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ERIN O'CONNOR TO SUPPORT RISING STARS OF THE FASHION WORLD AT CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON



Celine
A chocolate leather jacket
Estimate: £300-500



Diane von Furstenburg
A red jersey sleeveless dress
Estimate: £200-400



Ralph Lauren
A gold and black jewelled jacket
Estimate: £300-500



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Tuesday 16 September, 1pm

FREE PUBLIC VIEW: Saturday 13 September, 10am onwards

South Kensington – Supermodel Erin O'Connor is to sell a selection of dresses, jackets, shoes and bags from her personal wardrobe at Christie's South Kensington on Tuesday 16 September at 1pm. Proceeds will go to the *British Fashion Council*, which provides financial support to aspiring fashion designers and models and helps them during the early part of their careers. Erin also recently started *The Model Sanctuary*, supported by the *British Fashion Council*, in response to the government's Model Health Enquiry, which supports young models and looks after their health during London Fashion Week.

Her collection consists of approximately 30 exquisite and wearable items from many of today's top designers. The clothes are affordable, with estimates starting from around £100 and sizes range from 39 to 41 (UK sizes 8 – 12).

Highlights include:

- A full-length **Chanel** coat, featured in the Chanel campaign in 2000 (estimate: £350-£450)
- A group of long-sleeved silk **Marc Jacobs** and **Alexander McQueen** blouses worn in a show and featured on a Telegraph Magazine cover (estimate: £400-£600)
- Two **Chanel** suede and tweed bags which were gifts from Karl Lagerfeld (estimate: £450-£750)
- A **Marni** Multi-colour wool dress (estimate: £150-250)
- A **Ralph Lauren** gold and black jewelled jacket (estimate: £300-500)

- A blue wool dress by **Roland Mouret**. This was Erin's own "Galaxy" dress; the It dress of 2005 (estimate: £200-400)
- A red jersey sleeveless dress by **Diane von Furstenburg** (estimate: £200-400)
- A white fur bolero jacket by **Matthew Williamson** (estimate: £200-400)
- A **Mulberry** "Roxanne" large red tote bag (estimate: £300-500)
- A large **Louis Vuitton** hold-all (estimate: £300-500)
- A dramatic printed chiffon gown by **John Galiano** (estimate: £400-600)
- A chocolate leather jacket by **Celine** (estimate: £300-500)

Notes to Editors:

This collection is part of Christie's South Kensington's 20th Century Interiors sale, which will celebrate all that was cool about the 20th century and will include all the designs, fashions and visual arts that shaped an era. The free public views will be open from the weekend, right up to the sale-date, providing the perfect opportunity for a bit of divine inspiration for the home, as well as prime opportunity for fashionistas to acquire some of the finest pieces of 20th Century vintage fashion.

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