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## Countdown begins as ivory bill published

Trade associations press ahead with legal challenge as Gove targets October date

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The art and antiques trade associations are in a race against time in their bid to challenge aspects of the government's planned ivory ban. The bill was published last week, earlier than expected.

Representatives from dealer bodies BADA and LAPADA, auctioneer association SOFAA and the ADA (Antiquities Dealers' Association) met last week to agree topics for legal consideration.

These include the potential for a judicial review into how Defra conducted its public consultation as well as elements of the proposed legislation.

The bill contains details of the ban (see box, page 4), as outlined by Defra in April. Industry leaders declared surprise at the speed with which it has been published.

However, environment secretary Michael Gove defended

the timing, saying: "We have acted quickly in introducing this bill, less than six weeks after publishing our consultation responses. I hope this serves as a clear sign of our global leadership on this vital issue."

The government will host an international conference about the illegal wildlife trade on October 10-11, at which Defra is expected to highlight progress with the ban.

### Parliamentary debate

The bill's publication is the first stage in the process for it to become law. Debate starts in the House of Commons on June 4, and then at a later date in the House of Lords.

ATG understands that the associations had a first consultation with solicitors last week.

In a statement, BADA emphasised the government's "eagerness to press ahead" and said the coalition of trade

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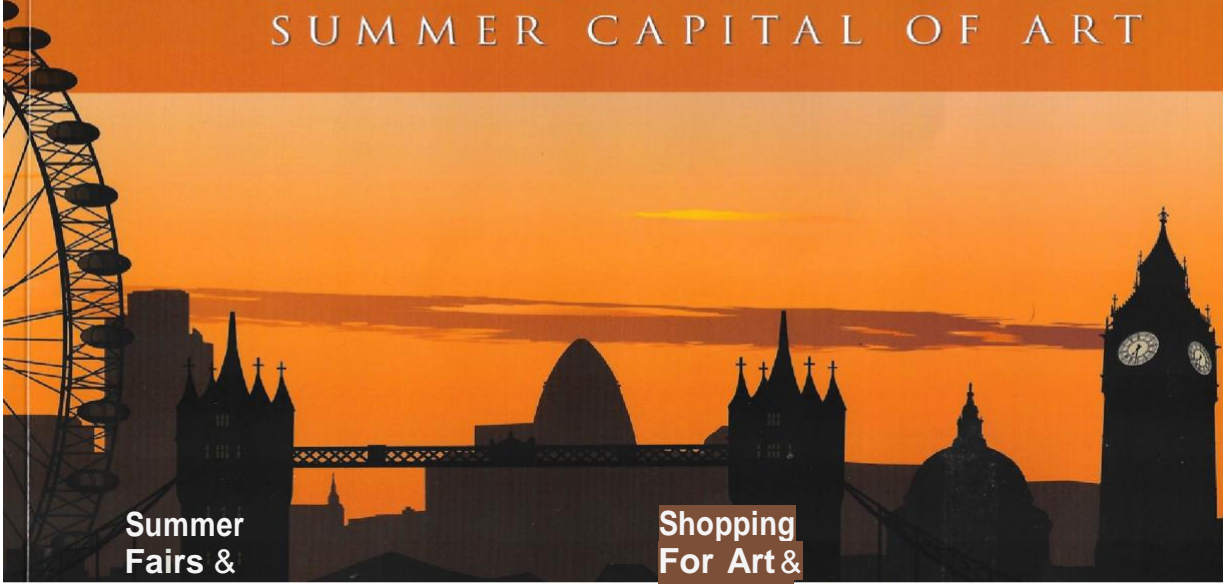
## Eyes on tribal

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**Below**: much like his father before him, the Dutch painter Cornelis Saftleven (1607-81) chose to depict scenes from everyday life in his paintings and drawings. Between many drawings of peasant life, the artist also made numerous sheets showing animals, and dogs in particular.

