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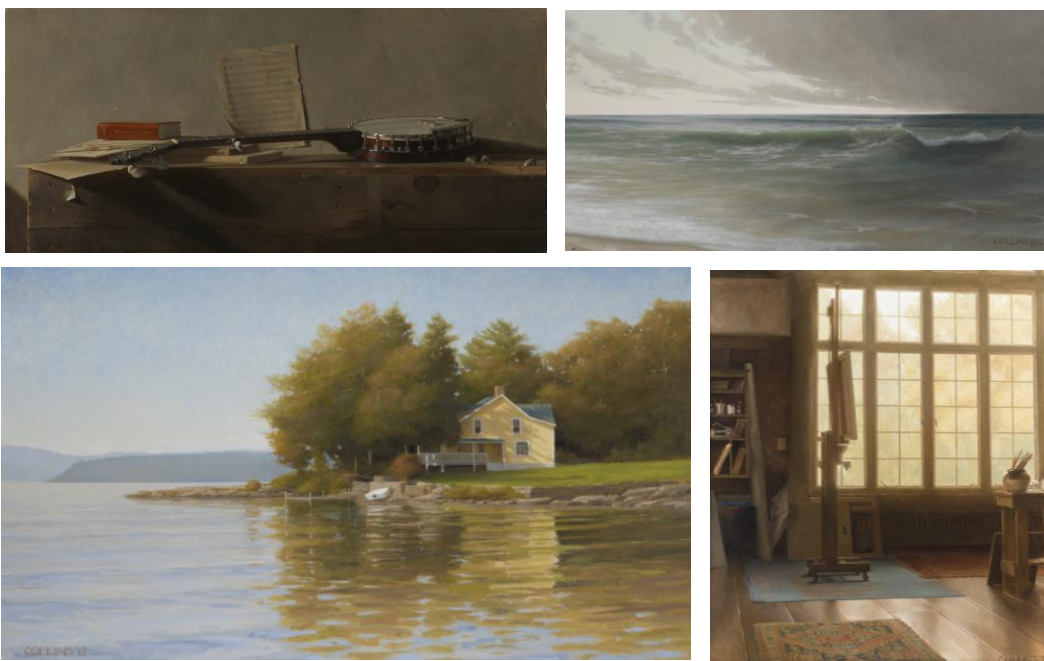
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JACOB COLLINS: *NEW WORKS*

AN EXHIBITION OF RECENT PAINTINGS
IN NEW YORK FROM NOVEMBER 24 –DECEMBER 19



Clockwise from top left: *Banjo*, *Storm Breaking*, *Studio in Sharon*, *Yellow House at Thompson's Point in Sunshine*, all works 2012

New York - Christie's Private Sales and Adelson Galleries are pleased to announce a public selling exhibition of recent works by the celebrated American realist painter Jacob Collins (b.1964), *Jacob Collins: New Works*, in New York, from November 24 – December 19, 2012. Held at Christie's Private Sales Gallery, located at 1230 Avenue of the Americas, the exhibition will unveil a selection of 40 recent works comprised of landscapes, still lifes and figural compositions. *New Works* marks the third in a series of remarkable American realist collections presented this year, in partnership with Christie's Private Sales and Adelson Galleries, following *Stephen Scott Young*, and *Andrew Wyeth in China*.

Warren Adelson, Adelson Galleries, commented "Aside from Jacob's obvious technical skill as a painter and draftsman, his paintings have a rich and elusive psychological character. Throughout his broad range of subject matter there is a taut sense of movement. His landscapes and seascapes roll with a palpable

resonance; his figures seem on the verge of active expression, and his still lifes glow with light. We are thrilled to present this exceptional artist to the vast audience that Christie's allows."

In an essay surrounding the collection of *New Works*, Dr. William H. Gerdts, professor emeritus of Art History at City University of New York, and author of more than 25 book on American Art said "a discussion of Jacob Collins' latest paintings should not be concerned with a classification of Realism, but rather, what is immediately obvious to all, his astounding technical skill and his ability to impart to the viewer a meticulously nuanced visual experience. All the elements relative to such mastery are abundantly present in this new body of work-- his control of line, sensitivity to light, and command of color."

Elizabeth W. Sterling, Head of American Art at Christie's in New York added, "We are thrilled to present this exceptional and diverse selection of new work by Jacob Collins. These paintings and works on paper highlight Collins' technical mastery and defining ability to interpret his subjects with a vision that is simultaneously classical and modern."

JACOB COLLINS: CONTEMPORARY REALIST

A leading figure in the contemporary revival of classical painting, Jacob Collins was born and received his formal training in New York, and also studied in Paris. He embraces a variety of subject matter and is equally adept at portraiture (his sitters have included J. Paul Getty Jr., President George Herbert Walker Bush, and Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger) as he is at painting landscape, still-life and figural themes. Collins, who has said he aims to "paint with the skills of past masters while still feeling fresh," relies on meticulous observation, careful draftsmanship, and dramatic use of darkness and illumination to create works that -- while set in the present -- exude a sense of timelessness.

In addition to his own painting, Collins is also a sought-after teacher who believes in rigorous classical training in disciplines that hark back to the Renaissance. While living and working in New York, Collins has established several painting ateliers in the tradition of the French academy, finding the rich exchange of ideas among like-minded peers to be stimulating and beneficial to his work as well. Collins has been the subject of over 20 solo exhibitions, and his work is represented in numerous prestigious public and private collections including Harvard's Fogg Art Museum and Amherst's Mead Art Museum, among others.

Public Exhibition

Jacob Collins: *New Works*

November 24 – December 19, 2012

Christie's Private Sales Gallery

1230 Avenue of the Americas, 20th Floor

Viewing Hours: Monday – Friday 10AM – 5PM

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Adelson Galleries

For over 40 years, Adelson Galleries had handled some of the finest American paintings to come to market, placing works in major private collections as well as leading public institutions. Distinguished for his expertise in the fields of American Impressionism, Realism and Modernism, Warren Adelson is particularly noted for his long-term sponsorship of both the John Singer Sargent and Mary Cassatt Catalogues Raisonné. The gallery has recently relocated from East 82nd Street to become a private dealership, by appointment only, at 823 Park Avenue.

About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction and private sales in the first half of 2012 that totaled £2.2 billion/\$3.5 billion. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's has since conducted the greatest and most celebrated auctions through the centuries providing a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers over 450 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 and Contemporary, Impressionist and Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery. Private sales totaled £413.4 million/ \$661.5 million in the first half of 2012, an increase of 53% on the previous year.

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