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JULIEN'S AUCTIONS ANNOUNCES ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY STREET AND CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTION

Recently Revealed Banksy Highlights Live Auction

Saturday, April 30, 2016 – Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California – (March 29, 2016) – Julien's Auctions, the world record breaking auction house to the stars, has announced its biannual Street & Contemporary Art auction featuring extraordinary highlights



(photo left: Bansky "Happy Choppers")

from the world's most sought after street artists including anonymous graffiti artist Banksy, whose identity was recently revealed by scientists by using a modeling technique for tracking down and identifying potential criminal suspects. The Banksy artwork collection is a featured highlight in the upcoming Street & Contemporary Art Auction taking place on Saturday, April 30th, 2016 at Julien's Auctions West Hollywood gallery and will feature over 200 lots.

The extraordinary Banksy artwork collection, estimated to sell for over \$500,000, includes "Happy Choppers" (2002) (Estimate: \$100,000-\$150,000), an original aerosol stencil of armed military helicopters dressed with a

pink bow created in London's Whitecross Street Market; Banksy, "I Heart Boys" (2005) (Estimate: \$80,000-\$120,000), a large-scale original mural depicting a boy playfully using a paint brush to paint a heart image on a now detached wall of a London residency; Banksy, "Bomb Love" (2003) (Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000), depicting a young girl hugging a bomb; Banksy, "Nola" (2009) (Estimate: \$25,000-30,000), a signed two-color hand pulled screen print of a girl holding an umbrella with the rain mysteriously falling from inside it, an image Banksy famously used in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina; Banksy, "Morons" (2006) (Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000), a signed artist proof acquired directly from the artist; Banksy, "Crazy Horse" (2013) (Estimate: \$60,000-\$80,000); stenciled car door installation in New York's Lower East Side during his 2013 New York City month long residency; Banksy, "Stop and Search" (2007) (Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000); and Banksy, "Toxic Mary" (2004) (Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000).



(Banksy "Bomb Love")



"Banksy has become a pop culture icon as well as a very sought after artist. His values will continue to increase long after his identity has been uncovered." – Darren Julien, Founder & CEO, Julien's Auctions (photo left: Banksy "Nola")

The auction will also feature a significant collection of over 30 works by the iconic street artist Shepard Fairey, including an HPM silkscreen and mixed media collage signed, dated and titled "Obey 95" (2005) (Estimate: \$16,000-\$18,000) as well as "Walk The Line" (2005) (Estimate: \$25,000-35,000) and "Paradise Turns" (2014) (Estimate: \$30,000-50,000), an original work on canvas. Other highlights include an Invader "One Space" (2005) (Estimate: \$35,000-45,000), a vintage pixelated Space Invader figure made of glass mosaic tiles, signed, titled and dated, a RETNA "El Salvador" (2014) (Estimate: \$2,000-\$4,000), a complete set of Damien Hirst Spin

Paintings (Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000 each), and artworks from a private collection direct from the renowned Los Angeles Street Art gallery, LAB ART, which was responsible for launching the careers of some of

Los Angeles's most notorious street artists including Alec Monopoly, KAI, DOC, Gregory Siff, Mar and many others. (photo right: Shepard Fairey "Obey 95")

The Street & Contemporary Art Auction at Julien's Auctions will also include "The Modern Multiples Collection," the preeminent fine art printmaking studio founded by Richard Durato (1952-2014), who ran the Los Angeles based venue for over 30 years, printing work for artists like Banksy. This collection features works which include Gregory Siff "Goodface" (Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000); Becca, "Ride or Die" (Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000); Pose "Rumble" (Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000); and iconic prints by created at the studio by artists Shepard Fairey, Ron English, Chaz Bojorquez, Futura and Saber.



Contemporary works by Jeff Koons, Keith Haring, Yayoi Kusama, Andy Warhol,

Basquiat, Robert Rauschenberg and influential urban artists such as Ben Eine, Rene Gagnon, Zevs, D*Face,

Faile, Kaws, Ludo, Dolk, Saber, Nick Walker, Hush, Paul Insect and many more will also be highlighted in this premier auction event.



STREET & CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTION – PRESS PREVIEW

Friday, April 22, 2016 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. PDT

Location: Julien's Auction Gallery, 741 N. La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90069

(photo left: Andy Warhol "Mao")

STREET & CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTION – PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Public Exhibition: Friday, April 22nd – Friday, April 29th, 2016

Location: Julien's Auction Gallery, 741 N. La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90069

Closed Sundays

AUCTION DATE AND LOCATION



Julien's Auctions Gallery

741 N. La Cienega Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90069

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Session I: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. PDT Session II: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. PDT

REGISTERING TO BID: Registration is required to bid in this live auction and can be done in person at the exhibition and auction, or online before the sale at the JuliensAuctions.com <u>Registration page</u> to bid by phone, proxy or in person, or online at JuliensLive.com to bid live online, or by calling (310) 836-1818.

(Retna "El Salvador")

PLACING BIDS: There are many ways to bid in this sale:

- 1. Bid through Julien's Auctions Online Live in Real Time at <u>JuliensLive.com</u>.
- 2. Place bids in the room by attending the auction.
- 3. Bid over the telephone through an auction house representative, who sits in the room and conveys the bid to the auctioneer.
- 4. Enter Absentee bids. Absentee bid forms are printed in the back of each catalogue, and are also available by calling Julien's Auctions at (310) 836-1818 or online at juliensauctions.com at our <u>Register to Bid page</u>.

ABOUT JULIEN'S AUCTIONS

Julien's Auctions is the Auction House to the Stars. Collaborating with the famous and the exclusive, Julien's Auctions produces high profile auctions from the worlds of entertainment, Rock n' Roll, sports and art. Founded by Darren Julien, Julien's Auctions has achieved international recognition for its extraordinary auction events which attract thousands of collectors, investors, fans and enthusiasts from around the world. Julien's Auctions specializes in auctioning iconic artifacts and notable collections from the world's most recognizable stars including Marilyn

Monroe, John Lennon, Ringo Star, Lady Gaga, Banksy, Cher, Michael Jackson, U2, Barbra Streisand, Larry Hagman, Les Paul, Bob Hope, Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Jimi Hendrix and many more. Each auction is beautifully documented in a collectible high gloss auction catalog uniquely capturing the story of the collection and photographs of each treasure. Based in Los Angeles, Julien's Auctions has an international presence and is featured widely in the press both domestically and internationally while bringing their exhibitions and auctions to destinations worldwide including London, New York, Las Vegas, Japan and China. Live auctions are presented for bidders on-site and online via live streaming video, by phone and by text. Darren Julien, Founder & CEO and Martin Nolan, Executive Director, head up the organization and together have led the renowned auction house to record breaking auction results. For more information, go to www.juliensauctions.com.



(Gregory Siff "Goodface")