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The graphic features the text 'ART futures 2008 at Bloomberg SPACE 6-12 March' in a bold, sans-serif font. The word 'ART' is in all caps, while 'futures' is in a lowercase, italicized font. Below this, '2008' is in large, bold, all caps. Underneath, 'at Bloomberg SPACE' is in a smaller, bold, all caps font, followed by '6-12 March' in the largest, bold, all caps font. At the bottom, the tagline 'Selling the art of the future!' is in a smaller, bold, all caps font. The background is a pattern of light blue circles of varying sizes, with a vertical line of larger, darker blue circles running through the center.

ART *futures*
2008
at Bloomberg SPACE
6-12 March
Selling the art of the future!

ART futures is a unique and unmissable event in the contemporary arts calendar. Each year, the Contemporary Art Society handpicks work by approximately 100 artists to form an exhibition of work for sale. Selected through a combination of exhaustive research including studio visits, *ART futures* offers a truly unrivalled opportunity to buy contemporary art, selected by the UK's leading non-profit agency for independent advice on contemporary collecting.

The exhibition offers a snapshot of contemporary practice – showing work by artists who have recently graduated to those who have substantial reputations - and embracing the full spectrum of media. The selection is led by independent curator Jeni Walwin and artist Nicky Hirst, and this year we have extended the boundaries of the show by inviting a number of distinguished artists to nominate other artists and to contribute work themselves.

With prices ranging from £500 to £5000, approximately 100 artists will contribute around 1000 works, all created in the last two years. *ART futures* is therefore ideal for those in the market for contemporary art and the selectors, curators and specialists from the Contemporary Art Society will be on hand at all times for information and expert advice.

"We need artists that expose and exploit the mechanisms of wonder"
Nicky Hirst 2007.

For up-to-date list of participating artists visit www.artfutures.org.uk

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ART futures relies upon the profound generosity of artists and support of dealers, who allow the Contemporary Art Society to take commission on sales, which generates funds for our charitable work, including purchasing contemporary art to gift to public collections across the UK. In doing so, we ensure contemporary art is accessible to the most diverse audience nationally and that the artists of our own times are represented in public collections, for the pleasure and inspiration of audiences tomorrow.

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Opening hours:
11am – 6pm daily
Except for Sunday and Monday 11am – 5pm
Late night opening Wed until 9pm
FREE ADMISSION

Weekday Curator Tours at 1pm
Weekend Curator Tours at 3pm
Booking not necessary

For other special events see:
www.artfutures.org.uk

The Contemporary Art Society would like to thank Bloomberg and all the organisations supporting *ART futures* 2008.