

# LAMP POST

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## ANNOUNCING ... LAMP's MOVIE POSTER DATA BASE [www.MoviePosterDataBase.com](http://www.MoviePosterDataBase.com)

LAMP'S CinemaPosterArchive.com has a new name ----  
MoviePosterDataBase.com (MPDB).

With the new name comes a new emphasis on exactly what the  
Movie Poster Data Base offers.

First, it is the ONLY fully cross-referenced movie poster data  
base on the internet. Not only does it present an array of movie  
poster images on specific film titles, such as U.S. and  
international releases, it identifies EXACTLY what they are -- i.e.,  
U.S. one sheet, Japanese B2, German A1, original and re-  
releases, etc. It also identifies markings (NSS, Morgan Litho,  
etc); artists; reissues; and other information relevant to the movie  
poster AND is fully searchable BY those markings. There are  
lots of websites that offer pretty pictures of posters - but no  
information. In fact, many of the images are simply pictures of  
video and dvd boxes. Not exactly what a movie poster collector  
wants to see.

Second, the Movie Poster Data Base has more posters FOR  
SALE on a day-to-day basis by reputable LAMP dealers than any  
other site on the web. In addition to the tens of thousands of  
posters linked in the MPDB, LAMP dealers have a combined  
inventory in the millions.

The flexibility of the MPDB allows a wide variety of search  
parameters when looking to buy movie posters. In addition to  
having reference information at your fingertips when looking to  
purchase a movie poster, you can also compare prices of the  
various LAMP dealers that are offering a specific posters. For  
more information on how to purchase posters on the MPDB, click  
[HERE](#).

Want to see a sampling of what just a few of our dealers are  
offering, click [HERE](#) to see our current ad in Movie Collectors  
World.

CinemaPosterArchive.com will continue to link to the MPDB until  
next near, when it will be integrated into the academic site  
currently under development. These includes the links on IMDB.

## NEW LAMP TELEPHONE NUMBER (504) 298-LAMP

LAMP has a new easier to  
remember telephone number:

(504) 298-LAMP (5267)

Would you like to learn how to  
use LAMP more effectively?  
We'll be happy to schedule a  
telephone demonstration. Just  
email or call for a free demon-  
stration on how to use the tools  
available on LAMP.



Simon Dwyer (SimonDwyer.com)  
has announced the opening of a  
new website and gallery. Shaking  
Street Gallery is located at 8  
Newport Street, London (50 yards  
from Leicester Square tube  
station). The new website is  
[www.ShakingStreetGallery.com](http://www.ShakingStreetGallery.com).

The Gallery houses an eclectic  
mix of movie posters, toys, retro  
video games original comic art  
pages and psychedelic and  
progressive vinyl records from the  
immediate post-war years  
through to the end of the last  
century.

If you're in the London area, be  
sure to plan a visit to this great  
new gallery. Others can browse  
their great selections on their  
website [HERE](#).

EMOVIEPOSTER.COM's  
AUCTION RESULTS - MINI/  
MAJOR SALE

eMoviePoster.com's Winter 2010 Special Non-U.S. Mini/Major Auction took in just over \$90,000. This was a newly added mini/major auction, with solely non-U.S. posters, but "better" quality ones than what they auction in their weekly auctions. All buyers got a bonus t-shirt and lots of added prizes to buyers of multiple items. Bruce hopes to have another mini/major auction like this near the end of the summer (their regular Spring 2010 Mini/Major Auction will be held April 27th and 29th, with both U.S. and non-U.S. posters, and also a wonderful collection of 1940s horror lobby cards).

Top 10 results from Part I:

*NEW WALT DISNEY MICKEY MOUSE*  
Aust daybill \$780.00  
*SHOW BOAT* ('36) Belgian \$580.00  
*LE SAMOURAI* Japanese \$575.00  
*AFTER THE THIN MAN* Belgian  
\$552.00  
*7th VOYAGE OF SINBAD* Italian 1sh  
\$538.00  
*STAR WARS* Russian 26x40 \$530.00  
*EASY RIDER* Italian photobusta  
\$526.00  
*WILD SWANS* Russian 26x40 \$454.00  
*DEAD RECKONING* Belgian \$410.00  
*BWANA DEVIL* German \$398.00

Top 10 results from Part II:

*GRETA GARBO FILM FESTIVAL*  
Swedish \$1,551.00  
*REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE*  
Argentinean \$1,150.00  
*APOCALYPSE NOW* Japanese 40x58  
\$1,150.00  
*CASABLANCA* Belgian \$1,055.00  
*ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST*  
Italian 1p \$900.00  
*LAS INTERESADAS* Mexican poster  
\$845.00  
*KING KONG* ('33) Argentinean \$746.00  
*DOWN TO EARTH* ('46) French 1p  
\$675.00  
*AFFAIR IN TRINIDAD* 1sheet \$585.00  
*GONE WITH THE WIND* Belgian  
\$575.00

**Stunning 1927 Metropolis  
Insert Brings \$47,800 to  
lead \$1.3 Heritage Movie  
Poster Auction**

1933 Swedish *King Kong* tops \$28,000; 1933 Mae West *She Done Him Wrong* almost triples estimate to top \$19,000

Dallas, TX — Collectors everywhere coveted the striking and extremely rare Insert Movie Poster for Fritz Lang's groundbreaking 1927 sci-fi classic *Metropolis* – from the collection of Metallica guitarist Kirk Hammett – in the Friday, March 19 Signature® Movie Poster Auction at Heritage Auctions. In the end, however, it came down to just two devoted collectors vying for the cinematic treasure, which ultimately realized a solid final price of \$47,800. All prices include 19.5% Buyer's Premium.

