

## Lost masterpiece of prolific Australian artist Norman Lloyd to go on sale at The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia



A lost masterpiece of the Australian artist, Norman Lloyd, is set to be a highlight at [The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia](#) in London this month.

The stunning piece of work painted by Norman Lloyd in the 1930s, titled *Summer on the Seine, Paris*, will be on sale at the UK's largest and most established art and antiques fair, taking place from 26 June until 2 July at London's iconic Kensington Olympia Exhibition Centre – an annual destination for more than 25,000 discerning visitors from across the world.

**Adrian Pett, Founder of Darnley Fine Art and exhibitor at The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia says:** "Norman Lloyd's art has featured in museums and books but when I contacted the experts in this field none of them had heard of this piece so its discovery as one of his finest paintings is exciting. Comparing it to his other works you can see how much it stands out. Painted during the 1930s, Lloyd captures Paris in the summer heat in an explosion of colour across the canvas, with the stillness of the water only broken by the fisherman's floats."

The piece is expected to sell for between £30,000 to £40,000 and will be particularly appealing to an Australian and American audience where Lloyd has a huge following.

Norman Lloyd fought with the Australian Imperial Forces during World War I where he was seriously injured in battle in 1917. After returning to Australia in 1918, he took up art training at the Julian Ashton Art School and from 1921 until 1926, Lloyd exhibited with galleries in Sydney and Melbourne, showing landscapes and Sydney harbour scenes painted in the more traditional style of his teachers. In the 1930s, Lloyd migrated to London with his wife, Edith, setting up a boarding house in upmarket St Johns Wood and establishing in society. He travelled throughout Europe and Africa and from 1933 until 1970, Lloyd exhibited regularly with the ROI and showed at the Royal Academy of London

Lloyd painted many scenes of Australia and Europe and his works can be found in galleries and museums across the globe. This piece is a stunning piece of work (oil on canvas) painted in the 1930s – 30 x 28 inches.

Located in the elegant National Hall in London Olympia, the Fair is extremely easy to get to and there will be a free shuttle bus during the Fair between London Olympia and Sloane Square.

A Preview held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, late openings, champagne bar and a specially created menu at Mosimann's Jazz Cafe all combine to make the Fair a prestigious and must-attend event in London's summer calendar.

Tickets are priced at £15 in advance and £20 on the door and £60 on Preview day\*.

The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia takes place at the Olympia National, London, W14 8UX.

For more information and to purchase tickets please visit [www.olympia-art-antiques.com](http://www.olympia-art-antiques.com).

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**Press keen to attend the Preview or in need of more information or high res imagery, please contact [kat.adams@staturepr.com](mailto:kat.adams@staturepr.com) and [georgia.laudat@staturepr.com](mailto:georgia.laudat@staturepr.com) 0207 1000850 /**

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\*A transaction fee of £1.20 applies. Box office closes at midnight on 25 June.

## **Notes to Editor**

### **Further Information**

Norman Lloyd (1897 – 1985), *Summer on the Seine, Paris*, is an oil on canvas.

Image size: 30 x 38 inches.

### **About The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia**

The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia is the UK's largest and most established art and antiques fair, taking place annually in June and July at London's iconic Kensington Olympia Exhibition Centre. Celebrating its 45th year in 2017, The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia is recognised as one of the most prestigious fairs in the UK and an annual destination for more than 25,000 discerning visitors from across the world.

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