



## The Scottish Contemporary Art Auction

15th December 2019

### Viewing:

Thursday 12th - 9am-5pm

Friday 13th - 9am-5pm

Saturday 14th - 9.30am-12pm

Sunday 15th - 11.30am-1pm

### Lot 8

#### GARDEN FLOWERS, AN OIL BY JOHN BELLANY

\* JOHN BELLANY CBE RA HRSA (SCOTTISH 1942 - 2013),

GARDEN FLOWERS

oil on canvas, signed

120cm x 90cm

Framed.

Note: After Bellany's 1988 life-saving liver transplant, his room at Addenbrooke's Hospital became full of flowers and plants sent by family, friends and loved ones. Bellany had escaped death and these flowers symbolized and celebrated "life". Bellany convalesced at Little Eversden, Cambridgeshire where he began a series of still life paintings, a subject which he'd never focused on before. This fine composition is a celebration of life, of family and of colour. Private Ayrshire collection.

#### Condition Report

Very good overall condition. No visible signs of damage or known issues.