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<u>Contemporary Istanbul</u> (CI) ,an <u>art</u> fair which brought many <u>art</u> enthusiasts from all over the world to Istanbul, ended on November 10 after hosting 67,000 <u>art</u> lovers in three days.

Around 67 percent of the exhibited <u>art</u>works found new owners from November 7-10 during the fair held at Lutfi Kirdar International Congress Exhibiton Palace and Istanbul Congress Center.

The total value of the <u>art</u>works exhibited at CI is estimated at over 180 million Turkish Liras (\$90 million).

This year 748 <u>artists</u>, 95 contemporary <u>art</u> galleries from 22 countries, 13 <u>art</u> foundations and 8 art initiatives participated in CI with more than 3,000 artworks.

Many priceless <u>art</u>works were sold for handsome prices, including Picasso's "Nu allonge et tete d'homme de" at €1.9 million, Andy Warhol's "Flowers" at €0.9 million, Joan Miro's "Deux femmes dans la nuit" at €0.39 million, Carole A. Feuerman's "Brooke with Beachball" at €275.000, Sean Scully's "Wall of Light Orange Light" at €203,000, and Robert Longo's "Untitled (Shark 7)" at €0.35 million.

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