





This was such a **WONDERFUL SHOW!**Thanks so much for the invitation and for putting on something **SO SPECIAL** during a time of

frustration for us all.

MATTHEW MARTIN, VISITOR



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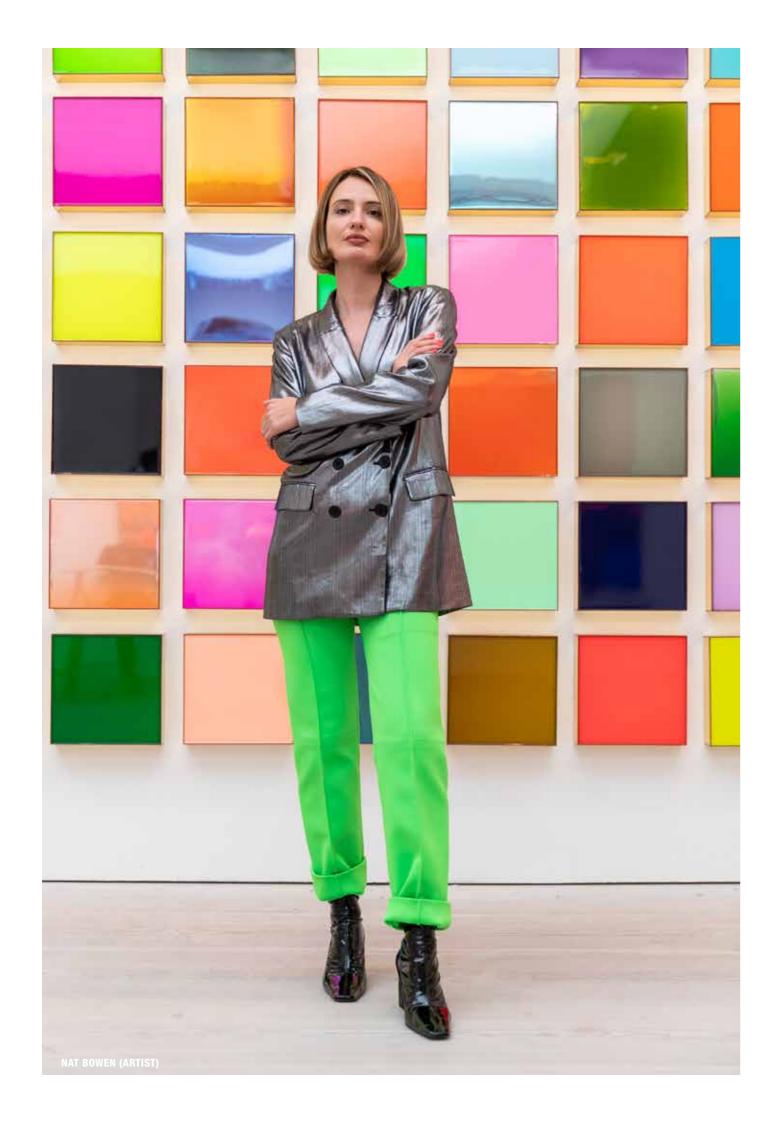
In spite of COVID-19 STARTnet returned to London's Saatchi Gallery in October to showcase emerging and established artists from new art scenes providing art collectors and enthusiasts alike the opportunity to discover works from developing global markets.

Due to the global pandemic the fair was one of very few to take place in London and the only fair to go ahead as planned showing over 100 artists in 33 galleries from 14 different countries including South Africa, America, Norway, Portugal and Columbia. The fair implemented strict Government restrictions and guidelines to ensure the safety of all visitors and exhibitors.

Over five days more than 6,500 people visited Saatchi gallery including Ambassadors and Embassy officials from more than 11 countries including Korea, Philippines, United Federation of Russia, Italy, Belgium, Czech Republic and Portugal.

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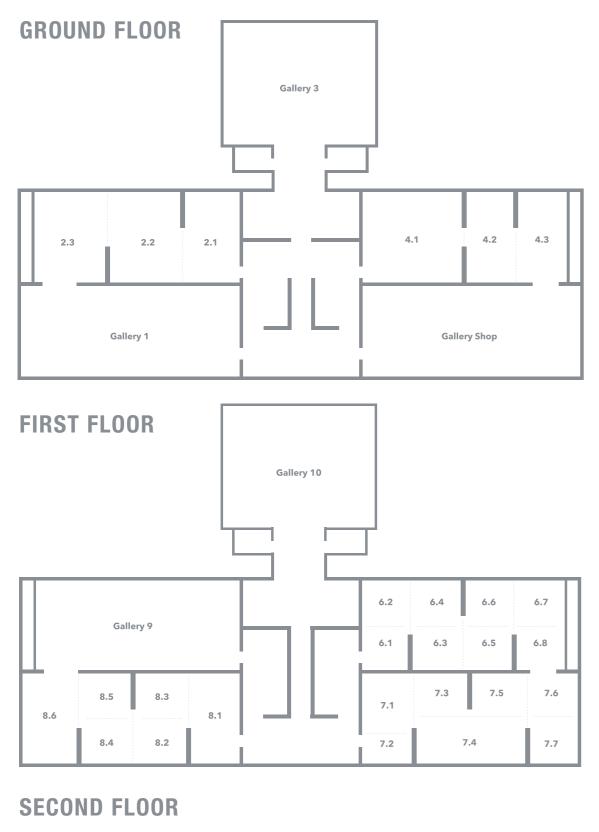
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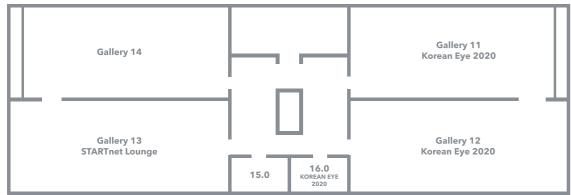
KOREAN EYE 2020: CREATIVITY & DAYDREAM

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- Tony McGee: David Bowie 20/20 Vision
 - Lincoln Townley: Universe
- Woodbury House: Hambleton Show
 - Nat Bowen: Back To Light
- Lucy Morrish: Ciclitira Prize Winner 2019
- Chris Beetles Gallery: British Painting and Sculpture from the 1950s Until Now
 - Ceviga: Home presented by SKIPWITHS





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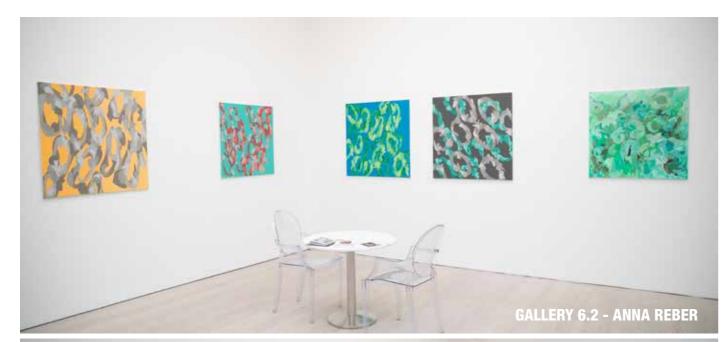
























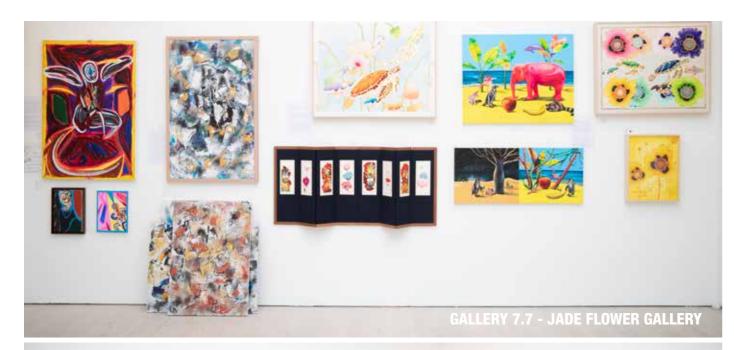


































STARTE PROJECTS

Complementing STARTnet's ethos of presenting up and coming artists and galleries are a series of curated projects that reflect our global agenda and further our reputation of combining credible and critically acclaimed exhibitions alongside compelling gallery showcases in both physical and digital spaces.

STARTnet's aim is to offer audiences alternative and engaging experiences and provide artists with a dynamic platform, to generate stimulating dialogues with other artists and new art audiences globally.

STARTNET 2020 Projects included:

- Tony McGee: David Bowie 20/20 Vision

- Lincoln Townley: Universe

- Woodbury House: Nightlife

- Nat Bowen: Back To Light

- Lucy Morrish: The Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts

- Chris Beetles Gallery: British Painting and Sculpture from the 1950s until Now

- CEVIGA: Home, Presented by SKIPWITHS







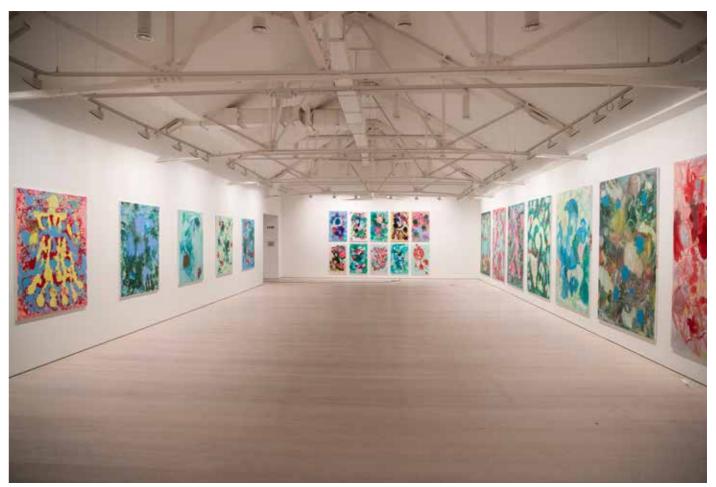














KOREAN EYE 2020: CREATIVITY AND DAYDREAM OFFICIAL OPENING

Creativity and Daydream wants to guide viewers to a creativity that is both old-fashioned and contemporary, notable for its clarity and nearly mechanical precision. Young Korean artists nowadays have the common skill of creating plausible myths and of narrating them using novel techniques and mediums achieving perfect visual shape only with a rigorous approach. Contemporary art of South Korea is defined by an aesthetic expression that can be understood by everyone: by addressing complex topics and national traditions, the artists use an intuitively clear visual code. Creativity and Daydream invites onlookers to participate in the development of a new art, and encourages them to unveil new aspects of South Korean Contemporary Art.

