

From Howard Hughes to SpaceX - Zamparelli's Impact Resonates Across Eras as Auction Nears

SpaceX Tribute to Mario Armond Zamparelli Re-Emerges as Auction Approaches

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EINPresswire.com/ -- With the September 30 auction of Mario Armond Zamparelli's original artwork nearing, renewed attention is being directed toward the SpaceX tribute to this legendary designer. SpaceX publicly honored Zamparelli upon his passing, celebrating his influence across aerospace, aviation and art ([see the SpaceX tribute](#)). As the auction approaches, this tribute now re-emerges as the estate remembers this historic recognition and Zamparelli's enduring impact across branding and design.



Hughes Airwest

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There are no primary exercises which will substantiate the result. Form is essential but from it reposes but illusion.”

Mario Armond Zamparelli

Commissioned by Howard Hughes to create his only portrait, Zamparelli shaped the identity of the Hughes empire - transforming airline, hotel and casino design with his visionary creativity. Last week, “[The Man Who Painted Howard Hughes: Mario Armond Zamparelli Initial Limited -Release Auction](#)” (EIN Presswire, September 2025) generated early interest by showing his rare blend of fine art and strategic design for the corporate world.

“Every work in this collection embodies the boundary-pushing spirit my father brought not only to corporate identity and design, but also to his fine art and rare decorative items,” said Marisa Zamparelli, estate representative. “Recognition from leaders like SpaceX continues to validate [my father's vital place in aviation and art history](#). His paintings further affirm his role as a visionary whose creative legacy transcends both industry and canvas.”

The sale at John Moran Auctioneers is the first limited release of Zamparelli's works and collectibles, offering collectors a chance to own part of a rich, innovative legacy.

Additional auctions for 2025 at John Moran Auctioneers are as follows:
October 7, 2025 for Zamparelli personally collected studio art.
October 14, 2025 for Zamparelli created fine art.
October 29, 2025 for rare Japanese woodblock prints and drawings from Zamparelli's personal collection.

Online bidding is now underway and collectors are invited to attend in-person previews, held September 26–29 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., where selected works will be showcased ahead of the sale at John Moran Auctioneers, 145 E. Walnut Avenue, Monrovia, California. This premier auction will commence on September 30 at 9:00 a.m. Mark your calendars for upcoming October 2025 events as noted above.

The estate will unveil further releases in 2026/27.

Some proceeds will support the development of the Zamparelli Foundation, a new initiative dedicated to preserving Mario Armond Zamparelli's legacy and to support emerging artists and programs spanning the arts, science, and child welfare. This mission reflects the foundations vision to inspire creativity and foster a positive impact across multiple disciplines and the broader cultural landscape.

For details, high-resolution images, or interviews: info@marioarmondzamparelli.com.



Portrait of Howard Hughes - Commissioned by Hughes



Astronaut

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