



The Scottish Contemporary Art Auction

Sun, 24th Oct 2021

Viewing:

Thursday 21st - 9am-5pm
Friday 22nd - 9am-5pm
Saturday 23rd - 9.30am-12pm
Sunday 24th - 11.30am-1pm

Lot 529

Estimate: £2500 - £4500 + Fees

SELF PORTRAIT, AN OIL BY JOHN BYRNE

* JOHN BYRNE RSA (SCOTTISH b 1940),
SELF PORTRAIT

oil on board, signed 'Patrick'

image size 55cm x 40cm, overall size 83cm x 68cm

Framed and under glass.

Note: John Byrne was born in 1940 in Paisley, Scotland and attended the Glasgow School of Art from 1958 - 63 where he excelled. In his final year he was awarded the Bellahouston Award, the school's most prestigious painting prize, and spent six months in Italy. John Byrne has combined several careers - playwright, theatre designer and artist. In his most famous play, 'The Slab Boys', Byrne drew on his experience as a paint mixer in a Paisley carpet factory. During the 1980s Byrne wrote the cult television series 'Tutti Frutti', followed by 'Your Cheatin' Heart', which used country and western music as a backdrop to a comedy of Glasgow life. His work is held in major collections in Scotland and abroad. Several of his paintings hang in The Scottish National Portrait Gallery in Edinburgh, the Museum of Modern Art and the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum in Glasgow. In 2007 he was made a full member of the Royal Scottish Academy and is an Honorary Fellow of the GSA, the RIAS, an Honorary Member of the RGI and has Honorary Doctorates from the Universities of Paisley, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Strathclyde. Byrne often signs his paintings "Patrick" and he is unquestionably one of Scotland's most celebrated living artists.