Korean Eye 2020 is presented by Hana Bank, and has been curated by Serenella Ciclitira, Founder of the Global Eye Programme, Dr. Dimitri Ozerkov, Head of the Contemporary Art Department at the State Hermitage Museum, Philippa Adams, Head Curator and Director of Saatchi Gallery. The exhibition includes 16 emerging and established contemporary artists whose works were shown at The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, at the first leg of this touring exhibition.

Four additional artists have joined the exhibition.

'Creativity and Daydream' coincides with the publication by SKIRA of the 3rd Korean Eye book, comprising 75 South Korean contemporary artists, edited by Serenella Ciclitira.

Following the exhibition at Saatchi Gallery, Korean Eye 2020: *Creativity and Daydream* will travel to South Korea for the final leg of this international exhibition.

Mino, artist, musician and member of top K-Pop band *Winner* is an Ambassador for Korean Eye 2020.

KOREAN EYE 2020 ARTISTS INCLUDE:

Jungki BEAK, Cody CHOI, Yoonsuk CHOI, Doowon, Gosari, Young In HONG, Hoyeon KANG, Eunha KIM, Hun Kyu Kim, Juree KIM, Jungjin LEE, Sea Hyun LEE, Sekyung LEE, Wonwoo LEE, LEE Yongbaek, OAK Jungho, Da In PARK, Kwantaeck PARK, PARK Miock, Meekyoung SHIN



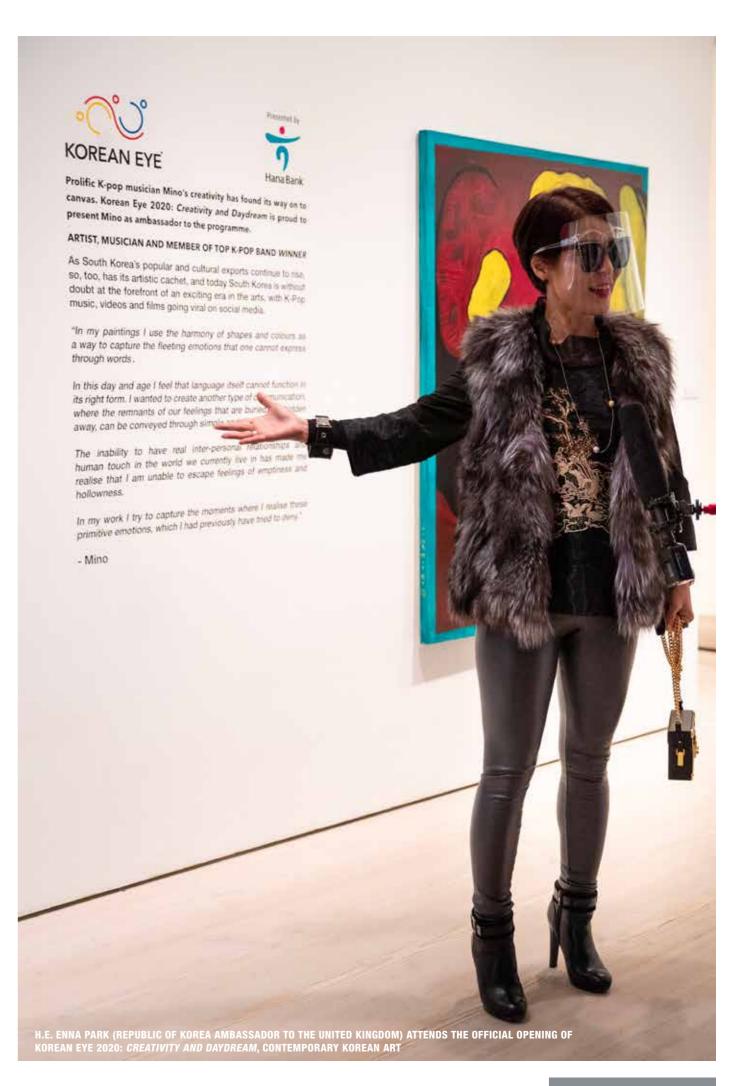




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KOREAN EYE 2020: OPENINO











KOREAN EYE 2020: OPENING

KOREAN EYE 2020: CREATIVITY AND DAYDREAM AMBASSADOR - MINO



Prolific K-pop musician Mino's creativity has found its way on to canvas. Korean Eye 2020: Creativity and Daydream is proud to present Mino as ambassador to the programme.

ARTIST, MUSICIAN AND MEMBER OF TOP K-POP BAND WINNER

As South Korea's popular and cultural exports continue to rise, so, too, has its artistic cachet, and today South Korea is without doubt at the forefront of an exciting era in the arts, with K-Pop music, videos and films going viral on social media.

"In my paintings I use the harmony of shapes and colours as a way to capture the fleeting emotions that one cannot express through words.

In this day and age I feel that language itself cannot function in its right form. I wanted to create another type of communication, where the remnants of our feelings that are buried and hidden away, can be conveyed through simple and distorted shapes.

The inability to have real inter-personal relationships and human touch in the world we currently live in has made me realise that I am unable to escape feelings of emptiness and hollowness.

In my work I try to capture the moments where I realise these primitive emotions, which I had previously have tried to deny."

- Mino













KOREAN EYE 2020 PRESS COVERAGE

런던 사치갤러리가 주목한 한국 현대미술

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'코리안아이 2020: 창조성과 백일몽'族 필리파 아담스 디렉터 "한국 동시대미술의 미래 이해할 수 있는 전시"



런던 사치갤러리에서 한국 현대미술을 집중 조명하는 전시가 열리고 있어 눈길을 끈다. 이달 25일까지 이어지는 ' 코라안이이 2020: 창조성과 백일됨(Creativity and Daydream)' 전시는 한국 동시대 미술을 대표하는 작가 20명 이 참여해 회화, 조각, 설치, 자수, 도자기, 퍼포먼스, 영상, 사진 등 다채로운 장르를 통해 한국 현대미술의 장수를 보여준다.

2008년 데이비드와 세례델라 시물리티라 부부가 설립한 패러텔 컨템포러리 아트(PCA)가 사치갤러리와 협업해 시 작된 '글로벌'아이 프로그램'의 '코리언아이'는 한국의 신진 작가를 세계에 알리고자 론칭했다. 시클리티라 부부가 컬렉터로서 한국 동시대미술에 반해 이를 전 세계 아트러버들과 나누기 위해 시작된 셈이다. 코리언아이는 런던을 사작으로 서울, 싱가포르, 아부다비, 뉴욕, 상트페테르부르크에서 15회의 글로벌 전시가 개최된 바 있다.

이번 전시는 세례낼라 사람리티라, 필리파 아담스 사차갤러리 총괄다래터, 디미트리 오제코프 국립 에르마타주 미 술관 동시대마술 부문 다렉터가 공동 기회했다. 강호연, 고사리, 강은하, 감주리, 감훈규, 박관택, 박다인, 박미욱, 백정기, 신미경, 옥정호, 이두원, 이세점, 이세현, 이용백, 이원우, 이정진, 최윤석, 코다최, 홍영인 등 신전 작가들과 이미 국제적인 명성을 획득한 유명 작가들의 작품이 고루 출동됐다.



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코리안아이 2020 런던 사치 갤러리 전시 및 그룹 위너 송민호 홍보대 사로 선정

코리안아이 2020: <Creativity and Daydream: 창조성과 백일몽> 전시가

10월 25일까지 영국 런던 사치갤러리에서 하나온혜의 공식 후원으로 열리고 있다. 특히 이번 전시에는 한국 동시대 미술을 대표하는 20명의 작가들 뿐 어니라 K-POP 그룹 웨너 멤버인 송민호의 작품이 전시에 참가하여 주목을 받고 있다. 그는 코리언아이 2020의 홍보대사로도 선정되어 전 세계에 한국 의 동시대 미술을 달릴 예정이다.



이번 전시에는 강호면, 고사리, 김은화, 김주리, 경혼규, 박균택, 박다면, 박미목, 박정기, 신미경, 목정호, 미투원, 이세경, 이세현, 이용백, 이원우, 이정전, 최윤석, 코디치, 흥행인 총 20명의 작가가 참여하고 회회, 조각, 설치, 자수, 도자기, 퍼포인스, 영상, 사진 등 한국 동시대 미술 작품의 다양한 장르를 아무 르고 있다. 이름의 역량 있는 한국 동시대미술 작품은 런던 현지 미술계에서도 크게 주목받고 있다.

20일 오후 런던 현지에서는 코리안아이 2020 화집(Korean Eye Book) 출판을 기념하기 위해 공식 오프닝 행사가 열렸다. 앤드레이 제란(Andrei Kelin) 주명 러시아 대사는 한국 수교 30주년 행사의 일환으로 일반 지난 애로미타주 미술관에서의 성공적인 전시에 대한 감사와 이번 전시를 축하하기위 해 참석하였으며 박은하 주영 한국 대사를 비롯하여 회상호 하나온행 영국 지장장, 글로벌 아이 프로그램 창립자이자 코리안아이 2020유레이터인 세네 열각 시플리타리 (Serenella Cichira), 사치결러리 총괄대렉타이자 코리안아이 2020 큐레이터인 텔리파 아당스(Philippa Adams), 패러별 컨텐포러리 아트(PCA) 회장인 데이비드 시플리타리(David Ciclitira) 가 참석했다.



