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**COINCIDING WITH ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY, CHRISTIE'S
EDUCATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE**

Launch of a new master's programme *Art History and Art World Practice*

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New home for Christie's Education in London

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Enhanced global portfolio of continuing education and online programmes



Christie's Education is launching a new master's programme for students coming to London to pursue their career in the art world. *Art History and Art World Practice*, beginning in September 2019, will enable students to develop the historical knowledge and curatorial skills needed for successful careers in galleries, museums and the art market. Participants will study history of art, current practices of cataloguing and curating art, the relationship between art and interior design, as well as current theories of art. The object-based character of the new MA complements the existing MSc in *Art, Law and Business*. An essential part of our master's programmes is the range of study trips, which enable first-hand experience of significant international centres of art world activity and art collections. All students undertake an integrated art world work placement as part of their degree.

Jane Hay, International Managing Director of Christie's Education, commented: "As Christie's Education is the only academic institution wholly-owned by an auction house, we provide our students with a unique and exceptional learning experience, which includes direct access to world class works of art. Almost all our London graduates gain employment within six months of completing their studies and 75% go on to work in the art world."

Applications for *Art History and Art World Practice* and *Art, Law and Business* in London open today and on the 15th October for *Modern and Contemporary Art and the Market* and *Art, Law and Business* in New York.

To celebrate its 40th anniversary, Christie's Education London has relocated to new premises at 42 Portland Place, offering a unique learning environment. The Grade II* listed townhouse designed by the Adam brothers has two floors of lecture and seminar rooms, cutting-edge facilities and a grand first floor *piano nobile*, which is intended to be used to develop extra-curricular events, such as symposia and discussion panels focused on the art world.

To enhance the online experience, Christie's Education has launched a new responsive website offering a more seamless and intuitive experience with simplified navigation, an improved registration and easier payment process, responsive web design and engaging content to meet the needs of our global audience.

Christie's Education also creates and delivers online programmes. The next course, launching in December 2018, is *Art Market Economics* created and presented by Dr Clare McAndrew, leading art market economist and author of the widely-respected *Art Basel and UBS Global Art Market Report*. The six-week course looks at the risks and returns to be found through art investment and will consider investment funds and art as collateral.

Jane Hay added: "Given the company's global presence and the way in which our lives are lived digitally, we see the online courses as a very relevant way of providing art lovers everywhere with both academic and business insights that can be absorbed at their own pace."

Christie's Education has enhanced its global portfolio of continuing education courses, which appeal to a wide range of interests, from art business, art history, art and technology and luxury. In the new academic year, there are over 40 courses offered in London, New York and Hong Kong.

In the last academic year, more than 1,200 students from 64 different countries took courses at Christie's Education.

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About Christie's Education

Christie's Education is a specialist provider of higher and continuing education, internationally recognised as a centre of academic excellence in the study of art business and the art market, art history and art world practice, curating and connoisseurship. It is wholly owned by the Christie's International plc and operates in London, New York, and Hong Kong.

Christie's Education offers postgraduate programs in New York and London devoted to preparing graduates for entry into the art world, placing great importance on object-based learning, research and scholarship, and the practical experience of art and knowledge as the keys to professional success. Studies are reinforced with a rigorous professional development course and all students offered an integrated art world internship as part of their degree.

Christie's Education also offers a wide range of continuing education opportunities in London, New York and Hong Kong, designed to introduce the fundamentals of art, collecting and art business, as well as advanced courses for those with an appetite to study at a deeper level. In addition, our online courses provide a fully immersive experience of the art world, enabling anyone in the world to access learning at the click of a mouse.

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About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction, private and digital sales in the first half of 2018 that totalled £2.97 billion / \$4.04 billion. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and international expertise. Christie's offers around 350 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War & Contemporary, Impressionist & Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery.

Alongside regular sales online, Christie's has a global presence in 46 countries, with 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

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