

Australian 1934

# Charles Billich

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## Education & Background

Charles Billich, born in 1934, is an Australian artist known for his Postwar & Contemporary art. His artworks have sold at auctions, fetching prices ranging from 7 USD to 12,400 USD, varying based on the artwork's size and medium. The highest auction price for his art since 2004 was 12,400 USD for "Celebrate With Sydney," sold in 2016 at Lawsons. Billich has received media coverage in publications like Forbes, The Wall Street Journal, and Art Fairs International. Forbes published a recent article in November 2016 titled "Of Popes And Playboy Bunnies: Australia's Charles Billich's Non-Conformist Art Career"

## Billich Collections

These are places where artworks by Charles Billich are featured:

- Vatican Collection, Rome
- United Nations Headquarters, Geneva
- The White House Collection, Washington D.C.
- Ferrari Collection, Milan
- Shaolin Temple, China
- International Red Cross Museum, Geneva
- International Olympic Museum, Lausanne
- Museum of Modern Art Mobile, Alabama
- Art Bank Commonwealth of Australia
- City of Düsseldorf, Germany
- Brisbane City Hall Art Gallery
- The Parliament of Victoria
- Australian Embassy to Germany
- Australian Embassy to Croatia
- Hall of Congress, Washington D.C., Queensland Art Gallery
- U.S. Sports Academy
- Royal Collection, Kuala Lumpur
- City of Melbourne
- Government Utah, USA
- Government East Timor
- Central Queensland University, Rockhampton
- The City of Sydney
- Embassy of Croatia, Canberra
- Australian Embassy to Japan
- City of Kanagawa, Japan
- USA Australian Olympic Committee Headquarters, Sydney
- New York State Govt. Port Authority
- The Royal Collection of Thailand
- Parliament House, Dili, East Timor
- Exhibition Building, Melbourne
- Royal Australian Air Force
- Rockhampton Gallery, Qld
- The City of Hakodate, Japan
- The City of Osaka, Japan
- State Theatre Sydney
- The Parliament of Japan
- City of Rijeka, Croatia
- NSW Government, Australia
- Beijing Olympic Organizing Committee
- City Of Qingdao China

## Billich Awards

- Winner of the Lorenzo II Magnifico Painting Prize, Florence Biennale 2009
- Honorary Shaolin Monk (77th), Henan, China, 2004
- Order of the Eagle Exemplar, USA, 2000
- Olympic Gold Order from the French Ministry for Sport, 2000
- Awards in Milan & Spoleto, Italy, 1989
- Victorian Heritage & Cultural Award, 1988
- United States Sports Academy recognition, 1996
- Centennial Olympic City recognition, USA, 1996
- Honorary Citizen of Atlanta, 1996
- Doctor Philosophy Honoris Causa, United States Sports Academy
- Prints award/Gold Medal, 1987/88
- Spoleto Award, Italy, 1987

## Billich appointments

- Sports Artist of the Year, United States Sports Academy, 2014
- Official Coronation artist by Royal Appointment by King George V of Tonga
- FIFA South Africa 2010
- Monaco Eco Art Foundation, 2009
- Fine Art Sports Academy Art Committee, 2009
- Artist, Florence Biennale, 2009
- Artist, Monaco Eco Art Parade, 2009
- Artist, China White Cartier Polo Tournament, 2009 (Guards Polo Club, UK)
- Artist, St. Tropez Open Du Soleil Polo Tournament, 2009 (France)
- Artist in Residence for the Coronation of King George Tupou V of Tonga, 2008
- St Moritz Art Masters, Switzerland, 2008
- Artist for Australian Olympic Team, Beijing 2008
- Artist for US Olympic Team, Beijing 2008
- Artist, Carnivale Christi, 2004/2005
- Artistic Patron, Sydney Polo Club, 2004
- Artist for Australian Olympic Team, Athens 2004
- Artist for US Olympic Team, Athens 2004
- Artist for Australia Day Regatta, 2001–2006
- Trustee, United States Sports Academy
- Patron, NSW Chin Woo Athletics Association
- Artist, Sydney Greek Festival, 2004
- Artist for Rugby World Cup, 2003
- Artist for Timor-Leste Independence Day, 2002
- Artist for United States Olympic Committee, 2002/2003
- Designated Artist, 2001 Centenary Nobel Peace Prize
- Sports Artist of the Year, 2000
- Artist for the Australian and US Olympic Teams, Sydney 2000
- Artist, Beijing Olympic Bid, 1999–2000
- Artist for the Australian and US Olympic Teams, Atlanta 1996
- Artist, 1996 Formula 1 Grand Prix, Melbourne, 1996
- Commemorative Centenary Painting, Australian Football League, 1996

## Billich Published Resources

- Who's Who in Australia, 2009
- USA Sports Academy Publication, 2000
- Billich Art Armanae, Grafiche Nicolini Editore, Italy, 2000
- 2000 Outstanding Artists and Designers of the 20th Century, UK
- Artists & Galleries of Australia
- Billich 1971-1991 (Editalia)
- Encyclopedia of Australian Art
- Australian Impressionist & Realist Artists
- Who's Who of Australian Visual Artists

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