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CHRISTIE'S INTRODUCES "A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS"

A Series of Inventive Installations Created by Today's Best Known Tastemakers

New York, NY – Christie's is pleased to announce "A Few of my Favorite Things," a series of inventive installations created by some of today's best known tastemakers on view throughout 2005 in Christie's signature windows on 49th Street at the firm's Rockefeller Center galleries.

The windows will feature a literal romp through Christie's monthly House Sale property by some of today's great creative minds in the fields of art, design, fashion and more. These visionaries will select objects that catch their eye and use them to curate and design their own fantasy window. The window displays will show the traditional and not-so-traditional use of classic to modern objects of fine and decorative arts starting at \$500 that will inspire, provoke and entice passer-bys.

Christie's House Sales are about art and style, antique and modern, allowing for creation and invention of new perspectives. Mix and match European Furniture, Post-War and Contemporary Art, Photographs, Prints, 20th Century Decorative Arts, Rugs, Silver and Porcelain and Glass; it's everything you need to furnish your home.

Each month Christie's will introduce a new tastemaker who will preview the new House Sale and design a window. Christie's invites the public to visit their galleries at 49th street between Fifth and Sixth avenues for the latest inspirational look in interior design. The series kicks off on Friday, February 18 with a look inside the creative mind of David Rockwell, the renowned architect whose creations will be seen starting March 3 in the new Broadway musical, "Dirty Rotten

Scoundrels.” The windows will feature highlights from Christie’s March House Sale with Property from Robert D. L. Gardiner Estate, the 16th generation scion of one of New York’s most important families and custodian of four centuries of collecting.

From March 22 to April 6, with the participation of *Architectural Digest*, Christie’s “A Few of My Favorite Things” showcases the vision of the internationally known architect and interior designer Campion A. Platt. Objects to be previewed from Christie’s April House Sale include Property from the Sunstone House, a Long Island residence designed by famed architect Robert A.M. Stern and decorated by the acclaimed interior designer Albert Hadley.

A full program of windows will be announced shortly, but throughout the year Christie’s invites you to stroll into its doors and find your inspiration in windows created by Queer Eye for the Straight Guy’s very own Tom Felicia, who will show how it really should be done; and fashion designer Cynthia Rowley, whose empire of chic and swell have been reinvigorating the fashion world since she arrived on the scene.

Each installation will feature a public viewing as well as a guided tour by the designer and a chance to hear about their personal design choices.

Christie’s is located on 49th Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. Come see the windows and see what else Christie’s has on view. We are free and open to the public.

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