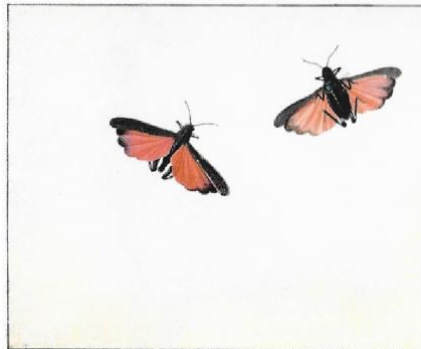
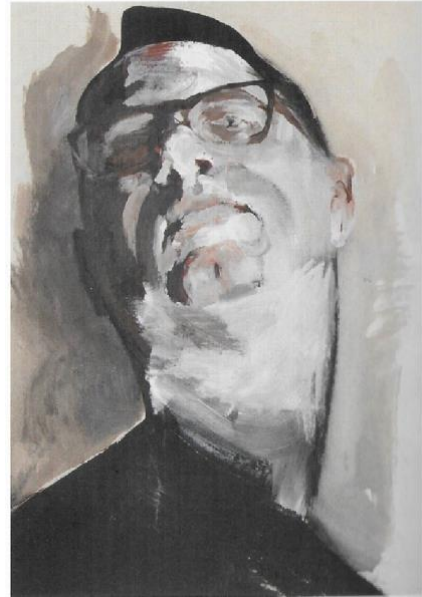
This signed small, 4 x 5½in (10 x 14cm), chalk wash drawing of a sleeping canine is estimated at £2000-3000 in Christie's July 3 sale of Old Master and British works on paper in King Street

christies.com

**Right**: this summer, contemporary London gallery **Fiumano Clase** will showcase the art of Hungarian-born painter **Denes Marti** (b.1978) with an exhibition of paintings and etchings from June 8-July 8 at its gallery in King's Cross.

The show, titled *Landscape and the Self*, will include this 3ft 3in x 2ft 3in (1m x 70cm) acrylic self-portrait, painted last year and priced at £5000.

fiumanoclase.com



**Left**: 1111-c. Ink and bodycolor on vellum study of a cricket by the Dutch artist Johannes Bronckhorst (1648-1727) is priced at £4900 by Galerie **Lowet de Wotrenge** as part of *London Art Week* running at various May fair and St James's venues from June 29-July 6. Antwerp's **Galerie Lowet de Wotrenge** joins *London Art Week* for the first time.

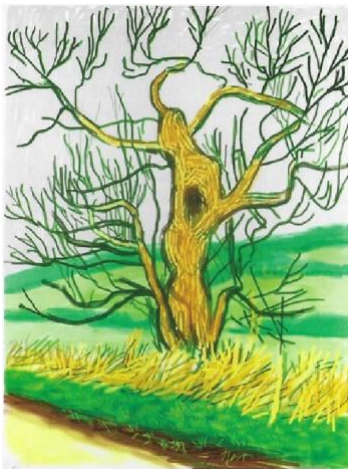
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**Right**: this 4ft 6in x 3ft 5in (1.37 x 1.04m) print was originally conceived on an iPad in 2011 by **David Hockney** (b.1937).

*The Arrival of Spring in Woldgate, East Yorkshire* was published by the artist and is signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 25 in pencil.

It carries a £30,000-50,000 guide in a sale of editions and works on paper at **Forum Auctions** in Mayfair on June 25.

forumauctions.co.uk



**Right**: a regular fixture of the summer calendar is London dealer **Guy Peppiatt's** British drawings and watercolours show at his gallery in St James's, held this year until June 18.

For sale is this three-quarter-length portrait of a lady by the innovative portrait painter **Daniel Gardner** (1750-1805).

Possibly depicting **Anne Elizabeth Hall**, the daughter of **General Thomas Hall**, the 2ft 1in x 2ft 1in (64 x 53cm) mixed-media work is an example of Gardner's experimentation with gouache and pastel which was used to give his portraits a rough appearance. It is priced at £38,000.

peppiattfineart.co.uk

