



## Press release

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### **MARILYN – THE STRENGTH BEHIND THE LEGENDARY MONROE**

#### **About the person Ted Stampfer (owner of the collection)**

Ted Stampfer is a German private art collector, expert, lender and curator of original memorabilia and personal belongings of the American legend Marilyn Monroe. He currently owns the world's largest private collection of its kind.

At the age of ten, Ted Stampfer developed an interest in the Hollywood icon Monroe. Initially more interested in her film career, he has focused since the early 1990s on the individual, the myth, and her period of life in New York. Triggered by the first and best known auction of Monroe's private estate by Christie's in New York, Ted Stampfer also added to his collection personal items from the life of the actress. His acquisitions are always made from renowned auction houses, film studio archives and from reputable private collections.

Ted Stampfer studied Business Administration, with a focus on Marketing and Communication/Presentation. Over a period of many years, he worked in several industrial sectors of international companies, with some of his time as leader and head of Finance & Accounting/Controlling. At the age of 17 he already started working on art exhibitions on the side. Since 2009, he has offered his own private collection and curative support, for the realization of exhibition projects. The international collaborations take place with selected museums and galleries with cultural and historical backgrounds. In addition, Ted Stampfer allows exclusive presentations for both businesses and celebrities in their desired environment, while respecting the privacy and adherence to their required confidentiality. In addition, he is working on different book projects for publication in the near future.

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