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Mercedes-Benz SL-Class bonnet exclusively signed by Jean Paul Gaultier

To be auctioned in Melbourne 29 October 2014



Sotheby's Australia and Mercedes-Benz will collaborate to auction a Mercedes-Benz SL-Class bonnet signed by Jean Paul Gaultier to raise funds for Brainwave, Australia's only charity supporting those affected by paediatric neurological conditions on children and their families. The auction will be held at 5.30 pm on 29 October at Sotheby's Australia, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. Bidding can be done at the venue or via pre-arranged telephone, absentee or live over the internet at www.sothebysaustralia.com.au/bidlive.

To celebrate 60 years of the iconic SL-Class Mercedes-Benz, Jean Paul Gaultier has created a unique interpretation of his signature blue stripes that emphasises the classic SL design. This design bearing his signature was unveiled at the exclusive invitation only event that launched *The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier: From the Sidewalk to the Catwalk* at the National Gallery of Victoria.

'The incredible creativity and passion of Jean Paul Gaultier is at the centrepiece of this [NGV] exhibition. Jean Paul has designed a wrap for our iconic SL and he has also signed the bonnet. In collaboration with Sotheby's Australia we will auction the bonnet to raise funds for Brainwave. We expect this unique offering to attract international interest' said the Chief Executive Officer of Mercedes-Benz Australia Pacific and Managing Director Of Mercedes-Benz Passenger Cars, Mr Horst von Sanden.

‘Sotheby’s Australia is delighted join Mercedes-Benz to auction the SL-Class bonnet signed by Jean Paul Gaultier to raise funds for Brainwave. The auction presents a unique opportunity to acquire this singular collaboration between two of the world’s most renowned contemporary designer - Jean Paul Gaultier and Mercedes-Benz’ said Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Sotheby’s Australia.

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AT A GLANCE

2014 Mercedes-Benz SL-Class bonnet signed by Jean Paul Gaultier

Auction in Melbourne, 29 October 2014, 5.30 pm

Level 2, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

All proceeds to benefit Brainwave.

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