"This great poster is not only a wonderful piece of film history," said Grey Smith, Director of Movie Posters at Heritage Auctions, "it's also a fabulous piece of graphic art and well worthy of claiming the top spot in this auction."

Also from the *Kirk Hammett Collection*, a 1933 oversized Swedish version poster for RKO's landmark *King Kong* realized \$28,680 amidst some spirited bidding. The brilliant colors, amazing action and a dominant image of Kong himself, reminiscent of its American three sheet counterpart, makes this rare poster especially beloved by collectors of the giant ape, especially considering that it's not likely to be seen at auction again anytime soon.

**MoviePosterBid.com  
Celebrates Anniversary And  
Reaches 1700 Members**

Just in time to celebrate its third year of doing the weekly 99 cents no reserve auctions, Movie Poster Bid has reached a new milestone in its membership - 1700 members.

To commemorate these two great accomplishments, Rich is planning a Special Auction.

**INCREDIBLE AUCTION OF  
40x60s BEGINS APRIL 7th**

On April 7th MoviePosterBid will begin their next Special Auction. This auction features all oversized posters from 40x60s, Bus Shelter & other oversized posters. The auction runs from April 7th and ends on April 14th

It lasts only for a week, but take a look at the great titles being auctioned:

*LeMans* - classic Steve McQueen racing poster  
*Outlaw Josey Wales* - Clint Eastwood uber-classic  
*Wild Bunch* - William Holden dir by Peckinpah  
*Pulp Fiction* - Rare Poster!  
*Let It Be* - Rare Beatles size  
*Creepshow* - Stephen King & George Romer  
*Thomas Crown Affair*  
*Star Wars*  
*Magnificent 7* - Western mega-classic  
*The Sting* - rare style, best art!  
*The Enforcer* - Clint Eastwood a Dirty Harry  
*2001: A Space Odyssey*

Many more still to be announced!

For more information on this great auction, visit Movie Poster Bid [HERE](#).



## DOMINIQUE BESSON RELEASES BEAUTIFUL NEW CATALOG #14

Once again, Dominique has created a beautiful catalog featuring 107 posters with full page color photos.

If you wish to acquire a printed copy of this catalog, send \$50 USD (including shipping) via Paypal to his account I.D.: info@dominiquebesson.com.

You can download a pdf version of this catalog [HERE](#).

## MOVIE COLLECTORS WORLD PREVIEW

Don't miss the next issue of Movie Collectors World. Here are just some the highlights:

Paul Parla horror "Double Feature"

Interview with Bob Bryant from Curse of the Faceless Man"

Look at Duncan "Dean" Parkin - The Amazing Colossal Beast

LAMP article updating the legal issues plaguing our hobby.

## LEGAL BRIEFS

There have been no significant developments in the various pending lawsuits.

Tiffany Haggard has filed an answer in the case filed against her fby Movietime. In other cases, several procedural motions have been filed and hearings set. An updated report is now available on the LAMP home page or click [HERE](#).

We have been informed of another lawsuit that was filed in a New Jersey county court; however, we have not received the official court documents indicating that all parties have been served. When we receive that notification, we will prepare a brief report.

## NEW MOVIE POSTER BOOK NOW AVAILABLE...

### *The Rarest Movie Posters in the World*

By Todd Spoor

This is the perfect book for lovers of movies and movie posters. Over 300 color images of vintage movie posters include the extremely rare drive-in theater posters along with more common one-sheet size.

Auction results from 1989-the present, and other pricing information make this a useful tool for collectors of posters who are trying to make informed purchasing decisions. Graphic designers will love it.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on how you can acquire this great book for your collection.

## Movie Poster Forum News (March)

The Movie Poster Forum now has 3,586 members and continues to rise each day. There is a mixture of old and young collectors discussing, buying and selling new movie posters and vintage movie posters.