KOREAN EYE 2020: PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS & VIP BREAKFAST PREVIEW















COLLECTORS' CLUB VIP PREVIEW EVENINGS





















































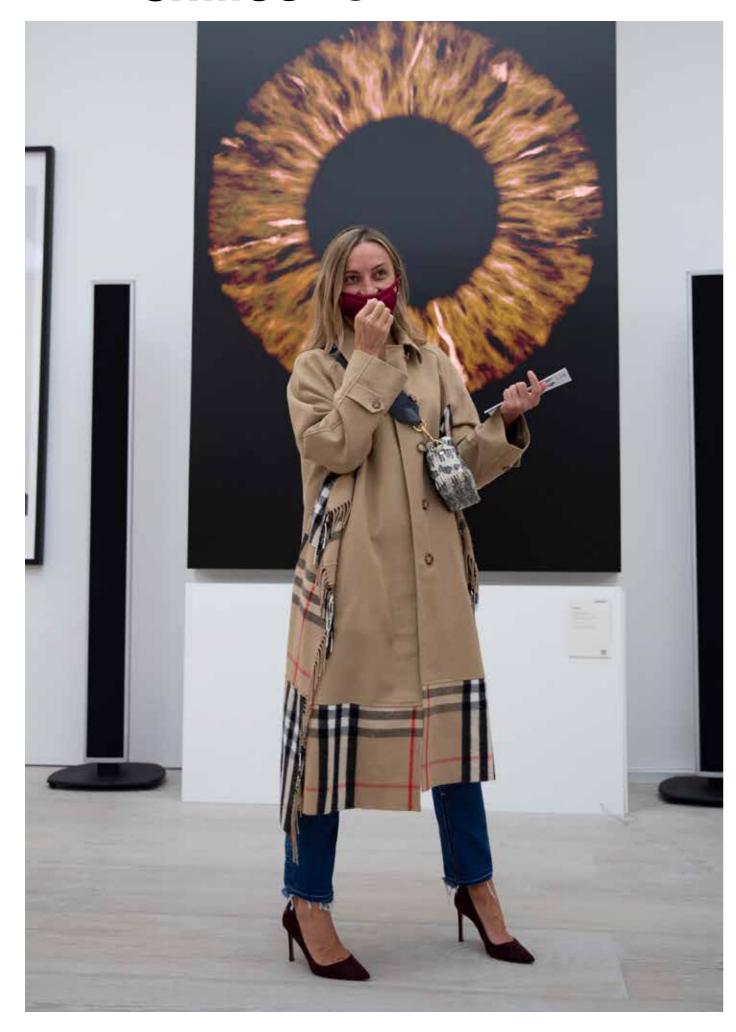






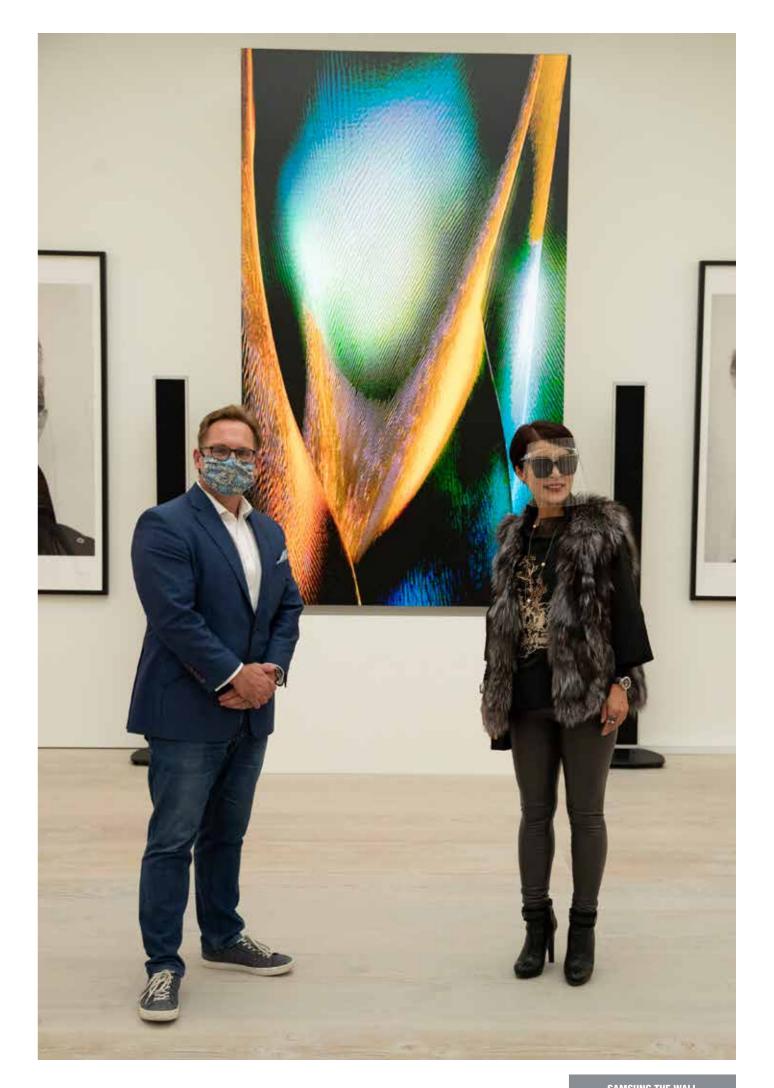


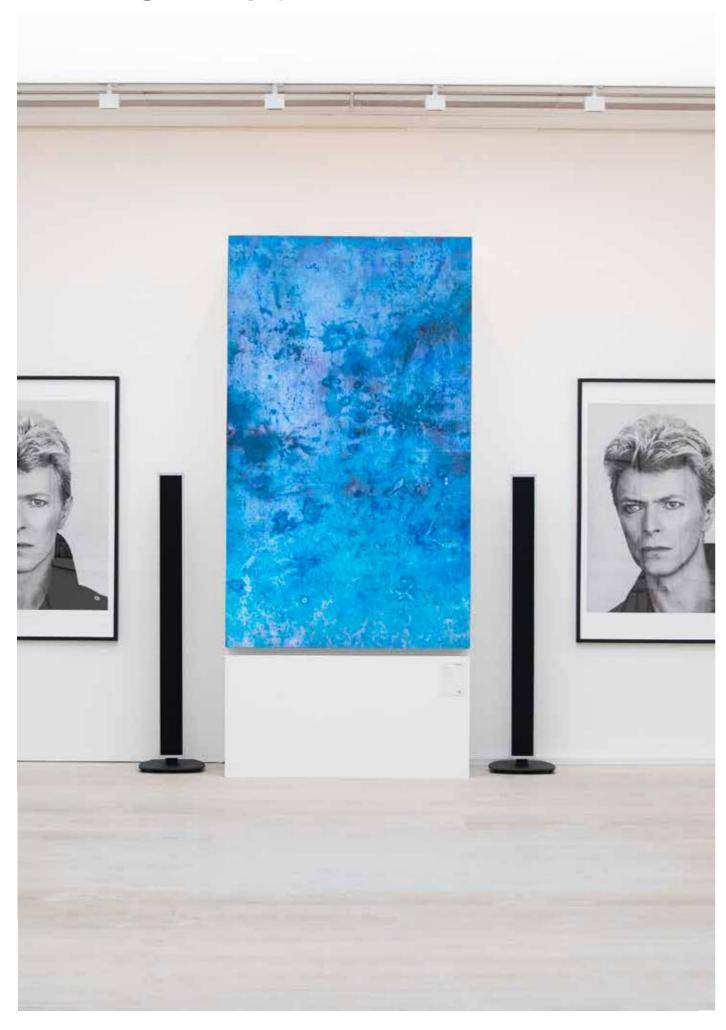
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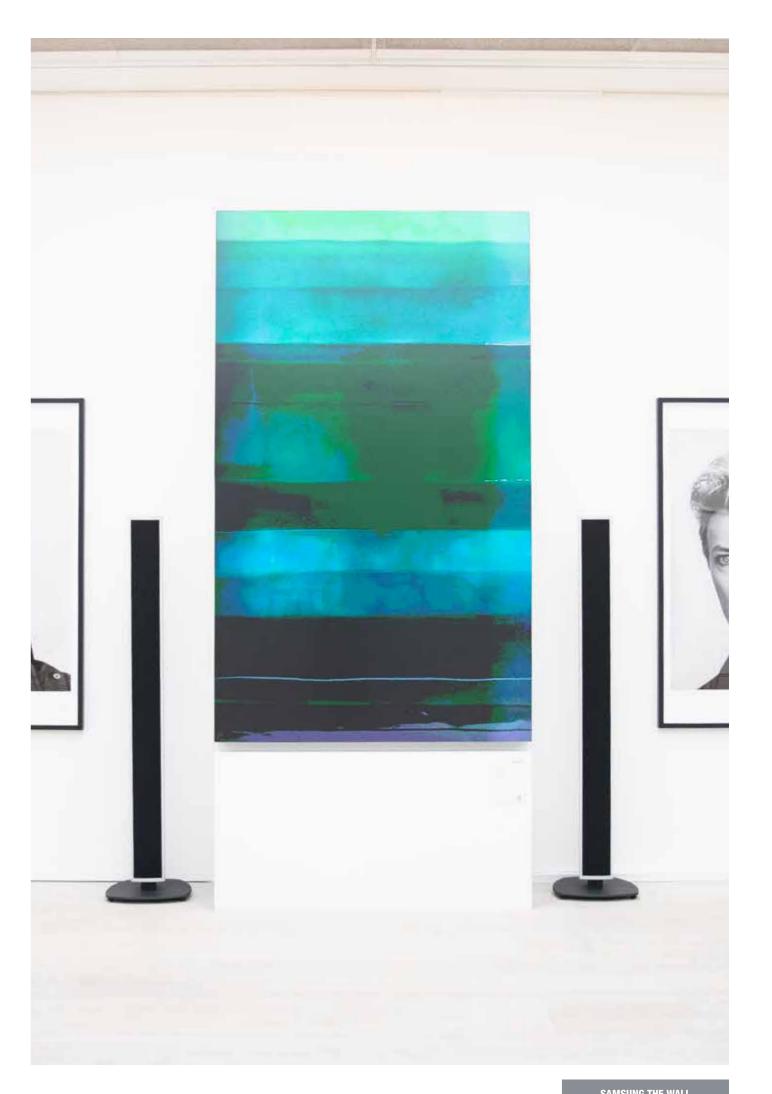




