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## Sotheby's auctioning Karl Lagerfeld estate

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*Items from Karl Lagerfeld's residences in France and Monaco will be sold at auction later this year. Image credit: Sotheby's*

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Auction house Sotheby's has announced plans to host an upcoming auction selling more than 1,000 lots from the late designer's residences in France and Monaco.

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Karl Lagerfeld was, and continues to be, a prominent name in the world of fashion and luxury. To honor his legacy, Sotheby's will auction a collection of pieces that tell the story of the designer, collector and creative mind.

### The Lagerfeld Estate

A dedicated collector, Mr. Lagerfeld created interior designs throughout his life.

In the early 1970s he was passionate about Art Deco, which he described as the roots of "modernity that I am tirelessly searching for."

For the last twenty years of his life, Mr. Lagerfeld imagined a new futuristic interior style in creative collaboration with Marc Newsom, Martin Szekely and Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec. However, his last residence in Louveciennes was 1920s German style.

This autumn, Sotheby's will bring to auction the collection of Karl Lagerfeld. The series of eight auctions will bring the great late designer's most personal collection to the market, from the art he lived with to the items in his wardrobe. <https://t.co/DRaKFEjH1Z> [pic.twitter.com/7TGZZxhTZF](https://pic.twitter.com/7TGZZxhTZF)

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The sale also includes lots featuring Karl Lagerfeld, like his portrait by Takashi Murakami and Tokidoki dolls, as well as the designer's personal items including bowls with images of his cat Choupette.

A Jeff Koons Balloon Venus, three Rolls Royces and the leather gloves that Mr. Lagerfeld frequently wore throughout the late 90s and 2000s are also available for auction, as well as a selection of suit jackets by Christian Dior, Saint Laurent and Martin Margiela.

The Monaco estate auction will take place Dec. 3-5, 2021 at One Monte-Carlo, and the Paris auction will take place Dec. 14-15, 2021.

The first online session will run from Nov. 26-Dec. 6, 2021, followed immediately by the second online session which will run until Dec. 16, 2021.

In celebrating the art of collecting, Sotheby's recently launched a new series, "Why I Collect," in which six Los Angeles-based creatives share their personal collections of fashion, art and watches while explaining what drives them to collect.

Only three profiles have been published to the auction house's social accounts, but the series will ultimately include interviews of collectors from the industries of film, sports, music, fashion and more. From modern art to watches to sneakers, each individual shares varying perspectives on what inspires them and what they hope their collections say about them resonating with new generations of collectors ([see story](#)).

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