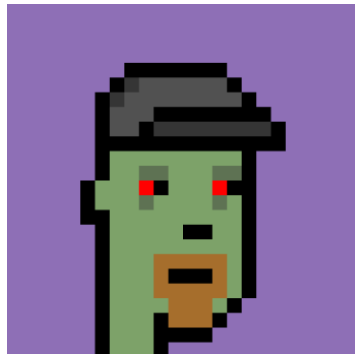
**Christie's Aggregate Global NFT Sale Total Driven to Surpass
US\$100 Million**

NO TIME LIKE PRESENT



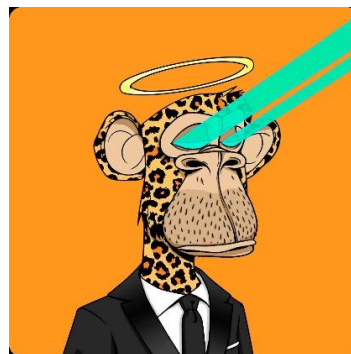
**GEORGE CONDO
(B. 1957)
*Nun and Priest***

Price Realised:
HK\$20,650,000



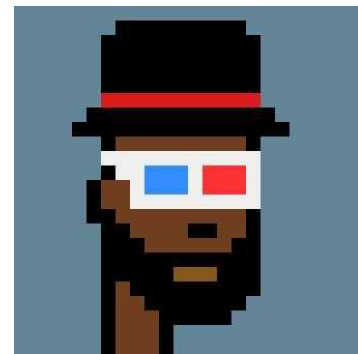
**TOP LOT OF THE SALE
LARVA LABS (EST. 2005)
*CryptoPunk 9997***

Price Realised: HK\$33,850,000
Almost 5 times over pre-sale
high estimate of HK\$6,800,000



**YUGA LABS (EST. 2021)
*Bored Ape Yacht Club #8746***

Price Realised: HK\$9,610,000



**LARVA LABS (EST. 2005)
*CryptoPunk 8191***

Price Realised: HK\$8,890,000
Over 3.7 times of pre-sale
high estimate of HK\$ 2,400,000

Hong Kong – No Time Like Present (17 to 28 September), an online-only auction featuring the very first NFT sale in Asia offered by an international auction house, achieved a record total of HK\$121,642,750, 292% of the pre-sale low estimate, pushing Christie's aggregate global NFT sale total to over US\$100 Million. This historic sale, which featured a collection of NFT-art, paintings, and lifestyle objects from renowned artist Mr. Shawn Yue, also fetched the highest online sale total in Asia among all auction houses. A portion of the sale proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Hong Kong Foundation.

Jacky Ho, Vice President and Head of Evening Sale, 20th & 21st Century Art Department, Asia Pacific, commented, "Today, we made history once again with this phenomenal sale that set numerous records in the arenas of NFT and online auctions in Asia, while also driving our global NFT auctions to surpass the US\$100M threshold. Our inaugural NFT sale in Asia has completed Christie's global footprint for this revolutionary category, and we look forward to continuing to own and lead the NFT space and conversations on digital art in Asia and beyond.

We are also very honoured to establish this important milestone with Mr. Shawn Yue, with his wide selection of NFT-art and lifestyle collectibles acquiring such international acclaim. We fondly anticipate engaging more emerging collectors in the upcoming Hong Kong Autumn Auctions this November."

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Shawn Yue commented, "I am excited that my collaboration with Christie's achieved such exceptional results. This sale represents a retrospective of my career over the past 20 years, and I am happy that collectors worldwide resonate with my passions in life and art. The success of the *No Time Like Present* sale not only represents a memorable 40th birthday gift to me, but also more importantly, benefits the Make-A-Wish Hong Kong Foundation that supports young children with critical illnesses. I look forward to embarking on a new chapter of my collecting journey together with Christie's."

Key statistics at a glance:

- Sale total: HK\$121,642,750
- Total achieved 292% of pre-sale low estimate
- 14 NFT lots all sold; NFT sale total: HK\$95,990,000
- Over 16,400 visitors drawn to the sale
- 279 registrants, with over 50% being first time registrants
- 168 bidders, with 65% being first time bidders
- Key buying regions: Hong Kong, US, Switzerland, Taiwan

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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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