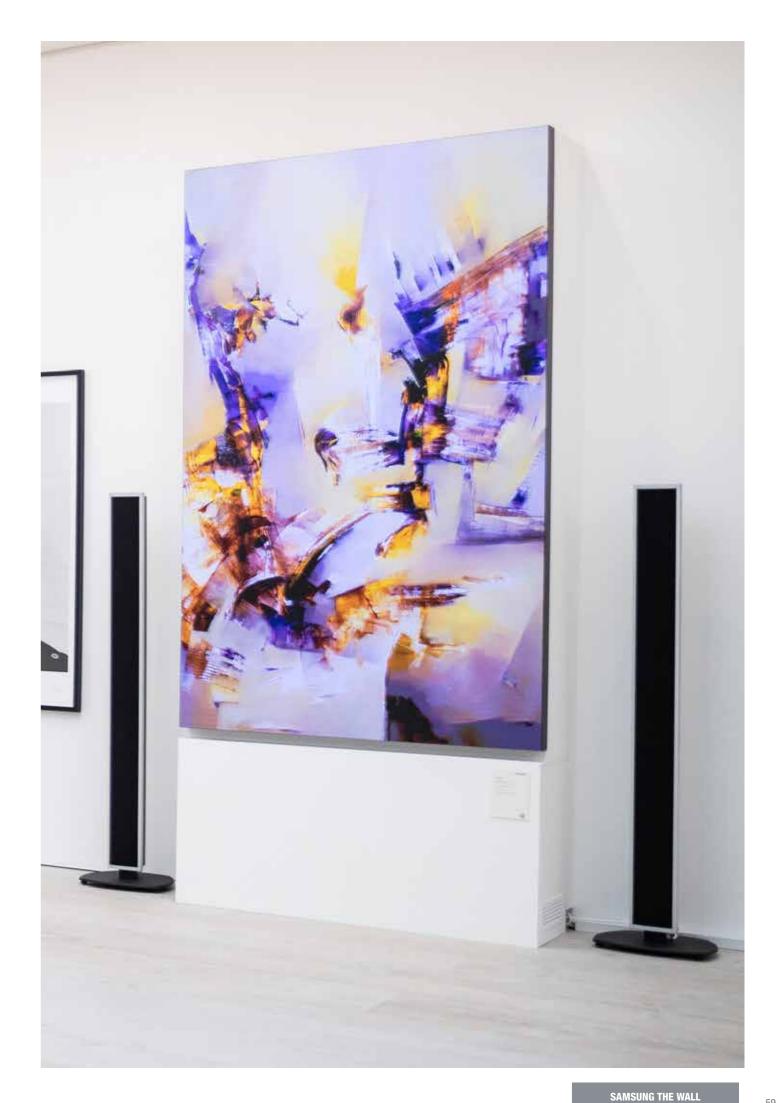


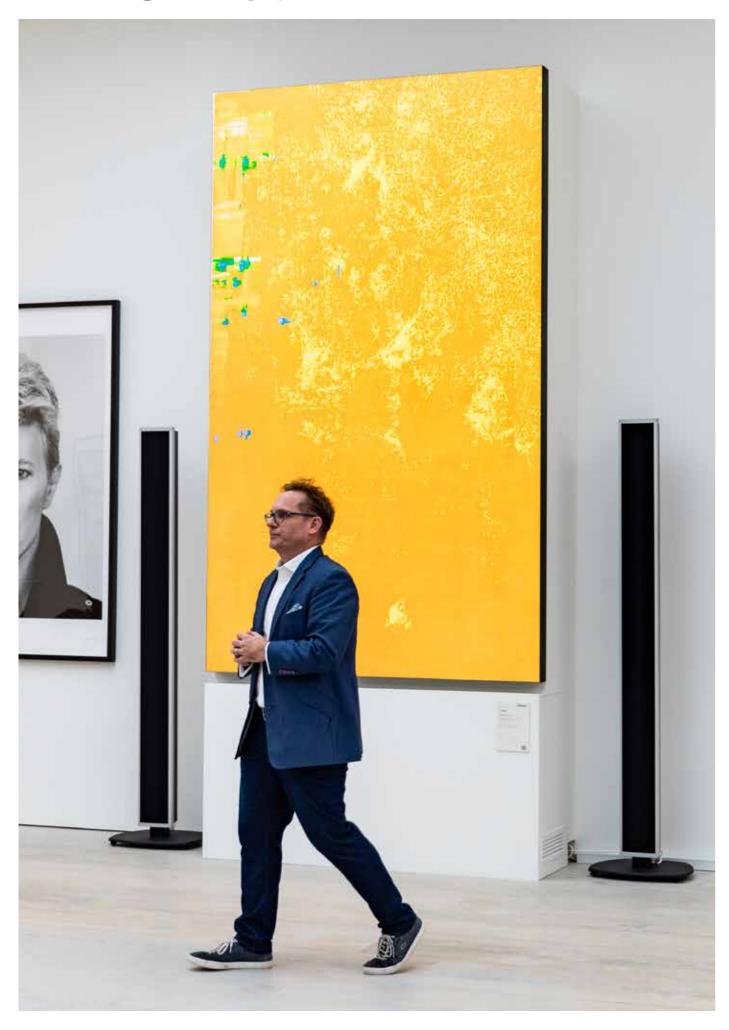










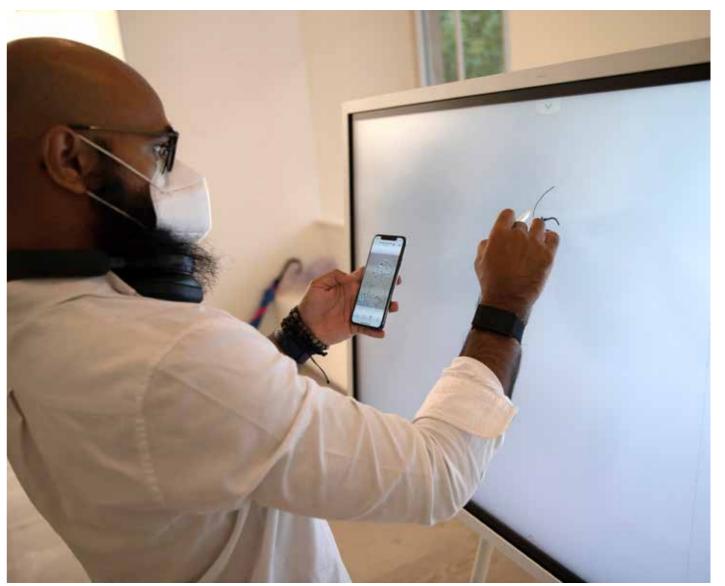




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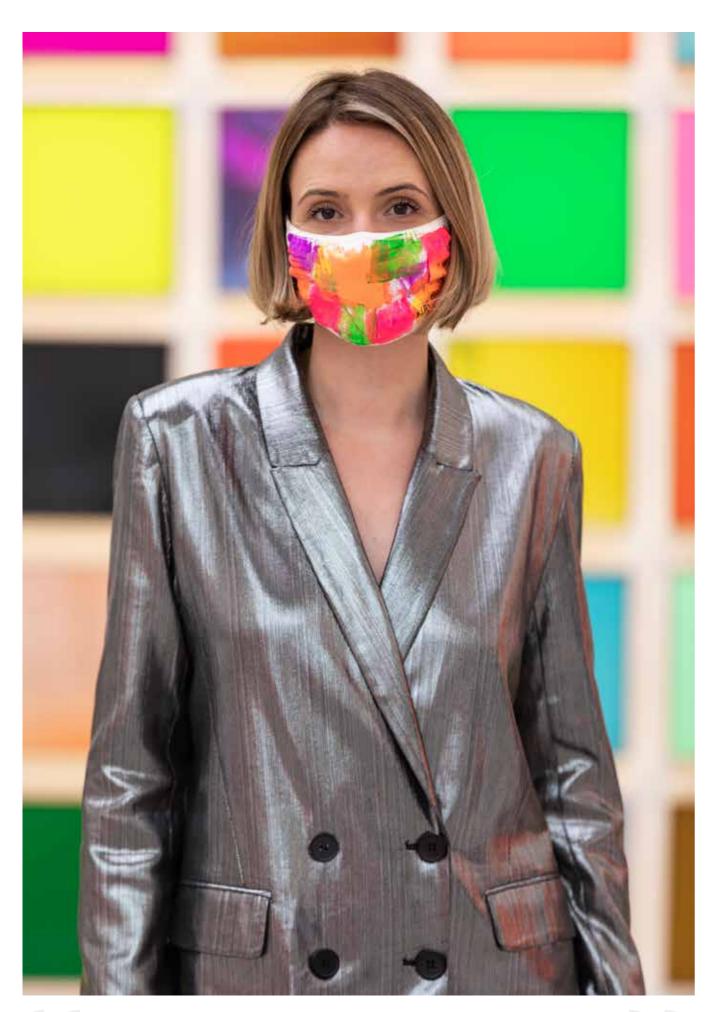












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- NAT BOWEN (ARTIST)



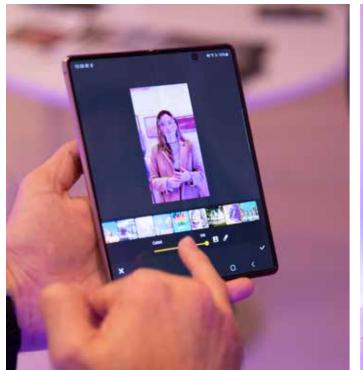


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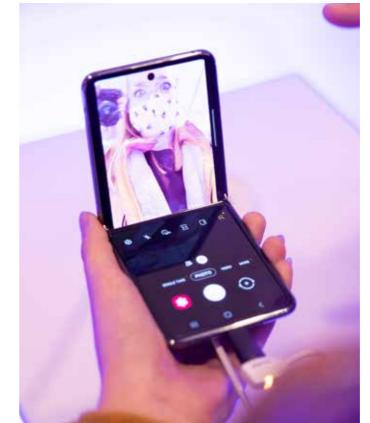






















STARTnet announces the re-launch of the Global Eye Award

Founders David and Serenella Ciclitira are pleased to invite artists globally to submit a single artwork for consideration.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send one single artwork image together with title, medium, dimensions and year to Minh Ngo: m.ngo@parallelcontemporaryart.com Closing date: Midnight BST Saturday 24 October 2020

A Solo Booth at STARTnet 2021, including artist's travel and shipping expenses. The winner will be announced on Sunday 25 October 2020 during STARTnet and online via Social Media. The winner will also be included on the STARTnet website.

2020 AWARD COMMITTEE

The award committee will comprise STARTnet Founders David and Serenella Ciclitira & STARTnet Fair Director Grey Skipwith.

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"Since re-launching the Global Eye Award for 2020 less than a week ago we have received an overwhelming number of entries from artists living and working all around the globe. We are delighted to have been able to select these four fantastic semi-finalists."

