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Young said the gallery has further growth plans and is in the process of making other new hires. He added: "At a time when many shops and galleries are closing, we are delighted to report that our selected works of primitive, naive, folk and vernacular art are continuing to meet with growing interest and demand, both nationally and internationally."



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Battersea's Robert Young Antiques has hired Royal College of Art graduate Erin Hughes to a newly created a role of contemporary collaborations curator. Young has been focused on "cross-pollinating selected antique pieces with contemporary art" and this hire takes that initiative a step further. Hughes, who was a co-founder of art projects Cypher Space in Berlin and Cypher Billboard in London, will launch the first of three exhibitions in 2019 in January. This autumn Young promoted Florence Grant to become the principal gallery associate to run its Battersea gallery. Ilse Oliestelder, the previous gallery director, has returned from maternity leave and will work alongside Grant, on a part-time basis leading on special projects.