

Artist Takes The Driving Seat

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(PRWEB) November 13, 2004 -- Gloucestershire based artist, John Hayes, an Associate of the Guild of Motoring Artists (AGMA) has teamed up with Car Bazar, the online gift store for car lovers. Car Bazar is to display his fine pencil limited edition prints that include some real favourites such as the Mini Cooper featured in the $\hat{A}\Box$ Italian Job $\hat{A}\Box$, and $\hat{A}\Box$ James Bond $\hat{A}\Box$ s $\hat{A}\Box$ Aston Martin Vanquish. A 1926 Bugatti, Type 35 and many other classics are included in his collection.

John originally began drawing portraits and since being semi-retired he has been able to devote more time to his love of pencil drawing. His drawing technique creates a photo realistic image that is seen in his exceptional work.

Having spent most of his working life as a precision engineer, it seemed only natural for John to use that skill to produce these fine pencil drawings. His keen eye for detail is reflected in his dramatic and remarkable drawing style. Unlike most artists John has had no formal training; he is entirely self-taught and has a natural talent for producing exceptional artwork. Each drawing is meticulously produced and can take between 20-30 hours to complete.

A few years ago a work colleague asked John to draw his Morris Minor saloon, as an artist he found that the techniques he applied to drawing portraits worked equally well for drawing cars. Since then John has produced a portfolio of classic, vintage and modern cars and his superb work has been used in Classic Car Magazines.

Paul Stretton-Stephens, Director of Car Bazar stated, $\hat{A} \square \text{We} \hat{A} \square \text{re}$ very happy to have John on board, $\text{he} \hat{A} \square \text{s}$ a superb artist and his work is already proving to be popular with visitors on our online gallery. $\hat{I} \hat{A} \square \text{m}$ sure many of them will commission John to draw their own cars. $\hat{A} \square$

More recently John has produced a limited edition of prints to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Aston Martin DB5 and these can be viewed through the Car Bazar Website.

About Car BazarÂ□

Car Bazar $\hat{A}\Box$, a trading name of Purely Business Limited, is an online store operating from Cheltenham Spa, UK.

www.carbazar.co.uk are dedicated to offering quality gifts for car lovers and is a one-stop shop for all car related gifts. The store even has the Ariel Atom 2, a real car for serious fun loving drivers, on its cyber shelves.

Car Bazar $\hat{A}\Box$, the idea of which was created on a sunny beach in Spain, is based upon the obvious passion that car owners and enthusiasts display about their cars and all things car related.

Photo opportunities and images are available upon request.

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