David Ciclitira, Founder & Chairman STARTnet and the Global Eye Programme

SEMI-FINALISTS





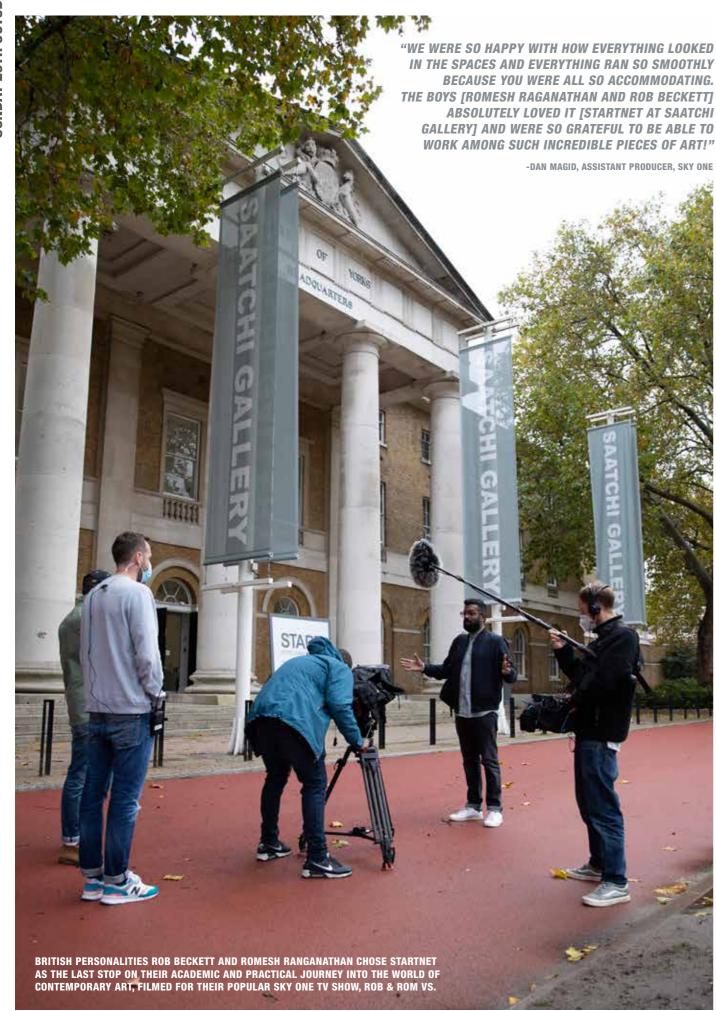






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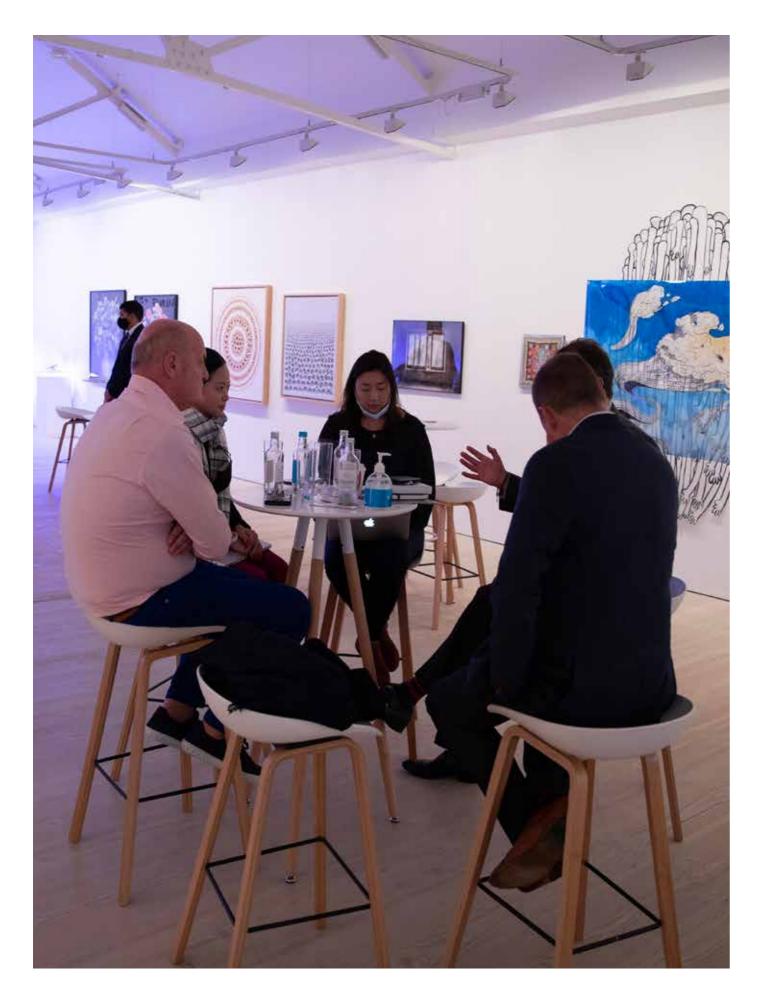
As always STARTnet thanks all its partners and sponsors who help to make the annual event stand out in the crowded world of art fairs.











STARTnet LOUNGE

On the 2nd floor included the Samsung Innovation Hub alongside a bar/café







STARTnet CATALOGUE

The START 2019 Catalogue included four pages on each participating gallery or self-representing artist and provided information and contact details for each together with details of the artworks featured for sale at the fair.

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and management organisation founded in 2010. It is dedicated to enriching the approof Southeast Asian Art globally through



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Alexander Shishkin-Hokusai (R
Katya Granova (Russia)
Marina Alexeeva (Russia)
Vusuke Akamatsu Llapan)
Alexander Nuri (Turkey)
Maria Arendt (Russia)
Gregori Maiofis (Russia)
Vitaly Pushnitsky (Russia)

Shtager Gallery was founded in St Petersburg by Marina Shtager, a Russian-born art historian, Mariinsky Theatre spokeswoman and gallerist with 15 years of experience. In 2016, the gallery relocated to London





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This need wasn't just driven by a generic industry need to commercially leverage art sales online- but by a fundamental belief that the industry needed an online destination that was first and foremost a social platform to encourage conversation, collaboration and community. A place where creativity and commerce can flourish.

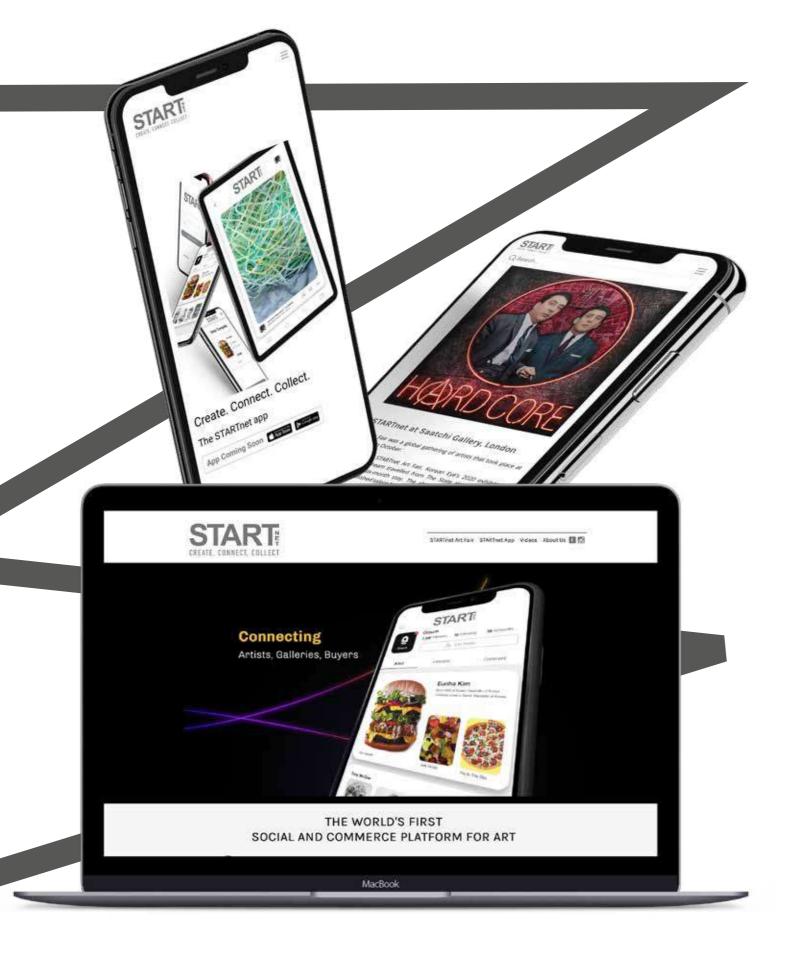
STARTnet will be world's first 'Social-Commerce' art platform- built from the ground up to curate and connect both emerging and established global artists, galleries, buyers and collectors.

STARTnet is the new destination omnichannel PaaS play, accessed online, via app, mobile devices and wearables for creative interaction and commercial transaction, bringing together artistic tribes from across the globe to connect via the platform's powerful social men.

The dynamic space will be continually evolving to feature powerful mobile sales functionality. The STARTnet omni-channel will showcase news, dynamic content, auctions, collaborations, commissions as well as protect he creative and commercial interests of our artists, collectors and gallerists, creating a win-win for all.



