

**Erin Taylor Editions Proudly Presents:
HOLLYWOOD ORIGINAL ARTWORKS
BY BILL MACK**

It's only been five years since Bill Mack first presented his collectors and art connoisseurs alike with a colossal piece of history, the Hollywood Sign!! Since that time Bill Mack has sold over 100 original Hollywood artworks over seven continents from the United States to Japan.

People from around the world have now had the opportunity to touch and own a truly remarkable piece of antiquity. Without so much as a telephone call about this unique find, Bill Mack has single handedly created a buzz that can be heard around the world.

When presented the opportunity to acquire the entire Hollywood Sign that was taken down in 1978, Bill Mack simply said "Why me, I'm a sculptor". After painting Rita Hayworth on the sign and presenting it to Florida Gallery, Cutter & Cutter; the result was nothing shy of excitement and indulgence. Rita sold within a few short minutes after the unveiling. The 'buzz' has since spread quickly and the once lonely abandoned metal motif has finally found a home.



Marilyn Monroe "Legend in a Black Bathing Suit"
Oil on Original Hollywood Sign
Sold 2010



Frank Sinatra "Original Crooner" Oil on Original
Hollywood Sign



The History of the World Famous Original Hollywood Sign



In 1923, a prominent group of investors prepared to develop a residential neighborhood called Hollywoodland. Among the investors were Los Angeles Times publisher Harry Chandler and movie director Mack Sennett. To promote the development, Chandler hired contractor George Roche to build the world's largest sign. The letters of the sign spelled "HOLLYWOODLAND." The sign was built with telephone poles and barn roofing at a cost of \$21,000.00. Holes were drilled through the sign to help relieve stress caused by wind. Although it was intended to last for only two years, the sign survived to become a beloved part of American History.

For many years, the Hollywoodland sign was visible at night. Its edges were lit by more than 4,000 light bulbs, which were maintained daily by Albert Kothe. In order to do this job, Kothe lived in a tiny shack behind the first letter L.

In 1923, a successful Broadway twistle committed suicide by She had become depressed beroles on the west coast. Ironi-uncle received a letter offering a girl that commits suicide. still haunts the sign.

The M.H. Sherman Company, land Development Company, and 455 surrounding acres to thereby attaching it to Griffith



actress named Lillian "Peg" En-leaping from atop the letter H. cause she was unable to find cally, just after her death, her Peg the lead role in a play about According to legend, her ghost

also known as the Hollywood-quitclaimed the rights to the sign the City of Los Angeles in 1944, Park.

"Old Man and the Sea" Ernest Hemingway
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