



Please find below a list of auction lots that will be available at the **Save the Rhino Heroes Dinner** on Wednesday 6 November 2013

We will be taking advance bids for artworks.
For more information email laura@savetherhino.org or call 020 7357 7474

Art & Sculpture



**Black rhinoceros with *Euphorbia damarana*
by Neil Taylor**

*Donated by Neil Taylor. Proceeds from this lot
will go to Save the Rhino Trust, Namibia*

www.savetherhinotrust.org

Estimate: £3,000 - £3,500

Framed original drawing
Graphite on paper
500 x 700mm

Blue Rhino by Michelle Benjamin

Donated by Michelle Benjamin

Estimate: £2,500 - £3,000

Digital artwork on canvas, created by well-known international artist Michelle Benjamin after a visit to Kruger National Park to photograph wildlife. Designed with just four earthy blue and brown shades, Blue Rhino depicts the sadness of the annihilation of rhino in South Africa and other parts of the world. It has been written about in publications by Agora Gallery, Chelsea, Manhattan, New York.
Edition 2/5



‘Rosie and MC with Oxpeckers’ and ‘Black rhino as silver brooch’

Both lots donated and sculpted by Camilla Le May and will be auctioned separately.

www.camillalemay.com/blog Proceeds will go to OI Pejeta Conservancy, Kenya

www.olpejetaconservancy.org

Between June and September this year, sculptor Camilla Le May worked in OI Pejeta and Lewa Conservancies, Kenya. The resulting sculptures are rather unusual in that they are not just generic examples of the species, but are portraits of specific individuals. The sculpture of Rosie and MC shows the strong bond especially white rhino can form and tells much about these sensitive and vulnerable creatures. Camilla’s “*exquisitely detailed*” bronzes have been fetching increasingly high prices at auctions, raising in the region of £30,000 for charities. Her work has won awards from the British Sporting Art Trust and the Society of Wildlife Artists and has been bought by private collectors worldwide, recently being acquired for an overseas Royal collection. Camilla’s life-size bronze of the famous Household Cavalry horse Sefton was recently unveiled at the Royal Veterinary College.



Rosie and MC with Oxpeckers

Edition 1/12

27 x 25 x 9.5cm

Estimate: £2,000 - £3,500

NOTE: Photo is of clay ready for bronze casting

Black rhino charging as silver brooch

Limited edition, hallmarked if requested

Estimate: £240



Vanishing Majesty by Roy Sarkin

Donated by Roy Sarkin. Proceeds from this lot will go to Save the Rhino Trust, Namibia

www.savetherhinotrust.org

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,000

Magnificent bronze sculpture of a black rhino. "Vanishing Majesty" stands approximately, 40 cm long, 24cm wide and 25cm high, with the polished cross-section wooden tree-trunk base about 25cm at its widest point. The rhino is in action – running – and there is fine detail of both his musculature and face. The artist Roy Sarkin has designed jewellery for more than 42 years. Although born in South Africa, he qualified as Master Goldsmith in Germany.



White rhino bronze by Malcolm Stathers

Donated by Malcolm Stathers

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,000

A beautiful bronze sculpture of a white rhino by artist Malcolm Stathers. Malcolm has previously sculpted, and donated to Save the Rhino, one of each of the five species of rhino.

35 x 12 x 17 cm

Edition 4/9



Sogni d'Oro by Anne Anwyl

Donated by Anne Anwyl

Estimate: £300 - £400

Sogni d'Oro means 'sweet dreams' in Italian. Anne says: "In 2010 I helped watch over two young white rhinos in a South Africa reserve that had been rescued. The male rhino, Thabo, was my direct inspiration for this sculpture: it is as I picture him as a full grown adult, having survived to maturity." Hand-modelled stoneware clay with jewel-brown glaze and a 24-carat gold lustre on a stone base.