STARTNET CATALOGUE



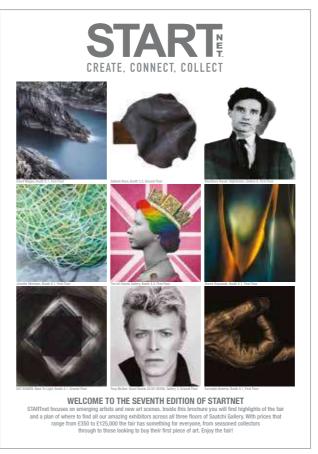
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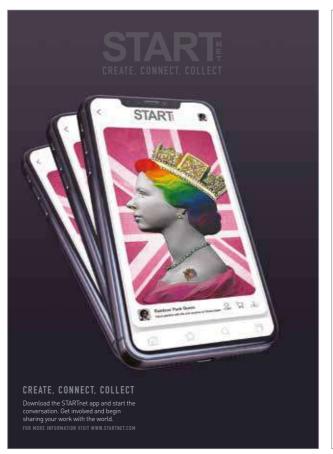
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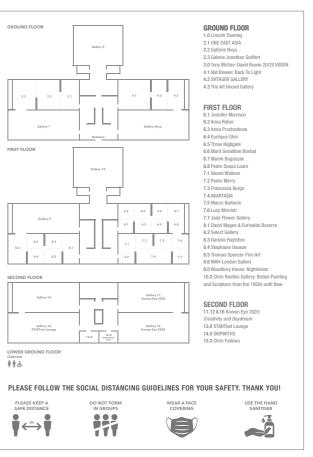
STARTnet FAIR BROCHURE

All visitors were provided with a comprehensive 16 page fair brochure highlighting a selection of 2020's exhibitors and projects and also included floor plan with gallery locations









WEBSITE & FAIR BROCHURE



STARTnet SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE

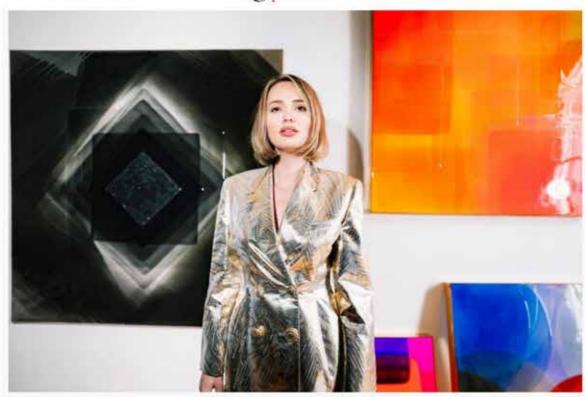
In the run up to and during the seventh edition of STARTnet, the event attracted positive comment from the press globally including The Times, Culture Whisper, The Evening Standard, Art Asian Spectacle, Artsy and many more.







Evening Standard



Otherworldly: The unique artwork goes on show at the Saatchi Start Fair ()

ART

£100,000 artwork made from meteorite dust and black diamonds to go on show at the Saatchi Gallery

ABBIANCA MAKONI

4 hours ago

A £100,000 artwork created using meteorite dust and black diamonds is among works at a new art fair at the Saatchi Gallery.

The canvas "Black Diamond" is among 10 created by abstract artist Nat Bowen, from Notting Hill, for the four day Saatchi Start Fair that starts on October 21.

The former model and fashion designer spent much of lockdown creating the 'Back to Light' pieces for the show.

Ms Bowen said the collection reveals how she used colour to "express" her "spectrum" of emotions throughout the virus pandemic.

The art fair showcases local London and international galleries as well as individual contemporary artists from around the world.

A FOUNTAIN OF AMBIGUITY

Russian artist Alexander Shishkin-Hokusai will exhibit a new batch of works teeming with myths and meanings at an art fair in London.

TEXT: EKATERINA WAGNER



Alexander Shishkin-Hokusai. Gold Bleeding Fountains, 2020. Video, plywood. 130 x 85 cm. Edition: 5 copies + AP

A new series of works by the St. Petersburg artist and theatre set designer is a quirky combination of the ridiculous and the sublime, as well hi-tech and low-tech. Alexander Shishkin-Hokusai (b. 1969) has been working with plywood for many years, using it both for his temporary street art projects and large-scale installations at the big shows, such as Venice Biennale or the Prague Quadrennial. (His site-specific works were shown at the Russian pavilions at both these events in 2019). London's Marina Shtager gallery is bringing his new works to the START 2020 Art Fair, organized by the city's Saatchi Gallery. In this series, named 'Gold Bleeding Fountains', the artist playfully re-imagines the baroque aesthetic. The complex plywood frame, adorned with a weird assembly of symbolic figurines, ranging from angels and saints to Soviet pioneers, holds a screen. It shows a video of a glittering beheaded statue bleeding gold. The motive of a classical statue coming to life has been recurring in his art for many years now. A surprising mixture of drama and glamour, served with a hefty dose of irony! Consume with care!





INTERVIEW: With COVID-19, the world needs artists more than ever before -Stephanie Unaeze

By Tobi Oluwatola - August 31, 2020 4 min read

In this interview with Tobi Oluwatola, female Nigerian painter and illustrator, Stephanie Unaeze, speaks about her work and how COVID-19 has changed the world and impacted her work.

Excerpts:

PT: How will you describe your work as an artist. Also tell us more about your background.

Unaeze: My work focuses around exploring themes pertaining to the proverbial self and its place in the society, as the object as well as the subject. Looking at the self through the lenses of personal relationships, societal realities and self actualisation with aims to further understand shared and common realities.

I have a bachelors in Computer Science from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, and a certificate in design from Parsons School of Design. I grew up all over the place, my dad was in the military, so we moved around a lot. I spent most of my formative years in England. I was born in Kano and I am from Imo State. I currently live and work in Lagos.

PT: Your work has been described as "whimsical surrealism" Do you agree with this? How would you

Unaeze: There are elements of whimsicality and surrealism to my work. There are also pop art influences, illustration techniques/styles and religious symbology. I would describe my work as honest, it is influenced by what I see, how I feel and what I interact with. I use my art to tell stories, to understand the times, to remember culture, to speak about what I believe in and to connect with people.

PT: You seem to avoid labelling yourself as any sort of artist, would you describe this as an aversion to labels? And if so, what are your thoughts about labels and categorising?

Unaeze: I won't say it is an aversion to labels; I am creating work that is experimental and has a lot of influences, so it can fall under a lot of labels or none at all. It also depends on the viewer, what they see, what they feel, and what they take away from each piece. I'm not against labels, I think we can have labels but there should be fluidity.



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5 OF THE MOST EXCITING ARTISTS TO SEE AT START ART FAIR 2020

Victoria Purcell on 20th October 2020

With START launching at London's Saatchi Gallery this week in a bid to help revitalise the art world, we pick out five of the most exciting artists on show this year...

Lead image: Naomi Wallens: The Hot Ass Collection

The seventh edition of START, one of the art world's most anticipated collections of must-see 21st century contemporary art, is going ahead as planned at London's iconic Saatchi Gallery this year.

One of the few art fairs to take place in the capital this autumn, START 2020 offers art lovers the chance to enjoy the benefits of cultural immersion in person in a Covid-secure

Kicking off with VIP Private Views on 21 and 22 October, before opening to the public from 23 to 25 October, START 2020 will be hosted live at Saatchi Gallery, online via STARTnet - the art fair's new social commerce art platform - and on a variety of social media platforms.

We must adapt and innovate, we must come together united for the greater good of all our fellow artists and galleries'

START founders David and Serenella Ciclitira recognise the difficulties faced by the art world during these tumultuous times, and as such as keen to press ahead with the event. But in an effort to reach as many people as possible - many who may not yet be ready to return to galleries - the Ciclitiras are aiming to make START a leader in the 'phygital' world, which marries both the online and offline environments.

'Serenella and I are committed to playing our part in supporting artists and galleries and in getting the art-world as a whole back open for business,' said David.

'2020 has been a challenging year globally. It is a time when we must adapt and innovate, we must come together united for the greater good of all our fellow artists and galleries.

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START Art Fair

START Art Fair was fouded in 2014 by David and Serenella Ciclitera, respectively Chairman and CEO of Parallel Contemporary Art. Since then, it truly aims to give a spotlight to emergent galleries and lesser-known artists. Thus, START is a real opportunity for seasoned collectors as first-time buyers to discover new artistic talent and purchase cutting-edge artworks, at all kinds of prices. 70 exhibitors from all over the world - about 40 cities are represented - gather every year to participate in the show. They have the opportunity to present a series of curated projects that bring a coherence in the artwork displayed. Held each year in September in the iconic Saatchi Gallery, START is considered as one of the most anticipated contemporary art fair in London, Indeed, thousands of visitors - collectors, critics, curators and art lovers - attend each edition.



Serenella Ciclitira shares her views! Co-Founder with David Ciclitira

Read her insights

What would you say is the DNA of START Art Fair?

Since 2014, START Art Fair has acted as a snapshot of new art from around the world. The fair is widely regarded as the place for international collectors to discover premium new artworks.

What type of galleries are chosen to exhibit, and why?

The art fair selectively presents emerging artists and galleries in an intimately-sized event with the aim to help navigate critics and international collectors through the rapidly growing geographical expansion of the art world.

What is the price range of pieces? Who is the average buyer?

From £5000 to £500,000 START attracts both seasoned collectors looking to discover the next 'big thing' as well as those intimidated by the bigger more austere fairs who are looking to invest and build a collection from the ground up. The fair is friendly, an art-event where visitors aren't afraid to ask questions.

"We always have an eye on the future development of START and the international art-world."





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Woodbury House is proud to present Nightlife - an exhibition of works by Richard Hambleton and Franc Palaia - at the Saatchi Gallery, London, as part of START 2020.

Shtager Gallery at START Art Fair

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WINNER's MINO Showcases Artistic Versatility In Recent Photo Exhibit + Drops Teasers For His 2nd Solo Album

MINO THE PAINTER

The idol-rapper, who debuted with WINNER in 2015, has been busy with different endeavors. Apart from making music, MINO is also active as a TV personality, DJ and a painter. He recently revealed in his Instagram posts that his art pieces are in exhibit in the "Start Art Fair". The Saatchi Gallery in London, England holds the fair. His works are part of "Korean Eye 2020", a special exhibition that showcases the works of up-and-coming Korean artists.



VANITY FAIR



Nat Bowen at START Art Fair

long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away... Nat Bowen's latest masterpiece was born. Returning to the Saatchi Gallery START fair next week, the fashion designer-turned-resin artist is here to inject some astronomical magic into our dreary, soon-to-be tier 2 lives. Inspired by our first emergence from lockdown, Bowen's "Back to Light" collection comprises 10 major works created using a mixture of synthetic neon pigments, rare historic pigments and elements from the Earth. The (literal) star of the show is Black Diamond, a £100,000 work containing 4.5 billionyear-old meteorite dust, amorphous carbon, graphite pigment, 1000 carats of crushed genuine black diamond and 100 layers of resin. It is framed in solid bronze and will be accompanied by a 2.86ct natural black diamond. While this centrepiece undoubtedly has the wow factor, its impact is far from superficial. Like all of Bowen's work, Black Diamond is founded in the study of chromology, employing the global, non-verbal language of colour to communicate with the viewer and elicit personal physical and emotional responses-in this case, demonstrating how darkness can convey positivity and hope. A powerful, universal message for our time. It seems, right now, diamonds are the world's best friend. "Back to Light" will be on display at START at Saatchi Gallery from October 21 to 25. The exhibition also features a wall dedicated to "Fragments", a series of 49 small original pieces based on fragmented sections of Bowen's large scale works.

