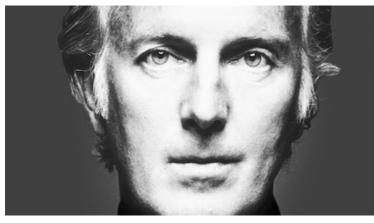


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Christie's to auction art collection of Hubert de Givenchy

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The fashion designer's personal collection is going to auction. Image credit: Christie's

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Auction house Christie's has announced the sale of a collection of fine art, sculptures and furniture from legendary fashion designer Hubert de Givenchy.



The collection includes more than 1,000 masterworks from the Htel d'Orrouer in Paris and the Chteau du Jonchet, and will be on sale online June 8-23 and in Paris June 14-17. The announcement was consciously made on Feb. 2, exactly 70 years after Mr. Givenchy presented his first haute couture collection in Paris.

History of art, fashion

Mr. Givenchy was a major figure in the world of high fashion, and many considered him to represent the idea of French elegance.

In addition to his influence on and dedication to fashion, he was an avid collector of art and furniture which he arranged in his homes, from Paris to the French countryside.

We are honoured to announce the sale of the collection of legendary fashion designer Hubert de Givenchy, featuring more than 1,200 lots of French and European Furniture and works of art, including sculpture and paintings from Old Masters to Modern and Contemporary works. pic.twitter.com/mKraNAfbjp

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With more than 1,200 lots going to auction, the collection includes both old masterpieces and contemporary works.

A selection of works from the collection will go on tour, starting in Palm Beach and going to New York, Los Angeles and Hong Kong before ending in Paris where the general public will be invited to view the collection.

As with many luxury fashion houses today, Givenchy has pivoted from the traditional idea of French luxury fashion toward a more contemporary style a move that was solidified with the appointment of Matthew Williams as the brand's creative director in 2020 (see story).

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