Baby rhino by Julie Wilson

Donated by Julie Wilson

Estimate: £200 - £300



A stoneware clay sculpture of a seated baby rhino. Inspired by a love for the rhinos' first seen when on safari in Kenya, Julie saw a young baby orphan seated in this posture at one of the rescue sites. The sculpture is approx 12 inches long, 11 inches high and about 7 inches wide. www.juliewilsonsculptures.com

NOTE: Image is not of the sculpture for auction as all are unique.

Boehm porcelain rhino

Donated by Lynette Homer

Estimate: £100 - £200



Life-like porcelain of a black rhino with incredible detail.
Hand-painted cast porcelain.

80 x 30 x 38 cm

Edition 21/100

You can read more about Boehm porcelain at

www.boehmporcelain.com

Rugged Freedom by Dave Hamman

Donated by Dave Hamman and printing donated by Silverstone International. Proceeds from this lot will go to Save the Rhino Trust, Namibia

www.savetherhinotrust.org

A digital panoramic image of a female black rhino and her calf in the Kunene region of Namibia. Printed on Sommerset velvet fine art paper (255 g/m²), which is museum quality, acid free and 100% cotton rag.



Kingo

Donated by Shelley Kettle

Estimate: £100 - £200



Photographer Shelly says: "Kingo is a black rhino bull owned by the Aspinall foundation. I have a real soft spot for him; born the same year as myself (1983) I can't help but have an affinity with him. This photo was taken when he arrived back from a breeding holiday in Devon. This is very important to the image as it was the combination of Devon and Kentish mud that helped to produce the array of colours."

Holidays & Experiences

**Please note details below are subject to change, so make sure to check the listings at the event before placing your bids.

3 nights at Desert Rhino Camp, Namibia

Donated by Expert Africa and Wilderness Safaris.

www.wilderness-safaris.com. Proceeds from this lot will go to Save the Rhino Trust, Namibia www.savetherhinotrust.org

Estimate: £2,000

4-day (3-night) safari at the Desert Rhino Camp in Damaraland for two people, including accommodation, meals and activities. This remote Camp stands in a vast scenic area in north-west Namibia: about 5,000km² of semi-desert wilderness, which supports healthy numbers of antelope, plus lion, cheetah, leopard, desert-adapted elephants and a thriving population of wild black rhino. Desert Rhino Camp has just eight large, tented rooms. Each is raised on its own wooden deck with a veranda looking onto the scenery. Rhino Camp organises guided 4WD and walking trips to explore the area, learn about the wildlife and track black rhino. Often you'll find fresh rhino tracks from a 4WD and then stalk with your trackers on foot. Getting close to a wild rhino is an exhilarating experience!



Included: Accommodation, meals and activities. *Excluded:* International flights or items of personal use e.g. drinks, curios and laundry services. *Dates:* This reservation is subject to availability and can be confirmed four weeks before date of travel. The voucher will expire in June 2014 and excludes Christmas, New Year and Easter holidays.

Volunteer at Dambari Wildlife Trust, Zimbabwe

Donated by Dambari Wildlife Trust. Proceeds from this lot will go to Dambari Wildlife Trust www.dambari.com

Estimate: £700 - £1,000

Gain two weeks' first-hand experience of wildlife conservation. Volunteer at Dambari Field Station, 25kms southeast of Bulawayo in Zimbabwe. Dambari's projects focus on the Matobo Hills area – a UNESCO Cultural World Heritage Site – which is refuge to a high diversity of species, including leopards and black and white rhino. Duties will fall under the four programmes run at Dambari: research, conservation, education and management. Specific tasks will depend on your skills and interests and the needs at Dambari at the time of your visit and might include: antelope husbandry, clearing invasive plants, capturing data on duiker behaviour, studies of plant species, camera trapping, assisting conservation clubs at local schools, fundraising and office work.



Included: Accommodation at Dambari Field Station, towels, sheets, food, transport from Bulawayo at the beginning and end of your visit and as part of your duties. *Excluded:* International travel, alcohol, snacks, communications, visas, insurance, weekend outings. *Dates:* There are a number of times throughout the year when Dambari is able to take volunteers. Date to be mutually agreed with Dambari.