The Forum is always very active and is evolving into a superb forum for all. New discussions on The Movie Poster Forum include:- The Poster That Got Away, Martin Scorsese's 10 Essential Movie Posters, Heritage 2010 March Movie Poster Auction results, Best poster taglines and the popular Alamo Drafthouse / Rolling Roadshow Posters Update thread -

To see these and many more interesting topics, please visit [www.movieposterforum.com](http://www.movieposterforum.com) -The place to be for Movie Poster Talk & Discussions"

## TORONTO SILENT FILM FESTIVAL

April 6 - 16, 2010

The first annual Toronto Silent Film Festival will be held five different nights, four different venues, all different musical artists and some of the most spectacular films you've never seen, such as:

*Seven Chances* 1925  
*The Black Pirate* 1926  
*A Thousand Laughs*  
*Man with a Movie Camera* Soviet Union 1929  
*Adventures of Prince Achmed*  
Germany 1926  
*Berlin, Symphony of a Great City*  
Germany 1927

For more information visit their website [HERE](#).



## UNITED STATES POST OFFICE SALUTES COWBOYS OF THE SILVER SCREEN

On April 17, 2010, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the Postal Service™ will issue a 44-cent, Cowboys of the Silver Screen commemorative stamp in four designs in a pane of 20 stamps and a booklet of 20 stamped postal cards, both designed by Carl T. Herrman of North Las Vegas, Nevada.



With the issuance of the Cowboys of the Silver Screen stamps, the U.S. Postal Service® honors four extraordinary performers who helped make the American Western a popular form of entertainment. Film stars from the silent era through the singing era are featured on the stamps:

- William S. Hart,
- Tom Mix,
- Gene Autry,
- and Roy Rogers.

To get more information or to order these stamps, visit the U.S. Postal Service website [HERE](#).



## THE ULTIMATE SPY AND SCI-FI EVENT

**SAT 24th & SUN 25th  
APRIL 2010**

**AT THE LONDON FILM MU-  
SEUM - COUNTY HALL (BY  
THE LONDON EYE)**

**10am to 6pm both days. Last  
entry at 5pm.**

EXHIBITION OF ORIGINAL  
SCREEN USED PROPS AND COS-  
TUMES

SPY SCHOOL FOR JNR SPIES

COLLECTABLES

REAL SPY EXPERIENCES

SPEED BOAT RIDES ON THE  
THAMES

BIGGEST SIGNING OF BOND AND  
SCI FI ACTORS INCLUDING:  
GEORGE LAZENBY, RICHARD  
KIEL, HONOR BLACKMAN,  
BRITT EKLAND + [MANY MORE](#)

Fan Festival is proud to announce a lifetime achievement award by **Cinema Retro Magazine** to Sir Christopher Lee to be held in the Debating Chamber at the London Film Museum, County Hall as part of the Fan Festival Weekend on 24th and 25th April

EXCLUSIVE: Jesper Christensen, the Danish actor who has had a film career spanning over three decades, will be doing his first ever signing as part of the weekend.

For more information on this great event, click [HERE](#).

## QUADBOD AT FANFEST

If you attend the FANFEST, be sure to stop by Quadbod's booth. Check out their website [HERE](#) and if there's a specific item on their list which you would like to see – let Terry and Sue know and they will carry it with them to the show.

## 9TH MOVIE MEMORABILIA CONVENTION IN ZÜRICH

The 9th Movie Memorabilia Convention will be held on Sunday, May 2nd 2010 at the Volkshaus in Zurich. MovieArt will be present as well. - Marcel is a sponsor of the convention

Are YOU a LAMP Member Yet?

We realize that the LAMP Member program isn't for everyone, but for those who constantly handle a wide variety of movie paper, our Member program IS designed for YOU. LAMP is the ONLY source to find compiled information on topics like production codes, NSS numbers, studio logos, litho plate numbers, the hobbies legal problems and a LOT more.

If you haven't checked out our Member program lately, we are continually adding more information so you might want to look again. Here are some comments from dealers who recently joined.

*"Let me first tell you that lamp is awesome! Wow. What a wealth of info. Have been dealing with a lot of stills/photos lately and it has been invaluable." P. C.*

*"...what you have to offer on the site and was very IMPRESSED. Your site is a must!" S. O.*

COME JOIN US and help us build. WANT A DEMO ... email or call and set up a time and I'd LOVE to give you a personal tour and show you what we're doing. (504) 298-LAMP or [edp@LearnAboutMoviePosters.com](mailto:edp@LearnAboutMoviePosters.com)

# Wedding of David and Ashley Poole

On February 27, 2010, our son David married his high school sweetheart Ashley Welch. Ashley looked radiant in a beautiful wedding gown with red embroidery. Red was the highlight color used throughout the wedding ceremony. Here are some pictures of Ashley and David:



Our daughter Sarah, her husband (and our programmer) Mark, and our two beautiful granddaughters were all in the wedding. On the left is a picture of the bridal party. Sarah and Mark are to David's immediate right. Ashley Our granddaughter Ashley is on Ashley's (bride's) right - yes we now have two Ashleys -- and our granddaughter Brooke is on Ashley's (bride's) left. On the right is a photo of Sarah, Brooke, Ashley and Mark.



David is addicted to online video games, particularly Left 4 Dead. He comes in from work and immediately gets on the game. That's why when Sarah found this cake topper on line at Etsy, she knew that it was a MUST for David's cake.

