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Press release



Cinema for Ukraine

Charity Auction
1st December 2022 at 7pm, Paris, France

On 1st December, Artcurial will be auctioning a selection of iconic cinema objects, with the proceeds going to help the people of Ukraine. Initiated by Michel Hazanavicius, this charity auction has the dual objective of raising funds for *UNITED24*, a donation collection platform set up by President Volodymyr Zelensky, and symbolically bringing together personalities from the world of cinema in support of Ukraine.

Paris - On 1st December 2022, Artcurial is organising a charity auction to raise funds for the UNITED24 platform, set up by President Volodymyr Zelensky, to support the Ukrainian people. The objective of this auction is firstly to collect funds to support Ukraine and more symbolically, to collectively bring together cinema celebrities in support of this cause.

This auction is also an opportunity for collectors to acquire objects that are not usually available. In total, some fifty lots: memorabilia, pieces of cinema, clichés, awards, original scripts, acting accessories, costumes, intimate and personal items, all generously donated by personalities from the world of cinema.

Among the lots offered for auction are mythical awards, including the *César* for Best Director awarded to Jacques Audiard in 2010 for his film *Un Prophète*, the one awarded to Michel Hazanavicius for his black and white silent film *The Artist* in 2012, and to Michel Ocelot for his animated film *La Légende du Pauvre Bossu* in 1982.

The selection also includes a series of iconic accessories such as the Tissot watch worn by Jean Dujardin in *OSS 117, Le Caire, Nid d'espions*, the original helmet from the film *Daft Punk's Electroma*, donated and signed by Thomas Bangalter, Peppy Miller's 1930s dress, worn by Bérénice Bejo in *The Artist*.

Some as yet undisclosed film items will be auctioned : Abrararcix's shield used on the set of Guillaume Canet's upcoming film *Asterix et Obélix: L'Empire du Milieu*,

scheduled for release in February, as well as a work by JR created especially for the sale, paying a beautiful tribute to Agnès Varda, while echoing the 2017 documentary film *Visages Villages*.

Other pieces are personal and unique gifts from true film icons. Tom Hanks, an avid writer and typewriter collector for years, generously offers a *Voss Deluxe* from his personal collection, photographed in his short story collection *Question de caractères*. Matthieu Chedid is offering a pair of Repetto Zizi slippers signed and worn during his last Mister Mystery tour in 2022, and Catherine Deneuve's vanity case, which she took with her on numerous film shoots for her make-up and personal effects.

Finally, various media related to the cinema will be offered: The claps of *OSS 117 Rio ne répond plus*, or *Intouchables*, some autographed posters like those of *Star Wars* offered by Natalie Portman, a woodblock print of Alain Delon evoking the famous film *La Piscine*, by Jacques Deray. But also, the original scenarios of the films *Scout toujours* and *Pinot Simple flic*, the text of Josiane Balasko for the play of the *Splendid Amour Coquillages et Crustacés* ancestor of *Les Bronzés*, the preparatory drawings of *Kirikou et la Sorcière* by Michel Ocelot or, a sheet of scores of the original soundtrack of the film *The Lord of the Rings*, or the orange trainers of the series *Lupin* worn by Omar Sy.

The starting price of each lot is €500, so that collectors from all over the world can acquire a piece of cinema history!



Original robot helmet
from the movie « Daft Punk's Electroma »
Donation : Thomas BANGALTER
Estimate : €500



Work by JR : JR, Les wagons d'Agnès, after the film
« Visages Villages », by Agnes Varda and JR, 2022.
Photographic collage on miniature wagons
29.6 x 22 x 6.7
Donation : JR, Rosalie Varda & Mathieu Demy
Estimate : €500



Dress of the character Peppy Miller worn by Bérénice Bejo in the movie « The Artist »
Size 34
Donation : Bérénice BEJO
Estimate : €500



César for the best animated short film « La Légende du Pauvre Bossu » awarded to Michel Ocelot
1982
César for Best Director awarded to Jacques Audiard for the film « Un prophète »
2010
César for Best Director awarded to Michel Hazanavicius for the film « The Artist »
2012
Donations : Michel OCELOT, Jacques AUDIARD & Michel HAZANAVICIUS
Individually sold
Estimate : €500



Original Buzzers from the « Burger Quiz » show
signed by Alain Chabat
Donation : Alain CHABAT
Estimate : €500



The watch from « OSS 117
Le Caire Nid d'espion »
TISSOT
A stainless-steel automatic chronograph
wristwatch with deployant clasp signed
Worn by the actor Jean Dujardin
in the film, in 2006.
Donation : Michel HAZANAVICIUS
Estimate : €500



Two digital color prints of Pedro Almodóvar
Donation : Pedro ALMODOVAR
Estimate : €500



Original slide of the movie « OSS 117 - Rio ne répond plus » signed by Michel Hazanavicius
Donation : Laurent MENOURY & Michel HAZANAVICIUS
Estimate : €500

Original slide of the movie « Meilleur espoir féminin »
Donation : Gérard JUGNOT
Estimate : €500

Original slide of the movie Intouchables «
signed by olivier Nakache et Eric Toledano
Donation : Olivier NAKACHE & Eric TOLEDANO
Estimate : €500

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Public Exhibition: :
Saturday 26th November, 11am - 6pm
Sunday 27th November, 2pm - 6pm
Monday 28th November, 11am - 6pm
Tuesday 29th November, 11am - 6pm

Auction:
Thursday 1st December 2022 - 7pm

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UNITED24 was launched by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. Today it is the leading platform for collecting online charitable donations in support of Ukraine. The funds collected are directly transferred to the official accounts of the National Bank of Ukraine and allocated by the relevant ministries to cover the most urgent needs. The association provides reports on the distribution of funds on a weekly basis. UNITED24's aim is both to increase donations to Ukraine and to ensure the efficiency and transparency of their distribution. The official platform protects against delays, intermediaries and fraud. UNITED24 collects funds which are used in three main areas: defence and demining, medical aid and reconstruction of Ukraine.
u24.gov.ua

About Artcurial

Founded in 2002, Artcurial, the Paris-based multidisciplinary auction house, consolidated its leading position in the international art market in 2021. With 3 sales venues in Paris, Monaco and Marrakech, the house generated 169 million euros in sales in 2021. It covers the entire range of the major specialities: from fine arts to decorative arts, vintage cars, jewellery, collectible watches, fine wines and spirits, etc. With a strong international focus, Artcurial is expanding its international network with representative offices in Brussels, Milan, Monte Carlo, Munich and Vienna. Artcurial held its first auction in Hong Kong and Morocco in October 2015.
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