Go Wild in North Norfolk

Donated by Tim and Alice Holmes. The property can be viewed at www.cottages4u.co.uk reference: 19116

Estimate: £700 - £1,000

Take a break in a 4-bedroom holiday home in the attractive village of Burnham Overy Staithe on the unspoilt North Norfolk Coast and explore the roots of that popular named Hero, Lord Nelson. An opportunity for a group of 6 to 8 to sample the wild white sandy beaches, creeks, marshes and dunes of unspoilt coast yet within three hours of London. A practical 3 Star "Cottages 4 U"-rated holiday house with 1 double, 2 twins, 1 small twin (accessed through twin), living, and dining accommodation. The house has views over the marsh towards the sea, is within walking distance of the harbour, a great beach, tennis courts and a good pub/restaurant.

Included: Includes all linen, logs and fuel. *Excluded:* Regret no pets. *Dates:* The house is available for a week, commencing on a Friday, during February Half Term (14-21/2/2014), Easter (21/3-18/4/2014), May Half Term (23-30/5/2014), July (4-11/7/2014 or 11-18/7/2013), or any other week up to Friday 18 July 2014, subject to availability. Booking to be confirmed by 31 December 2013.



1-night stay for 2 people at the Zetter Townhouse

Donated by Mark Sainsbury and The Zetter Townhouse www.thezettertownhouse.com

Estimate: £400 - £600

The Zetter Townhouse won World's Best New Cocktail Bar at Spirited Awards 2012, and was voted London Hotel of the Year 2012. The Zetter Townhouse is the sister (or perhaps the eccentric Aunt) of the fashionable Zetter Hotel in Clerkenwell, London. A 13-bedroom Georgian townhouse and cocktail lounge, The Zetter Townhouse has been described by *The Times* as a "relaxed boutique country-house city hotel. Or more concisely, fabulous".

Included: Overnight stay at The Zetter Hotel & Townhouse subject to availability, based on two guests sharing. 2 cocktails on arrival and breakfast. *Dates:* Must be taken before the end of April 2014.





Meet a rhino at Colchester Zoo

Donated by Colchester Zoo www.colchester-zoo.com

Estimate: £75 - £100

This is your chance to get up-close and feed one of Colchester Zoo's crash of white rhino. Rhinos are colossal creatures but they are gentle giants, a far cry from the way they are often portrayed as bad tempered beasts. The keepers will be on hand to talk you through any questions you have about these amazing animals.

3 nights stay for up to 8 people on the OI Pejeta Conservancy's self-catering Pelican House

Donated by OI Pejeta Conservancy. Proceeds from this lot will go to OI Pejeta Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya. www.olpejetaconservancy.org

Estimate: £2,000 - £2,500

Pelican House is a thatched upcountry cottage located in the 90,000 acre private sanctuary, the OI Pejeta Conservancy. The house has an open-plan living and dining room with a huge fireplace, a separate equipped kitchen and three bedrooms, of which two open onto a covered veranda. A wooden deck outside Pelican House extends out towards the dam and offers extensive views of wildlife with Mount Kenya in the background. Electricity comes from a quiet generator. House and garden staff are always available and security is provided. The grounds are well maintained, with a lawn and colourful gardens, surrounded by the natural bush. Visitors to Pelican house get to enjoy being on OI Pejeta, which is East Africa's largest black rhino sanctuary, home to the last critically endangered Northern white rhino and the only place in Kenya to see chimpanzees. There are also a variety of other activities for visitors staying at Pelican House to enjoy, such as guided bush walks, night game drives and lion tracking among other activities.

Included: 3 nights stay fully catered at OI Pejeta's Pelican House. *Excluded:* Additional activities and conservancy / park entrance fees. *Dates:* Not valid during public holidays. Subject to availability of Pelican House at time of booking. Valid for 1 year from date of auction (November 2014).