See Bowen's profile on Vanity Fair Art here

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An interview with Yusuke Akamatsu

What else, if not art, can lavish such precious gifts upon us?

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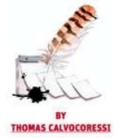


Yusuke Akamatsu

The Start Art Fair that is taking place between 21-25 October at the Saatchi Gallery in London seems to be a miraculous exception, when such art fairs as the Frieze and London Art Fair have been cancelled due to Covid-19 this year. If you sum up your courage and visit the fair, make sure not to miss the intriguing experimental works by the Japanese artist Yusuke Akamatsu at the stand of the London-based Shtager Gallery that represents an international pool of contemporary artists. We had a chance to meet with Yusuke himself and discuss his art. As he does not like to talk much, this conversation is precious, for it provides a rare glimpse into his art and thought. You can find the highlights of this conversation in the interview below.

Yusuke Akamatsu (born October 21, 1967 in Ibaraki, Osaka) is a Japanese artist who came into the art world from the film background. His works are striking, his presence enigmatic. His prior work with moving images taught him to combine two seemingly incompatible working modes: an intense, spur-of-the-moment attitude and a contemplative, meticulous gaze that penetrates the essence of the observed phenomena. As a contemporary impressionist, he opts for innovation whilst working with various artistic mediums and keeps off the beaten tracks. He pioneers a new method of drawing with fingers as brushes on the screen of his iPhone, which has become his canvas. Working simultaneously in the techniques of collage, assemblage and montage, Akamatsu combines new media with traditional artistic methods, as he creates his own poetic universe.

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From Richard Hambleton to Banksy: why street art has always thrived in times of crisis

In the Covid-19 era, Hambleton's dark, sinister imagery could not be more timely.







ust when it was in danger of becoming bland and commodified, street art has recently rediscovered some of its original urgency - first during Brexit, and now during the coronavirus pandemic. In place of the monochrome animals, retro lettering and instagrammable portraits of David Bowie, you'll find nakedly political messages on the walls of buildings across the UK.

Alongside offerings from well-known artists such as Stik, Jonesy, Jimmy C and Zabou, you'll see murals of NHS nurses in PPE, Black Lives Matter imagery and grotesque caricatures of Johnson, May and Trump; and scrawlings of "bugger Brexit", "feed the rich, vote Tory" "sanitiser won't save you", "Covid isn't real". During early lockdown, there were also the more uplifting: a couple lowering their masks to kiss, a little boy watering an NHS rainbow, phrases including "please believe these days will pass", "stay positive", "care for others".



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THE ART WORLD RE-STARTS WITH START ART FAIR

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A fair to remember

he celebrated American textile artist <u>Annie Albers</u> was once quoted as saying that "art is something that makes you breathe with a different kind of happiness". Today, her insight could not be more poignant. 2020 has been a year of hardships around the world, not least of which has been the fact that all our cultural institutions have had to shut down for months on end. Save for the valiant efforts of museums, theatres, operas, musicians, creators and curators to offer us a digital window into their work – the world has not been able to physically enjoy the joys of cultural immersion.

Fortunately, the tide is finally turning with the much-anticipated announcement of the START art fair at London's Saatchi Gallery. Running from the 21 to the 25 October, this will be the fair's seventh year, making it one of the cornerstone events of the UK's art calendar. This year's exhibition combines a special programme of gallery and artist exhibitors complemented by innovative START Projects.

Start Art Fair was founded in 2014 by collectors and philanthropists, David and Serenella Ciclitira. Seasoned travellers and art collectors, David and Serenella travelled the world, discovering new artists and galleries. After establishing the Global Eye Programme in 2008, an initiative that includes books, exhibitions and art awards, they believed a new kind of contemporary and global art fair could exist within the British landscape, one that could be new and relatable, ground-breaking and commercial, edgy and established.

START Art Fair was created to be an inclusive international platform where emerging and established artists can showcase their work. In seven years, the fair itself has helped springboard a wealth of exciting young talent from all over the world. Previous visionaries to have headlined have included Liu Bolin, Teamlab and one of the most colourful young artists working today, Philip Colbert.

Renowned globally for their prolific immersive productions, Teamlab selected START Art Fair to debut their imaginative digital cosmos in the <u>UK. Liu Bolin</u> – whose moniker may be the "Invisible Man," but his indelible impression on contemporary art has remained anything but – created a new performance to enthrall and excite visitors becoming an established name on the world stage.

<u>Philip Colbert</u>'s showcase at START was the prequel to a whistle stop tour of the Far East, Frieze LA, Russia and Switzerland, where his ambitious installations and parallel Lobster universes would feature on the side of underground trains and as projections onto skyscrapers as well as museums.



START Art Fair at Saatchi Gallery this Autumn

The fair will run from Wednesday 21-Sunday 25 October 2020







START Art Fair has announced that it is to go ahead as planned, confirming its presence as the only major fairs to take place in London this autumn.

Faced with the impact of COVID-19 START Art Fair and Saatchi Gallery are determined to play their part in getting the art world back in business in a safe manner.

START's seventh edition will open to the public at London's iconic Saatchi Gallery between 22 and 25 October 2020.

The fair will present a programme of gallery and major artist exhibitors complemented by innovative START Projects.

START will actively implement social distancing as well as a full range of sanitary protection measures that will be put into place. All measures at START Art Fair will reinforce the safety of exhibitors, visitors and service providers in strict compliance with the instructions of the British authorities. They are dedicated to working to ensure the best exhibition conditions for gallerists, staff and visitors.

Seismic art scenes

Specialising in major talent from around the world, START Art Fair will present the works of painters, photographers, sculptors and makers from around the world. Many will represent themselves, others with galleries. Together they will combine to showcase a compelling survey of seismic art scenes and global developments from around the world.

The START Art Fair features the UK's leading portrait artist and art provocateur Lincoln Townley who will return for another lap of honour. The BAFTA artist in residence will show his new £20m Universe collection designed for the cryptocurrency market in the post lockdown era.



Mother-of-three who quit a corporate job making toys to pursue a career as a sculptor reveals she's 'found her freedom' and makes artwork from casts of her bottom as an act of rebellion

- · Naomi Wallens, 44, selected to feature at Saatchi Gallery's START art fair
- . The mother-of-three from Clerkenwell gave up corporate life to pursue art
- · She made sculptures of her bottom and turned them into lamps and plant pots
- START art fair features emerging contemporary artists from around the world

By SAM BAKER FOR MAILONLINE

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A mother-of-three reveals how she quit the corporate world to pursue a career in

Naomi Wallens, 44, 'followed a "successful" path' and worked as a product manager and category manager for toys companies when she left university before starting her own company inventing toys for girls.

However, she soon realised that the corporate world wasn't making her happy and that she needed to make a change in her life.

'My Dad always told me this (life) isn't a rehearsal and he is right. I still don't know where my journey in art is leading, I just know that I feel freedom and I now appreciate each day.'

Naomi said that she draws some of her ideas from celebrities such as Miley Cyrus who inspired her photography work, and Joaquin Phoenix and Jay Z whose honesty spoke to her emotionally.

She also said that researchers and storytellers such as Glennon Doyle, Brene Brown and Chanel Miller all help channel her creativity because of how they explore human emotion and vulnerability.

'My kids have always been and continue to be a huge source of inspiration as they are the most positive, kind and non judgmental people I have ever met,' she said.



features some of the most exciting emerging contemporary artists from around the world

'NEW WARHOL' Brit artist Lincoln Townley sells out £20m collection via his virtual gallery in a major boost for the global art market

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BRIT artist Lincoln Townley has sold his latest £20million collection over a month before it was due to be exhibited at London's prestigious Saatchi Gallery.

The UK's leading figurative artist - who married actress Denise Welch in 2013 - launched the 22 paintings earlier this summer and investors snapped up the pieces using <u>cryptocurrency</u>.

"We have sold out of all original works from my new Universe collection and I believe this pandemic has benefited my studio as our online audience has grown.

"Online is the way forward for artists globally, my model works, we are still showing the works at Saatchi gallery this year which but they'll all be sold!"

Of the collection Lincoln added: "The Universe collection is about mankind's obsession with space exploration and the shear guts its takes to look at starting life in on other planets. visionaries like Elon Musk behind SpaceX's plan to colonise Mars, Richard Branson with his Virgin Galactic and Jeff Bezos with his remarkable Blue Origin projects.

"These people are masters of the universe and I wanted to expand my own creative ideas by creating extremely colourful pictures of achievement and look at the images of the first man on Mars, the first disco on Mars, the first banker on Venus."



Artist Lincoln Townley in his studio Credit: Rex Features



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6 K-Pop idols who are also incredible painters

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A majority of a K-Pop idol's life is devoted to the craft of music and performance. Rarely do any of them have the time for hobbies. However, for some others, their hobby is just as precious as their profession. While it may be writing or working out for some, it is drawing and painting for others. The talent they have cultivated in this art is beyond what anyone would have expected.

WINNER MINO



MINO is not only one of the best rappers in the industry but also one of the best artists. His art was exhibited at the Saatchi Gallery of London as part of the "STARTNET Korean Eye 2020" project, making him the first Korean idol to have their painting exhibited at the gallery.

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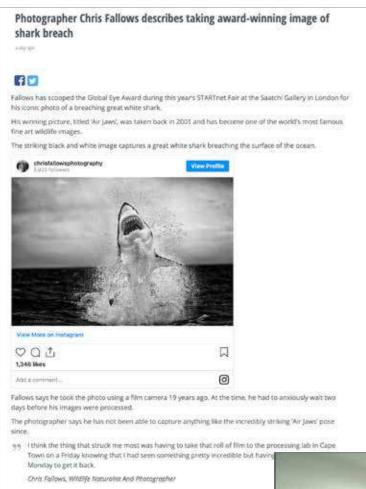
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GLOBAL EYE AWARD PRESS COVERAGE



Flying shark picture earns Cape Town photographer another top award onal recognition for his breathtaking photo of a great white was awarded the coveted Gobal Eye Award during this year's STARTnet Fair at Saatchi Gallery in London between October 21 and 25. The image, which showcases a great white shark breaching the surface of the ocean in a leap rarely seen, forms part of his limited edition body of works called "The Elevi Fallow described the award as a "great honour that I am truly groud of, especially "I am particularly grateful for the chance to

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WOW! What a great honour, thank you so much for letting me know and I feel particularly excited about the opportunities this will create.

