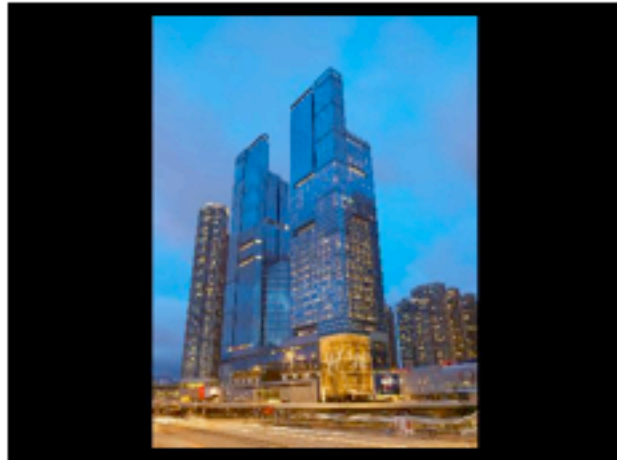




## Jackie O, Mao Feature at Hong Kong Exhibition of Warhol Prints

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Nov. 13 (Bloomberg) -- The colors are unmistakably Warhol: Acid greens, egg-yolk yellows and siren reds.

These hues feature at a Hong Kong exhibition of 22 **Andy Warhol** prints at the W Hotel in Kowloon, from today through Nov. 23. The subjects include portraits of **Edward Kennedy**, **Mao Zedong**, **Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis**, U.S. collector Kimiko Powers and advertisements such as "Paramount," "Volkswagen" and "Mobil." Prices range from \$10,000 to \$75,000.

"Hong Kong is a city that truly appreciates works by iconic artists like Warhol," said Jurgen Abergas, a director at **Fabrik Gallery**, which organized the show. "I'm sure Warhol would have approved of displaying his works in a space like this."

The prints will mainly be shown on the seventh floor of the new hotel in a gallery-like space with ceiling-to-floor windows that face the harbor and catch the setting sun. The space is reminiscent of the "Factory," a New York studio Warhol set up in 1963 at 231 East 47th St., where he made some of his best works.

In the 1970s, Warhol worked extensively on paintings commissioned by companies and individuals. Pieces created in this decade included skulls, hammers and sickles and Maos.

In November 2006, Joseph Lau, Hong Kong real-estate magnate and chairman of Chinese Estates Holdings Ltd., paid \$17.4 million for a Mao portrait, a record at that time.

Several prints at the Fabrik exhibition, including "Dollar Sign" that's offered for \$75,000, are from the **Warhol Foundation**, Abergas said in an interview. Part of the sales proceeds will be donated to **Arts With the Disabled Association Hong Kong**.

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