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## ARTWORKS SOLD BY KL LIFESTYLE ART SPACE IN 2019

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**K**L Lifestyle Art Space (KLAS) bids farewell to yet another astounding year of its modern and contemporary art auctions. The esteemed gallery's concluding art auction in Jalan Utara, Petaling Jaya on Nov 24 marked its final event for the 2019 calendar year. KLAS saw exceptional highs as it celebrated the brilliant and beautiful masterpieces of artists from Malaysia and South-East Asia. As we dawn upon a new year and decade of important artworks, we look back at 2019's momentous art pieces and highlights sold by this respected auction house. Names that indisputably made the list were hot shots such as the late Khalil Ibrahim, Datuk Ibrahim Hussein, Datuk Syed Ahmad Jamal, Yusof Ghani, Choo Keng Kwang, Seah Kim Joo – artists that frequented KLAS' auctions, and names that have garnered loyal connoisseurs. Besides the heavyweights, this year also saw famed Filipino artist, Jose Joya with his work, 'Prelude to Violence' soar past its expectation for a first timer in the auction and in fact, broke the Malaysian record price. Marvel at these significant, visual beauties – the highlights of 2019 that won hearts and represent an artists' dynamic storytelling.



# 1

**JOSÉ JOYA**  
Prelude to Violence, 1972  
Oil on board 120 x 79 cm  
**SOLD RM 940,800**  
KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019  
Sale XXXVII



# 2

**ABDUL LATIFF MOHIDIN**  
Corn and Basket, 1962  
Oil on canvas laid on board 70 x 49 cm  
**SOLD RM 397,600**  
KLAS Art Auction 7 July 2019  
Sale XXXIV



# 3

**SYED AHMAD JAMAL, DATUK**  
Senyuman, 2009  
Acrylic on canvas 122 x 183 cm  
**SOLD RM 392,000**  
KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019  
Sale XXXVII

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**4 SYED AHMAD JAMAL, DATUK**  
 Berenang - Swimming, 1965  
 Oil on canvas 122 x 76 cm  
**SOLD RM 218,400**  
 KLAS Art Auction 7 July 2019  
 Sale XXXIV



**5 YUSOF GHANI**  
 Biring Series XIV, 2006  
 Oil on canvas 122 x 90 cm  
**SOLD RM 103,040**  
 KLAS Art Auction 7 July 2019  
 Sale XXXIV



**6 KHALIL IBRAHIM**  
 East Coast Figures - Movement in Red, 1975  
 Batik 92 x 80 cm  
**SOLD RM 75,040**  
 KLAS Art Auction 24 February 2019  
 Sale XXXV



**7 TAN CHOH TEE**  
 Singapore Street Scene, 1985  
 Acrylic on canvas 53 x 64 cm  
**SOLD RM 63,840**  
 KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019  
 Sale XXXVII



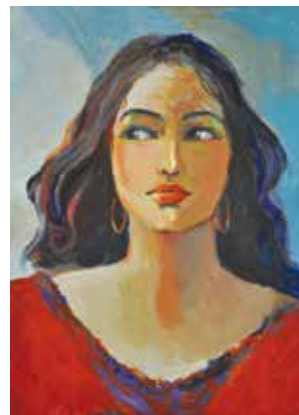
**8 CHOO KENG KWANG**  
 DOVES I, 1987  
 Oil on board 82 x 122 cm  
**SOLD RM 50,400**  
 KLAS Art Auction 24 February 2019  
 Sale XXXV



**9 CHEN WEN HSI**  
 Sparrows by the Reeds  
 Ink and colour on paper 81.5 x 54.5 cm  
**SOLD RM 33,600**  
 KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019  
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**10 WONG YEAP YEAP**  
 The GoDowns - Singapore River Boat Quay, 1979  
 Oil on canvas 51 x 66 cm  
**SOLD RM 33,600**  
 KLAS Art Auction 7 July 2019  
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**11 KHALIL IBRAHIM**  
 Portrait of A Lady in Red, 2003  
 Acrylic on canvas 28 x 38.5 cm  
**SOLD RM 19,040**  
 KLAS Art Auction 24 February 2019  
 Sale XXXV



**12 ISMAIL ABDUL LATIFF**  
Malam Penuh Rahsia...Kumbang Cinta, 2016  
Acrylic on canvas 90 x 71 cm  
**SOLD RM 15,680**  
KLAS Art Auction 7 July 2019  
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**13 SEAH KIM JOO**  
Chinatown, Singapore, 1970s  
Batik 85.5 x 49 cm  
**SOLD RM 15,680**  
KLAS Art Auction 24 February 2019  
Sale XXXV

**14 YONG MUN SENG**  
Resting, 1947  
Watercolour on paper 26 x 37 cm  
**SOLD RM 15,120**  
KLAS Art Auction 24 February 2019  
Sale XXXV



**15 KHALIL IBRAHIM**  
Crossing the River, 1950s  
Oil on canvas 30 x 52.5 cm  
**SOLD RM 13,440**  
KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019  
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**16 MOHD KHAIRUL IZHAM**  
Di Ketika dan Waktu, 2015  
Acrylic on canvas 197 x 152 cm  
**SOLD RM 11,200**  
KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019  
Sale XXXVII

**17 SEAH KIM JOO**  
Sri Mariamman Temple  
- Chinatown Singapore, 1970s  
Batik 60 x 45 cm  
**SOLD RM 10,976**  
KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019  
Sale XXXVII



**18 NORMA BELLEZA**  
Pagoda Festival in Bocaue,  
Bulacan, 2002  
Oil on canvas 71 x 67 cm  
**SOLD RM 7,280**  
KLAS Art Auction 24 February 2019  
Sale XXXV

**19 SUJARIT HIRANKUL**  
May, 1976  
Acrylic on canvas 81.5 x 61.3 cm  
**SOLD RM 5,824**  
KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019  
Sale XXXVII

**20 YAYOI KUSAMA**  
Pumpkins (2)  
Painted cast resin multiples  
Each height 10.2 cm  
**SOLD RM 6,496**  
KLAS Art Auction 24 February 2019  
Sale XXXV