6-night stay for 2 people at Borana and Lewa Wildlife Conservancies, Kenya

Donated by Borana Lodge and Will & Emma Craig. Proceeds from this lot will go to Borana and Lewa Wildlife Conservancies and Save the Rhino. www.borana.co.ke, www.lewa.org

Estimate: £4,000 - £4,500

With the snow-tipped peaks and glaciers of Mount Kenya to the south and a panorama of mountains and desert to the north, Borana provides an idyllic setting for any African experience. Home to the Dyer family for three generations, Borana takes its name from the native Boran cattle farmed on these arid grasslands. The ranch sits within a vast conservation area and the Dyer family is dedicated to working alongside its neighbours to preserve the natural environment and to promote economic and social improvements in the area. The Lodge offers eight romantic and unique cottages, each with an open fireplace and private veranda.

At Lewa Downs, you will stay at the house of Will and Emma Craig, Wilderness Trails. Lewa is a well-known wildlife conservancy that has one of the most successful rhino conservation areas in East Africa, so you are bound to see this incredible species first-hand. Your stay will be full board and inclusive of activities.

Included: 6 nights for 2 people sharing on a full board basis. House wines, beer and spirits at Borana Lodge. Activities included. *Not included:* International flights, transfers from Nairobi to Borana and back, luxury spirits and champagne, conservancy fees (\$90 per person per night payable to the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy). *Dates:* Jan, March, June, Sept, or Oct 2014.



Books & objects



Framed photograph signed by David Coulthard
Donated by Mark Gallagher

A framed photograph of a Red Bull Racing F1 car, signed personally to the successful bidder by David Coulthard, 13 times Grand Prix winner and the highest points-scoring British F1 driver of all time.

“Brick” of 500 \$50 billion Zimbabwean dollar notes

Donated by Cathy Dean and Kenneth Donaldson. Proceeds from this lot will go to the Lowveld Rhino Trust, Zimbabwe. www.lowveldrhinotrust.org



This series of notes was in use from May to September 2008. The Zimbabwean dollar (Z\$) was abandoned after hyperinflation eroded its value until it was the least-valued currency unit in the world. This series of notes was in use from 15 May to 30 September 2008. The Agro Cheques were originally meant to be called “Agri Cheques” (short for agriculture), but there was a typo in the printing set-up. The cheques were issued to facilitate easy payment to farmers in order to minimize the effects of hyperinflation on production. The Agro Cheques were revalued on 1 September 2008, when 10

zeroes were dropped, so the Z\$50 billion note became Z\$5. The revaluation didn't work, and with inflation running at 80 billion % per month (!) by November 2008, the largest denomination ever used was issued in January 2009 – the Z\$100 trillion note. On 1 February 2009, a further 12 zeroes were dropped, but the new notes only lasted nine days: on 10 February 2009, Zimbabwe moved to the US dollar.



Chelsea Shirt signed by 1998 team

Donated by Louise Aspinall

Home Chelsea shirt embroidered 'European Cup Winners Cup The Final 1998'. Signed by squad after winning the match against Stuttgart (includes Zola who scored the only goal).

Signed copy of “Across the Ravaged Land” by Nick Brandt

Donated by Cathy Dean and Kenneth Donaldson



“Across the Ravaged Land” is the third and final volume in Nick Brandt's trilogy of books documenting the disappearing natural world and animals of East Africa. The book's title completes the sentence begun by the titles of his first two books: *On This Earth, A Shadow Falls, Across The Ravaged Land*. The new work offers a darker vision of a world still filled with a stunning beauty, but now tragically tainted and fast disappearing at the hands of man.

Nick Brandt signed the book at the printers, on the title page, before the book was shrinkwrapped.

Also being auctioned on the night ~



Moonlight rhino t-shirt signed by the band Muse

Donated by Morgan Nicholls and Muse



Rhino Force ‘Ralph’ beaded rhino

Donated by Rhino Force