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Chris Fallows



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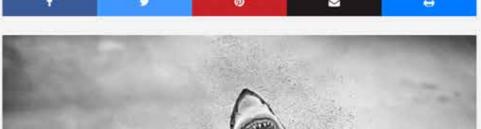
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Flying shark picture earns Cape Town photographer another top award



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Chris Fallows' breathtaking photo of a great white shark, 'Air Jaws' has landed him another international award.

Image: Chris Fallows

Cape Town's award-winning and world renowned art and wildlife photographer Chris Fallows has received another international recognition for his breathtaking photo of a great white shark titled "Air Jaws".

Fallows was awarded the coveted Global Eye Award during this year's STARTnet Fair at Saatchi Gallery in London between October 21 and 25.

The image, which showcases a great white shark breaching the surface of the ocean in a leap rarely seen, forms part of his limited edition body of works called "The Eleventh Hour". Fallow described the award as a "great honour that I am truly proud of, especially considering the incredible talent of my fellow artists".

"I am particularly grateful for the chance to share the magnificence of the iconic creatures we share our planet with and hope this further elevates the cause to learn to exist alongside them," he said.

He described his limited edition fine artworks as "incredibly powerful, and their message resonates a call for change".

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droshof in Groblersdal verskyn het, het huldens die klagstaat na bewering met sy eggenote same gesweer om hom te vermoor. Luidens die klagstaat het Patricia Ray Lee Smith (23) op 4 Oktober "onwettig en doelbewus saumgesweer met Simone Papapavolu om of hulp te verleen of te bekom in die uitvoering van 'n oortreding om Raymond Papapavlou onwettig en doelbewus te vermoor". Smith het gister op anklagte van moord en sameswering om 'n moord te pleeg, in die hof verskyn.

Na verneem word, is sy in 'n



doen, maar die hof kon dit nie nanhoor nie.

Landdros Bogi Mashele het die saak tot vandag uitgestel.



Patricia Ray Lee Smith (23) gister in Simone en Raymond Papapavlou die hof. Foto: ISABEL VENTER Foto: FACEBO

Landdros Bogi Mashere net use saak tot vandag uitgestel.
Weideman het aan die hof gesê Smith is onskuldig en "die staat het nie 'n sterk saak nie".
Weideman was ook gekant daarteen dat die media foto's van Smith in die hof neem, maar Mashele het dit toegelaat.
Solly Mphela, staatsaanklaer, het gesê die staat is nog nie gereed om met 'n borgtogaansoek voort te gaan nie.
Die staat beoog om die hof vandag te vra om die saak vir sewe dae uit te stel vir verdere ondersoek.
Smith is Dinsdagmiddag in Kempton Park in hegtenis ge-

Smith is Dinsdagmiddag in Kempton Park in hegtenis ge-neem deur 'n span polisielede van Limpopo in samewerking met oudkol. Gawie Louwrens van Bosveld Misdaadondersoek (BMO). Sy is sedertdien in aan-

(BMU). Sy is seemen, houding.
Brig. Motlafela Mojapelo, polisiewoordvoerder in Limpopo, sè
Simone beweer sy het die aand
van die voorval op 'n bank in die
woonkamer van die plaashuis

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wat op voorwaarde van anonimi-teit by navraag gepraat het, be-skryf Raymond as 'n liefdevolle mens wat daarvoor geleef het om in die buitelug te wees. Hy wou bitter graag kinders van sy eie gehad het. Raymond het ook graag gejag en het provinsiale kleure behaal

was ook lief daarvoor om met

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Capetonian fine art wildlife photographer, Chris Fallows, has won one of the international art world's most prestigious awards. The lensman, documentary host and campaigner for the environment received the STARTnet Global Eye Award from the leading Saatchi Gallery in London. Fallows came out tops from more than one- thousand competitors from around the globe. This was for his collection of works, "The Eleventh Hour" that showcases many of the world's most iconic wildlife subjects, with a strong African theme. Eleven of his works are black and white photographs depicting what he has seen and the pressures these animals face. The final image depicts the eleventh hour that is a colour image of two of Africa's icons standing side- by- side, a bull elephant and a huge fig tree which is a symbol of hope and a call for change. The panel of judges said Fallows' exhibition was chosen for the powerful imagery and the important message it carried in a world ever increasingly moving towards sustainability.

(images provided)



Arme mnr. Pierneef, is hy so onbekend?

Mike van Rooyen

"Arme mnr. Pierneef," het reg-ter Soma Naidoo in die hoogge-regshof in Bloemfontein gesê toe sy vir die soveelste keer vandeesweek moes

Henk) Pierneef in Maart 2018 uit die premierskantoor in Bloemfontein gesteel het. Mettler sê Ace Magashule, toe

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Jacques Potgieter, sy regsver-teenwoordiger, aan 'n staatsge-tuie gesê. Die volgende oggend het Magashule getuig hy weet tot vandag toe nie of Pierneef 'n skildery of 'n mens is NAWEEK skildery of 'n mens is nie. Toe neem die eien-domsontwikkelaar Wei Lun Hsu Woensdag sy plek in die getuiebank

tler die skildery by hom gelaat het, het 'n vriend hom aangeraa om Strauss & Co kontak. Straus & Co het gemeen dit sal tot





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STARTnet received 1,000's of mentions on a variety of local and international Social Media platforms.

Though the pandemic brought about challenges to the art scene and most events, STARTnet managed to organise and actualise **one more brilliant Art Fair.** The friendly staff, the brilliant artists and the exciting evening events shifted the vibe of this year to a more positive one... Highly recommend it! STEPHANIE KATAPODI VIA FACEBOOK

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Welcome to the Daily Newsletter of STARTnet Art Fair week

Monday has been an exciting day as we welcomed our exhibitors to the iconic Saatchi Gallery in London to install the seventh edition of our fair, which from this year has been rebrarded to STARTnet Art Fair. We are delighted to be one of the few art fairs to take place in the capital this autumn, and to lead London's cultural agendic, enabling art lovers to ergby the benefits of cultural immersion in person in a safe environment.

Ahead of its opening on Wednesday 21 October, there has been lots of excitement and buzz in the gallery as our exhibitors have brought to life their booths with an array of incredible artwork. This year's edition will present a must-see curated collection of 21st century contemporary an complemented by innovative START Projects, featuring showcases as well as conceptual and stylistic content from some of the most exciting emerging talent from around the world.

We look forward to the coming week; final installations will take place today in preparation of the opening on Wednesday 21 October. Follow us on Instagram at #Start_Net, for live updates and stay tuned for more news.

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Welcome to STARTnet

Yesterday was launch day and STARTnet Art Fair has opened to great acciaim. We were delighted to welcome 25 press contacts who attended the press conference and a private view of the tair before the doors officially opened.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming 20 Embassy representatives from eleven countries ranging from Brazil to Russia.

Realising two years ago that the art world was slow to adapt to the power of technology, today we announced that we are taunching an innovative new platform called STARTnet. It marks not only a new chapter for the START team but more importantly the soft launch of a new, dynamic digital platform, shead of its full global faunch in 2021.

In a move that further underpins the potential for technology to enhance the future global reach of art, world-leading brand, Samsung, will exhibit its new luxury offering of ground-breaking digital paymen displays including The Well Frame and Sect.



Korean Eye 2020: Creativity and Daydream

We celebrated the official opening and book is unch of Korean Eye 2020: Creativity and Daycream ahead of the opening of STARTnet, Commerciating the 30th year of objournato relations between Russia and South Korea, the touring exhibition travelled from the State Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg, to Saatchi Gallery. The exhibition is comprised of 20 Korean contemporary artists and is accompanied by a book edited by Serenelta Cicilára, featuring the antwork of 75 Korean contemporary artists.

We were delighted to welcome HE Erina Park, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and HE Andrei Kelin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Prehipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to this momentous occasion. 5 Korean Eye artists also attended the opening with one artist traveling all the way from South Korea.

With art taking more diverse forms, we are thrifted that K-Pop artist Mino is an ambassador of the exhibition, also exhibiting 5 artworks here at Saatchi Gallery, making this his first overseas exhibition. We believe that future collaborations with Mino will engage more Gen Z fans and art enthusiasts, in line with the spirit of the Global Eye Programme.







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STARTnet DAILY NEWSLETTERS

Daily newsletter updates were sent out during the week of STARTnet to our database.

DAY 2 AT STARTNET



We have had another fantasits day at STARTivel. We wellcomed more than 1,100 guests throughout the day, shiridly limiting the number of visitors per timed slot to adhere to Covid 19 rules.

We are very happy to announce that the first gallery sold out. Congratulations to One East Asia! We look forward to more great news from our exhibitors.

Best of Capit Town Art, Food and Wore, a new travel destination programme for High Nel Worth Individuals was announced at STARTINE. The 3-day programme will effect them away to the best platferer and measure with givined views, convoking apportunities and dinners with See-minood collectors and artiscs, and sours to the Capit region's best immunotic.

The first Collector's Club Preview evening closed with great success last night. We welcomed international art lovers, collectors and critics.



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FINAL DAY AT STARTNET



and over the five days have welcomed over 6,500 visitors.

As one of the only true global antifains to have taken place this year, we were delighted to welcome ever 100 artists and 34 estations from 14 countries. Stay hared for upcoming news on \$14KFree 2021?



Join us in congratulating Chris Fallows, winner of the Global Eye Amaril 2000.

We would like to thank all articls who consciousled in the concention. The high standard is



SECOND DAY OF PUBLIC OPENING AT STARTNET



Today has been another fantastic day at STARTnet. Right from the moment we opened doors until closing at 6pm we were at full capacity, welcoming more than 2,000 eager visitors.

As the only art fair to have gone ahead in London this year, STARTnet is leading the cultural agenda providing visitors the opportunity to immerse themselves in art for the first time since March.

















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