

The Cultural Event Of The Year In Las Vegas: The Opening Of The "Galerie De Paris"

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Paris, has been a Las Vegas resident for over five years and is not unknown in art circles. Quite the contrary.

A lawyer and an international specialist on the subject of art, he writes in several art journals. He was the friend and counsel of the greatest painters in the history of Modern Art -- Francis Bacon, Max Ernst, Rene Magritte, Man Ray, and Roberto Matta. His only regret, he explains, is to have never worked with Marc Chagall. "I met him several times. He was a fascinating man, one of those rare men who emanate an infinite goodness and an immense creative force."

At the same time, he is dedicated to noble causes, including International Amnesty, for which he has carried out numerous missions in Africa and Asia.

Why an authentic art gallery in Las Vegas?

"I want a genuine cultural center where it is possible for the public to come and study the important documentation I am putting at their disposal, without any commercial solicitation."

"I want the public to now have the capability of differentiating between a master painter and an insignificant, fashionable illustrator or designer."

"I also want to help local artists exhibit their work as well as give them the recognition they merit. We are fortunate to have in our community some very talented artists who really live their art, without compromise, particularly Tom Holder, who is certainly one of the purest among them."

Bruno Sabatier proudly presents in exclusivity the last two original lithographs produced by Ilex Beller, an artist who devoted his

life to illustrating Judaism and who is the most respected representative painter of our time, along with Marc Chagall.

In addition, he is presenting for the first time in the U.S. the complete collection of etchings and lithographs produced to date by Francis Bacon, and an impressive collection of original etchings by Max Ernst, some of which are one of a kind.

In order to satisfy everyone's tastes, Mr. Sabatier is also offering figurative works, such as some very lovely Art-Deco etchings by Louis Monan. "The fact that I often buy the entire limited edition permits me to keep my prices below 50% of the retail cost. My prices are not negotiable and they start at \$700."

"I believe there is a place for Art and Culture in our daily lives. It's like oxygen -- we can't live without it. It's a way for us to transcend and to rise above ourselves, revealing our potential cultural sensibility."

Bruno Sabatier is also aware of the fact that many investors buy art for its exceptional investment potential. "For example, these investors will make, on an etching or lithograph by Francis Bacon, a profit of more than 30% per year. Art is the most exceptional investment there is."

Mr. Sabatier is very proud to have assembled Las Vegas' first authentic art gallery. "I've lived here for over five years and this creation is my personal contribution to this city of which we are all passionately fond."

To help properly carry out this mission, Mr. Sabatier has surrounded himself with competent people, such as his General Manager, Lela Rhodes, from whom the public can obtain the best of advice.

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B'nai B'rith Urges U.S. Justice Department To Put Waldheim On 'Watch List'

WASHINGTON — B'nai B'rith International urged the U.S. Justice Department to place former United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim on the government's "watch list." This would bar him from the United States while the Justice Department investigated his alleged activities with the German Nazis.

In a letter to Attorney General Edwin Meese, Gerald Kraft, B'nai B'rith president, said "there can be no question" that Waldheim, who is the leading candidate for the presidency of Austria, misrepresented his World War II record.

"The evidence to date shows incontrovertibly that he had direct knowledge of Nazi persecution and played an administrative role in carrying it out," said Kraft.

Weber Lauds Rejection Of Saudi Arms Sale

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Vin Weber (2nd-Minn.), a leader among the House Republicans to defeat the proposed Saudi Arabian arms sale, hailed the landslide defeat of the arms sale as exceeding expectations and predicted the Congress will overturn a presidential veto.

"I believe this has been a great victory for U.S. foreign policy objectives in the Middle East. Saudi Arabia simply does not have a track record of supporting the peace process between Israel and its Arab neighbors. This should certainly be a necessary condition for any arms sale in the volatile Middle East," Weber said.

Weber joined Rep. Mel Levine (D. Calif.) in leading a coordinated bipartisan effort to get House members to support H. J. Res. 589, the resolution opposing the Saudi arms sale.

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