

CHRISTIE'S

PRESS RELEASE | NEW YORK | 11 JULY 2013
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUMMER JEWELS

		
A citrine and diamond 'Bonbon' ring <i>Keemee</i> Estimate: \$1,100 – 1,600	An amethyst, diamond and gold necklace <i>Lily Gabriella</i> Estimate: \$3,500 – 4,500	A diamond and 18K white gold ring <i>Lily Gabriella</i> Estimate: \$2,800 – 3,800

CHRISTIE'S FIRST EVER ONLINE-ONLY JEWELRY SALE FROM JULY 17 TO JULY 26

FEATURING NEW AND ESTABLISHED JEWELERS OF EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS

New York – Christie's is delighted to announce **Summer Jewels**, their first ever online-only sale of jewelry including over 100 lots from contemporary jewelers with price points accessible to a wide range of collectors. This glittering array of ear pendants, necklaces, bracelets, cufflinks and more is highlighted by up and coming designers **Lily Gabriella Elia** and **Olivia Wildenstein** with vibrant pieces from the eponymous label of Marina Bulgari, **Marina B**. The sale will open for bidding Wednesday, July 17th and run through Friday, July 26th and is accessible via www.christies.com/summerjewels.

François Curiel, Chairman of Christie's Jewelry Department, commented: "This inaugural online-only sale of *Summer Jewels* is an exciting new venture for us at Christie's. After a historic spring season of auction sales, we are pleased to offer collectors a new way to collect jewelry with Christie's and to introduce a specially-curated array of designs by some of the young shining stars working within the jewelry world today."



Brazilian born designer Lily Gabriella Elia offers her namesake collection, *Lily Gabriella*, which features gold of all colors often combined with precious and semi-precious gemstones. Elia draws influences from fine art to modern architecture producing contemporary designs using traditional methods. Highlights consist of a diamond pendant necklace (pictured left; estimate \$4,000 – 5,000), an 18K white gold and diamond ring inspired by Elia's South American heritage (pictured page one, right) and an amethyst, diamond and gold necklace (pictured page one, center).

Keemee designer Olivia Wildenstein developed her eye for accessories after an internship with Oscar de la Renta thus leading to her creation of gem-set jewelry. Wildenstein creations are comprised of rounded and organic jewels worked in 18K gold, diamonds and cultured pearls. Top selects comprise of a citrine and diamond 'Bonbon' ring (pictured page one, left), a garnet and diamond 'Bonbon' ring (estimate: \$1,000 – 1,500), and a pair of cultured pearl and diamond "Couers Enlaces" ear pendants (pictured below, left).

Additional highlights include:



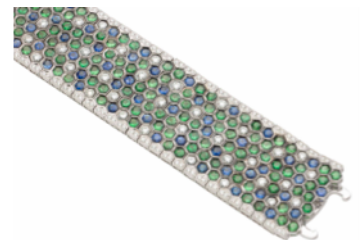
A diamond and white gold bangle bracelet
Marina B
Estimate: \$4,500 – 5,500



A pair of diamond and gold ear pendants
Lily Gabriella
Estimate: \$2,800 – 3,800



A pair of diamond and gold ear hoops
Estimate: \$3,500 – 4,000



A tsavorite garnet, sapphire and diamond bracelet
Estimate: \$10,000 – 15,000



A pair of cultured pearl and diamond "Couers Enlaces" ear pendants
Keemee
Estimate: \$6,000 – 8,000



A diamond, enamel and gold bracelet
Roberto Coin
Estimate: \$5,500 – 6,500



A diamond and gold cuff bracelet
Lily Gabriella
Estimate: \$3,800 – 4,800



A pair of sapphire cufflinks
Trianon
Estimate: \$3,000 – 3,500

PRESS CONTACT: Gabriel Ford | +1 212 636 2680 | gford@christies.com

About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction and private sales in 2012 that totaled £3.92 billion/\$6.27 billion. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's has since conducted the greatest and most celebrated auctions through the centuries providing a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers over 450 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War and Contemporary, Impressionist and Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery. Private sales totaled £631.3 million/\$1 billion in 2012, an increase of 26% on the same period last year.

Christie's has a global presence with 53 offices in 32 countries and 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, and Hong Kong. More recently, Christie's has led in growth markets such as Russia, China, India and the Middle East, with successful sales, exhibitions and initiatives in Moscow, Baku, Beijing, Mumbai, Delhi, Jeddah, Abu Dhabi, Doha and Dubai.

About Christie's Online Only Sales

Since 2012, Christie's has been offering time-based on-line only auctions of fine art, jewelry, fashion, decorative arts, photographs, and memorabilia. All property auctioned on-line is treated with the same high-touch dedicated cataloguing, inspection, and review as any property offered by Christie's. Many of these on-line auctions have attracted visitors from over 100 countries. The online auctions last up to two weeks with incremental bidding and staggered end times for different lots. Potential winning bidders are shown an estimate of their all-in price that includes buyer's premium, taxes, and shipping costs. Once registered, bidders receive instant updates by email or phone when other bids exceed their own. All payment is by credit card, and bidding registration is open to all clients.

*Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.

###

Images available on request

Visit Christie's Website at www.christies.com

Complete catalogue available online at www.christies.com or via the Christie's iPhone app

FOLLOW CHRISTIE'S ON:

