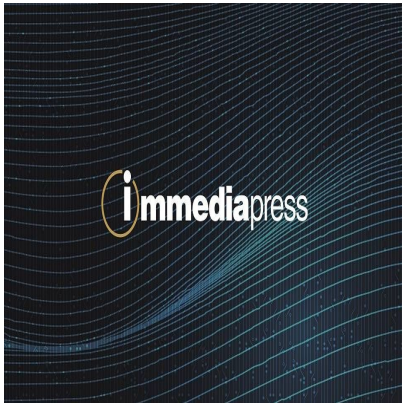




JULIEN'S AUCTIONS ANNOUNCES KAIJU KING: THE SOMPOTE SANDS LEGACY COLLECTION

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VISIONARY SCI-FI FILMMAKER SOMPOTE SANDS' PERSONAL COLLECTION OF ULTRAMAN HISTORY HEADS TO AUCTION FOR THE FIRST TIME COMMEMORATING THE PIONEERING FRANCHISE'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Rare Ultraman Promotional Flying Miniatures, Design Statues, Masks, Production Suits, Figurines, 3-D Paintings of Ultraman, Pigmon & Alien Baltan by Famed Designer Tohl Narita, Hand-Painted Original Poster Artwork & Beyond from Iconic Films Hanuman and the Five Kamen Riders, Hanuman and the Seven Ultramen, Jumborg Ace & Giant and More

Plus, Archival Treasures from the Golden Age & Showa Era of Japanese Cinema Such as Sands' Script & Petri 7 35mm Camera Used on the Set of the 1962 Film Classic King Kong vs. Godzilla, 1970s Era Vintage Kaiju Figures & Collectibles Including Bullmark, Bandai, Popy and More, Theatrical Posters Collection including Hand-Painted 1962/63 Japanese Films Poster with the Signatures of Akira Kurosawa, Ishiro Honda, Eiji Tsuburaya and Other Legendary Directors

EXCLUSIVE LIVE AND ONLINE AUCTION EVENT Wednesday, September 23, 2026 in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27, 2026 /PRNewswire/ - Julien's Auctions, the leading international entertainment auction house, announced today the Sci-Fi auction event of the season KAIJU KING: THE SOMPOTE SANDS LEGACY COLLECTION - an exclusive live auction taking place Wednesday, September 23, 2026 in Los Angeles and online at juliensauctions.com

A remarkable archive of over 300 original film artifacts and memorabilia direct from the estate of the legendary filmmaker and tokusatsu (special effects) visionary Sompote Sands, will be offered at auction for the first time in history, spotlighting his work in the Ultraman universe (photo right: Ultraman Jack

statue) and providing fans and collectors a once in a lifetime opportunity to own a piece of the global pop culture phenomenon. The collection, amassed over five decades by the founder of Chaiyo Productions and displayed at his personally curated museum â??Sompote Houseâ?? in Thailand, includes production used suits, monster miniatures, props, scripts, vintage hero figures, toys, original artwork and behind-the-scenes treasures. Artifacts from his early career and film apprenticeship in Japan including 1962â??s King Kong vs. Godzilla from production scripts (photo left seen in hands of Sompote Sands), photographs, film equipment to posters and more will also be highlighted.

Sompote Sands was Thailandâ??s pioneering special-effects director and producer in the 1970s-1980s, revered for bringing giant heroes and mythological creatures to the screen in Southeast Asia. He helmed the iconic films Hanuman vs. 7 Ultraman, Hanuman and the 5 Kamen Riders, the superhero/kaiju film Jumborg Ace & Giant (photo right: Jumborg Ace & Giant original poster) and more, delivering his brilliant craft of practical effects and miniatures to audiences in his homeland of Thailand.

The forthcoming sale marks the first time Sompote Sandsâ?? personal production archive from his company Chaiyo Productions, representing his work and the culturally significant era of his time, will be available to the public. This auction joins all the excitement and events taking place around the world in celebration of the 60th anniversary of Ultraman. Since the premiere of Ultraman in 1966 (photo left: Ultraman Ace vending machine statue from Hanuman and the Seven Ultramen premiere), this cornerstone of Japanese pop culture has become an international phenomenon, generating a billion-dollar merchandising industry and spawning numerous sequels, spin-offs, and tributes worldwide and influencing anime, manga and the modern era of sci-fi filmmaking with blockbusters Power Rangers, Pacific Rim, and Ready Player One among others. (photo right: photo of young Sompote Sands on-set of 1962â??s King Kong and Godzilla, as part of a group of behind-the-scenes photos of the film being offered at auction)

â??Sompote Sands was Southeast Asiaâ??s Steven Spielberg, a pioneer in science fiction filmmaking whose films blending Thai folklore storytelling and practical special effects wizardry filled audiences with cinematic wonder,â?? said Catherine Williamson, Managing Director of Entertainment, Julienâ??s Auctions. â??This exceptional auction of artifacts from his film career and notably his cinematic contributions to the Ultraman franchise will not only excite fans and collectors of the worldwide cultural icon but also the booming global toy collectibles market with Sandsâ?? collection of rare film props, action figures and movie memorabilia from the cross-cultural Golden Age of Southeast Asian sci-fi film productions coming to auction for the first time.â??

Auction highlights include:

Original Production Suits, Masks, Props & Miniatures and Statues

Original Artwork by legendary Ultraman character designer Tohl Narita

Original Poster Artwork

Scripts & Behindâ??theâ??Scenes Treasures

Vintage Kaiju Figures & Collectibles

Film Posters Archive

LIVE AND ONLINE AUCTION

â??KAIJU KING: THE SOMPOTE SANDS LEGACY COLLECTIONâ??•Wednesday, September 23Julienâ??s Studios 13007 S. Western Avenue, Gardena, CA 9024910:00 a.m. Pacific Time

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At Julienâ??s, we exist to bring those moments back into your life through iconic artifacts and one-of-a-kind collections. Whether collaborating directly with artists, partnering with legendary estates, or working closely with discerning collectors, our auctions make culture pop with the promise of discovery and reconnection. From Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, and Ringo Starr to Lady Gaga, Banksy, and Kurt Cobain-from LA to the world, we are where originals find their kind.

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