

Press Information

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Rare, Fresh-to-Market Early Warhol Works Unveiled by Haynes Fine Art at Palm Beach and Naples Shows, Florida February 2017

One of the UK's largest privately-owned art dealerships, **Haynes Fine Art**, will unveil a special collection of rare early drawings and photographs by Pop Art legend Andy Warhol when the gallery exhibits at the ***Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antiques Show, February 15-21*** and the ***Naples Art, Antique & Jewelry Show, February 24-28 2017***.



Andy Warhol, 'Campbell's Wonton Soup'
unique polaroid print, 3 ¾ x 4¼ inches, executed circa 1981

Many of these original works come directly from the Warhol Foundation and are fresh to the market. They include a group of 1950s drawings and illustrations, rare Polaroid portraits and unique gelatin silver photographs of 1980s celebrities, each in their own way revealing Warhol's sense of curiosity and far-roaming eye.

"We are excited to have secured this unusual selection of works by Warhol," says Tony Haynes, Managing Director of Haynes Fine Art. *"Typically, his bold, big prints of commercial objects and famous faces spring immediately to mind. By contrast, the works we have collected offer a more personal, intimate view of Warhol. They offer a rare opportunity to acquire a piece of Pop Art history 'in the making' by one of the world's most famous artists. These small-scale works make a perfect entry-level for new collectors and one-off, unique pieces for experienced collectors."*

The 1950s drawings include a number of decorative and whimsical original illustrations that begin to blend his experiences in commercial art with his own developing ideas and skills as a fine art draughtsman. Some works feature his 'blotted line' drawing technique. Subjects span flowers, footwear, animals, abstract works, and female figures, executed in ink, tempera, watercolour and ballpoint pen – a medium frequently used by Warhol for sketching.

Andy Warhol was a talented photographer with a great eye for detail and composition; he wielded the camera in his compulsive desire to document the time in which he lived. Warhol often used his

photographs as the basis for commissioned portraits, silkscreen paintings, drawing and prints. The Warhol collection Haynes Fine Art will bring to Florida includes a stunning shot of Debbie Harry at the height of her Blondie fame, Simon Le Bon in 1982 as Duran Duran were dominating the charts, and other famous faces of the 1980s including Sylvester Stallone in pin-up stance, The Jacksons, Don King and Ozzy Osbourne.

Works range in price from around \$21,000 to \$120,000.

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Notes to Editors:

Haynes Fine Art is a family-run business established in 1971. Based in The Cotswolds, it is the largest dealership in fine art outside London. With several thousand items of stock available at any time, Haynes Fine Art can offer the serious collector and trade buyer a vast selection of works by important artists, including major pieces by British names such as John Atkinson Grimshaw, David Shepherd, Sidney Richard Percy, Laurence Stephen Lowry, Edward Seago, Sir William Russell Flint and Alfred de Breanski Snr. European artists including Frederick Marius Kruseman, Petrus van Schendel, Edouard Cortes and Delphin Enjolras are also well represented.

Haynes Fine Art has handled many important paintings which are now housed in museums worldwide, including: J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles; National Gallery of Art, Washington DC; Philadelphia Art Gallery; National Gallery, London; Victoria & Albert Museum, London; The Louvre, Paris; and the Overbeck-Gesellschaft Museum, Germany amongst numerous others.

The Haynes family aims to show not only a wide selection of world class images but also offer a range of prices to suit most pockets, starting from £1,800 up to £500,000. There is a wonderful variety of subjects to choose from with all categories covered in depth, beautifully displayed throughout twelve stunning showrooms at Picton House, 42 High Street, Broadway, Worcestershire.

In its 45th year, Haynes Fine Art has recently launched a central London gallery. The expansion of the business to Pimlico Road, London, near the luxury shopping locations of Sloane Square and King's Road, will cater specifically to international buyers visiting the UK and London-based art collectors, and as a focus for the gallery's growing collection of fine modern and contemporary art.

Haynes Fine Art is a member of the UK's leading trade associations, the British Antique Dealers' Association and The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, ensuring clients from across the world can buy with confidence.



Head office and Cotswold home of Haynes Fine Art



Haynes' new London gallery at 70 Pimlico Road