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Newcomer Sean Kelly is making a strong showing with two British artists: Idris Khan and Antony Gormley. In a black-and-white presentation throughout the booth, the works by both artists exist beautifully together, contrasting the density of Khan's pieces against Gormley's minimalism.

Two of Khan's works, hand-stamped ink calligraphy on multiple layers of glass, titled Knowledge and Uncertainty (2016) and Numbers 2 (2016), both priced £75,000, are particularly compelling; the artist used a similar technique over a decade ago when he took pages of the Quran and scanned them into a condensed, multi-layered stack of digital images.