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Vintage Posters

THE TIME IS NOW

Art is everywhere. Visit The Ross Vintage Poster Gallery, recently opened on Madison Avenue, where the widest selection of international vintage posters in the nation is on view. These original posters from 1890 to 1980 showcase the works of such artists as Capiello, Cheret and Consant Duval. The demand for vintage posters has steadily escalated and modern restoration technology has put them in high demand. Posters originated more than 100 years ago in Paris primarily as a way to advertise a product, show, or vacation area. Now you'll find inspiration in the color, typography, and images of this amazing graphic art. The Ross Gallery until recently had an outpost in Bloomingdale's flagship in NYC. Look for them at 532 Madison Avenue, 4th floor, 212-223-1525. www.rossvintageposters.com



ACHILLE MAUZAN, 1930

BREITSCHMID, 1955



Exhibit at FIT

ETHEREAL ELEGANCE: FASHION ART OF STEVEN STIPELMAN

For only the second time, a single artist, Steven Stipelman, has been chosen by FIT's School of Art and Design Exhibition Committee to show his work. In Gallery FIT one can view, until December 15, the work of this known fashion illustrator. "The hallmark of his work is fantasy, with an ethereal, dream-like quality" which is clearly depicted in about 60 images in acrylic, watercolor, and color pencil." The Tobe Report had Mr. Stipelman on board as an illustrator a number of years ago. FIT, Seventh Avenue at 27 Street. www.fitnyc.edu



ADRIAN GOWN, THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, 1940

Exhibit

ONE LIFE: KATE

Kate, of course, is Katharine Hepburn. And there's a Centennial Celebration of her life and career now on view at the National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC. Hepburn was a 20th century icon of stage, screen and television. This wonderful exhibit will take you through her "Beginnings," "Early Hollywood," "Stardom" and "Later Career." Photographs and posters document her life and career. Catch clips from some of her many films, such as "The Philadelphia Story" and "Woman of the Year" in the video kiosk. You'll also see her four Best Actress Oscars and her famous Brooks Brothers red turtleneck. What a delight! Through June 1, 2008. Eighth and F Streets NW, Washington, DC, 202-633-1000. www.npg.si.edu