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FROM BRANDO’S GODFATHER SCRIPT AND CLAPTON’S GUITARS TO BARKIN’S BAUBLES AND FERRARI SUPERCARS, CHRISTIE’S LOS ANGELES HAS PRESENTED CALIFORNIA WITH 10 UNFORGETTABLE YEARS FILLED WITH THE GREATEST ARTWORKS, JEWELS, MEMORABILIA AND FESTIVITIES

YEAR-LONG 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TO INCLUDE STAR-STUDED AUCTIONS, WORLD-CLASS WORKS OF ARTS, DAZZLING JEWELS AND MORE

Los Angeles / New York – Christie’s Los Angeles will celebrate its 10th year saleroom anniversary this year with a collection of scintillating events, collector quality previews and awe-inspiring auctions. Christie’s Los Angeles, long associated with glamorous events and fantasy purchases, will commemorate its anniversary with activities that will include a full auction calendar, celebratory parties and a number of world-class art exhibitions.

“Over the past ten years, Christie’s Los Angeles has become the premier international saleroom on the West Coast and presents a year-round calendar of vibrant events, auctions and public preview exhibitions,” said Andrea Fiuczynski., President, Christie’s Los Angeles. “In addition, Christie’s Los Angeles is a gateway for our clients both new and long-standing to gain direct access to the world of Christie’s across the globe.”

Opening its doors to the public in May 1997, Christie’s Los Angeles quickly established itself as one of Beverly Hills’ must-see destinations. As Christie’s Americas only dedicated saleroom outside of New York, it showcases the best that the world’s leading art business offers worldwide by presenting tours from global salesrooms, including the historic \$55 million *Femme aux bras croisés* by Picasso, recent record-breaking post-war and contemporary art works and unforgettable jewels and pop memorabilia.

In its ten year's of sales, Christie's Los Angeles has held regular auctions and West Coast House Sales including The Duquette Collections and The Katherine H. Haley Trust. It has also provided charity auctioneers to such important causes and events as Project Angel Foods 'Angel Art', 'Tiger Jam'/Tiger Woods Foundation, Las Vegas, Elton John AIDS Foundation, Danielle Steel's 'Star Ball', San Francisco and Inner City Arts – and has provided fund-raising support for a number of key West Coast arts institutions, including The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, The Museum of Contemporary Art, The Aspen Art Museum and The Denver Art Museum.

“It is important to us to be so involved in the fabric of our community, whether it is the annual Exceptional Motors Cars sale at the Monterey Jet Center, lectures and symposia in Los Angeles or leading auction events in the fields of American Paintings and the finest wine,” said Linda David, General Manager of Christie's Los Angeles. “We also pride ourselves on providing fabulous public views from the international Christie's sales calendar. This year we will have a continuous selection of over 20 previews - there is always something to see at Christie's Los Angeles.”

In 2007, Christie's Los Angeles will commemorate its 10th anniversary with a number of auctions, tour exhibitions and special events:

April

In the month of April, Christie's Los Angeles showcased masterworks from the New York May sales, including the fabulous Horst photography belonging to renowned collector Gert Elfering, prints, post-war and contemporary works that are set to fetch millions of dollars on the international markets, and highlights from the developing field of Latin American Art.

Los Angeles April auctions will also offer collectors wonderful opportunities to bid on majestic pictures and tantalizing cases of California and French wines. On April 25, over 95 lots of California, Western and American paintings, drawings and sculpture are up for auction, and the evening of April 27, and throughout the day of April 28, wine aficionados will join the Christie's wine team to bid on 600 lots of the finest vinous offerings from the vineyards of California, Burgundy and Bordeaux.

May

May 29 marks the 10-year anniversary date of Christie's Los Angeles first opening to the public, and celebrations will include commemorative presentations of the very best lots exhibited and sold in Los Angeles over the past decade.

August

In August, the Christie's Los Angeles team will make its annual pilgrimage up to the Monterey peninsula to lead the Exceptional Motors Cars sale at its exclusive setting at the Monterey Jet Center. A number of exclusive receptions and events surround this flagship event, with clients and car collectors treated to the most desirable grand marque cars, including mouth-watering Ferraris and pre-war cars from a bygone age.

Fall 2007

A program of touring exhibitions to include jewelry, photographs, prints, American paintings, 19th Century & Russian paintings and European works of Art.

The introduction of Christie's LIVE™, the unique, real-time online bidding service from the world's leading art business – details to follow shortly.

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About Christie's Los Angeles

Open as saleroom since 1997 and with a representative presence for over two decades, Christie's Los Angeles is the Headquarters for the Group's Western United States operations. In addition to the regular sales calendar of California, Western & American Art and Wine throughout the year, Christie's Los Angeles presents a vibrant calendar of special events and educational programs, as well as housing specialists in a wide variety of categories, including 20th Century Decorative Art & Design, California, Western & American Art, Jewelry, Motors Cars, Post-War & Contemporary Art, Wine and Trusts & Estates.

Christie's Los Angeles is located at 360 North Camden Drive in Beverly Hills and is designed and laid out in the early California Regionalism style with the exterior façade and interior space of the building evoking the optimistic feeling of California in the 1920s and 1930s.