

WISDOM NATURE

AN EXPLORATION OF INTERCONNECTIVITY

*A fundraising exhibition and auction in aid of Le Ciel Foundation
at Christie's, London*

Exhibition: 15 – 18 February 2021

Auction: 18 February 2021

Taking place at Christie's London, Wisdom and Nature is a major fundraising exhibition and auction in aid of Le Ciel Foundation, a UK-based charity dedicated to protecting indigenous knowledge and acting as a trusted conduit between ancestral wisdom and western society.

Generously donated by artists and galleries from around the world, Wisdom and Nature features 54 artworks by 49 artists capturing experiences and perceptions of interconnectivity, the natural beauty of the planet, and the traditions of its communities. Funds raised from the auction will support Le Ciel Foundation's ongoing education, inclusion and preservation initiatives including the Holistic Visions Symposium - a community of 144 innovators, investors and entrepreneurs from over 40 countries who work year round with indigenous Elders to address the fundamental tenets of a more balanced and ecological society. Funds will also support the development of new educational tools and programmes for children and adults to learn from ancestral wisdom, as well as a global initiative for the restoration of sacred territories and the protection of guardian populations.

Artists featured in the exhibition include Adam Waymouth, Adrian Houston, Alexander Khimushin, Anouska Beckwith, Antonio Obá, Aranka Israni, Azza Fahmy, Brigida Baltar, Carlito Dalceggio, Cásio Vasconcellos, Catalina Swinburn, Charlotte Leimer, Chloë Natalia, Christopher Roche, Daniel Garcia, David Kassman, Delfina Muñoz de Toro, Dimas Paredes Armas, Dominic Lam and Fabrizio Giacomelli, Gaston Ugalde, Henry and Richard Hudson, Joaquín Vila, Justin Brice Guariglia, Katy Lynton, Kito Mbiango, Llewellyn Xavier, Lucho Brieva, Lucy Temple, Malou Ericsson, Mamakan, Marshmallow Laser Feast, Mat Chivers, Odyssee Dao, Oliver Barnett, Paulo Nazareth, Peter Matthews, Philip Volkers, Regina Dejiménez, Roe Aminof, Roseline de Thélin, Ruben Brulat, Sidney Regis, Simon English, Sukhi Barber, Susan Derges, Takako Matoba, Tatyana Murray, Temple Jewels and Thia König.

The exhibition premiered at Christie's New York in March 2020, and builds upon the success of the first edition of Wisdom and Nature in 2017, held across London, Paris and New York. Co-founder Jessie Balfour-Lynn comments: "This unique collection of artworks not only celebrates our planet and its communities, but also acts as a poignant reminder of the importance of ecological and cultural preservation. The first edition of Wisdom and Nature enabled us to realise several significant projects, including a meeting of twelve wisdom tradition Elders at the United Nations in New York. We hope that through the heart-warming generosity and support from all those involved in this iteration, particularly that of the artists, we can continue to push for the protection of our world's natural environments through the invaluable knowledge of its indigenous communities."

Founded in 2016, Le Ciel Foundation's mission is to create a global paradigm shift beneficial to all life. Working closely with indigenous community Elders, the Foundation translates and adapts ecological ancestral knowledge into practical purpose-driven initiatives, educational media content, solution-oriented events and collaborative models for wider modern society.

Please follow the link [here](#) for the exhibition and auction catalogue



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Notes to Editors

About Le Ciel Foundation

Founded in 2016, Le Ciel Foundation is a UK based charity dedicated to helping create a paradigm shift beneficial to all life. The Foundation acts as trusted partners to many wisdom traditions, protecting their existence and primordial knowledge, which it translates and adapts into educational content, programmes and models for western society. Founded on the three pillars of Education, Inclusion and Preservation, Le Ciel Foundation produces educational films and programmes providing pragmatic tools and insights for children, adults and companies to learn from ancestral wisdom, as well as the protection and regeneration of sacred territories on all continents using templates co-developed with indigenous communities. Learning from the wisdom of the Elders has been at the heart of the Foundation since its inception and inspired its feature length documentary *The Twelve* which documents the journey of 12 indigenous Elders who met at the United Nations in New York in 2017, as well as the Holistic Visions Symposium, a community of 144 innovators, investors and entrepreneurs from over 40 countries who work year round with indigenous Elders to address the fundamental tenets of a more balanced and ecological society. leciel-foundation.com

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Oliver Barnett, Kalandreamer



*Kito Mbiango, Dissolve the ego,
so your soul can emerge...*



*Anouska Beckwith, Do Not Be Lonely, the entire
Universe is inside of you*



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