

Iconic Images of Marilyn Monroe

While everyone is entitled to their 15 minutes of fame, there are only a handful of celebrities that have transcended time to become true icons. One star that continues to shine is the alluring and enigmatic Marilyn Monroe.

With her billowing white dress from the *Seven Year Itch* selling for £2.8m this year, Marilyn Monroe is certainly the leading lady for celebrity memorabilia.

Thankfully, you don't have to shell out seven-figure sums to welcome Marilyn into your home, as many paintings and prints featuring her iconic image are available for much more accessible prices.

Decoratum, in London, sells and showcases super cool vintage furniture and contemporary artwork. The vast gallery space is home to many large scale paintings, prints and photographs and there are currently a number of highly collectable Marilyn Monroe pieces on show.



Now on display are three Marilyn portraits by world-famous pop artist Sir Peter Blake, best known for designing the Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* album cover.

These three portraits are unique inkjet representations, on canvass, and are spectacularly finished with diamond dust. Each portrait has a different background colour, green, grey or brown and each image is priced at £19,500.

Also on display at Decoratum is a Russell Young hand-pulled acrylic paint and enamel screen print Diptych of Marilyn Monroe (pictured right), again finished with diamond dust. This print is one of only five created and is therefore highly desirable and priced at £35,000. All of these iconic pieces are impressively grand in scale standing over five feet in height and can be seen first-hand at Decoratum's two galleries in Marylebone.

Jeff Salmon, owner of Decoratum is thrilled with the Marilyn Monroe pieces. "Recently I have made some great art acquisitions", he says, "Including these truly gorgeous images of Marilyn Monroe finished with diamond dust. Contemporary art is massive at the moment and these pieces are something truly special. Who else owns art decorated with diamond dust?"

Decoratum boasts one of Europe's largest and most exciting collections of 20th century and contemporary furniture designs. Located beneath the much-loved Alfie's market in London and now with a second gallery on Church Street, Decoratum is a must-see for lovers of vintage and contemporary furniture. Decoratum welcomes visitors and buyers alike, and a wander through the gallery will showcase a fascinating display of quirky sculptures, original artwork and vintage and contemporary furniture of all descriptions.

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