

PRESS RELEASE

RÉTROMOBILE PARTNERS WITH GOODING CHRISTIE'S AUCTION HOUSE

Organised by Comexposium, one of the world's leading event organisers, Rétromobile is gearing up for an exceptional year in 2026, for two reasons. In Paris, the show will celebrate its 50th anniversary while, on the other side of the Atlantic, the first American edition will be held in the heart of New York. It is in this context that Comexposium and Rétromobile are delighted to announce the signing of a multi-year partnership with Gooding Christie's auction house. This collaboration will offer collectors the most exceptional selection of vehicles ever presented at auction during the anniversary edition and future editions of the show, both in Paris and New York.

After a record-breaking 2025 edition which attracted to Paris 146,000 visitors from all over the world, Rétromobile – in keeping with its mission to be a showcase for the classic car industry - has now chosen to cross the Atlantic. In 2026, this second edition of the iconic show, organized in partnership between Comexposium and duPont REGISTRY Group, will offer a unique event for enthusiasts and collectors across North America.

In Paris and New York, the shows will put in the spotlight a wide variety of vintage and rare classic cars, the heritage of more than a century of automotive history. The event reflects not only the historical and cultural significance of these mechanical gems but also the richness of craftsmanship, innovation, and design. More than a car show, Rétromobile is a celebration of automotive beauty. Beginning in 2026, one of its key highlights will be top-tier auctions conducted under the hammer of Gooding Christie's.

Since its establishment in 2003 by David Gooding and his wife Dawn Ahrens, Gooding & Company has established itself as one of the world's leading auction houses in the collector car market. As a result, the auction house holds numerous world records for the most prestigious marques (including Ferrari, Bugatti, Porsche and Duesenberg).

Founded in 1766, Christie's has been a global leader in the art and luxury goods market, present in nearly 50 countries (across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific), and with international salesrooms in New York, London, Hong Kong, Paris, and Geneva. Christie's acquired Gooding & Company in September 2024 and the auction house was subsequently renamed Gooding Christie's.

David Gooding, Chairman of Gooding Christie's, said: *"We are proud to announce our first ever European auction as Gooding Christie's, and what better event to partner with than the illustrious Salon Rétromobile, the leading European classic car event. Rétromobile has been a vibrant marketplace for the last 50 years, with the most prominent collectors and dealers transacting the most significant cars. We look forward to taking the center stage at the Parisian and New York events"*

Francis Belin, President of Christie's Asia-Pacific, who also oversees the global luxury portfolio of activities, added: *"The Rétromobile team hosts a wonderful event for the global automotive community centered in the heart of Paris, and we could not be more enthused about our new partnership as the official auction house. In addition to the Parisian event, the New York edition provides a spectacular venue for our new North American auction, and presents Gooding Christie's with the next step of growth and expansion in the international collector car market."*

Romain Grabowski, Director of the Rétromobile show, continued: *"During my travels in the United States I had the opportunity to attend several sales orchestrated by David Gooding and his team. The quality of the collections on display was simply exceptional. It is this expertise, these values, and the reputation of this auction house that attracted us, as well as Christie's' international reach and expertise in the art and luxury goods world. There is no doubt that this new collaboration will be one of the highlights of our 50th edition. The entire Rétromobile team joins me in welcoming everyone at Gooding Christie's to the great Rétromobile family!"*

Gérard Neveu, Director of Rétromobile in New York, concluded: *"Who better than Gooding Christie's to lead the auction at the new Rétromobile New York show? With David Gooding as the world-renowned expert in the classic car market together with the prestige and heritage of Christie's name. With this new partnership, and for the ultimate pleasure and benefit of American car collectors and all our future visitors, Rétromobile New York has once again been afforded the best means possible to prepare for an exceptional event in Manhattan from November 19 to 22, 2026."*

You can find HD photos here: <https://files.peterauto.fr/kLTtIJmw>

Rétromobile 2026

FROM 28 JANUARY TO 01 FEBRUARY 2026 - PARIS EXPO PORTE DE VERSAILLES

Rétromobile New York 2026

FROM 19 NOVEMBER TO 22 NOVEMBER 2026 – JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER MANHATTAN

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About Rétromobile

Founded in 1976, Rétromobile is today one of the most prestigious collector car exhibitions in Europe. This stature has allowed it to bring together everyone from the vintage car world, and offer unprecedented and exclusive displays and special features. It is also acknowledged by its visitors as being the world's largest temporary garage dedicated to cars. As a true leader in the vehicle market, Rétromobile is the annual gathering for all car fans.

About Comexposium

The Comexposium Group is one of the leading event organisers worldwide, creating events that bring communities together to discover and explore businesses, passions and interests. Comexposium organizes more than 150 professional and general public events, covering more than 10 sectors of activity (agriculture/food, retail/digital, fashion/accessories, leisure...). The group connects 48,000 exhibitors and 3.5 million visitors, 365 days a year in 22 countries. Creating experiences and encounters between individuals, Comexposium's enables throughout its events (SIAL, All4Pack, Paris Retail Week, One to One Monaco & Biarritz, Foire de Paris, Rétromobile, etc.) and its associated content its communities to be connected all year round through an effective and targeted omni-channel approach.

About Gooding Christie's

Gooding Christie's is world renowned for its market-leading automotive auctions, private brokerage, and unparalleled service in the international collector car market with over two decades of operation. Gooding Christie's consistently sets world record prices and redefines market standards through both its live auctions and [Geared Online](#) platform with best-of-category cars across numerous verticals. The commitment to presenting the highest quality of consignments while operating with the utmost integrity and transparency has provided the company an unmatched reputation of trust and respect. Offering a wide range of services including [private and estate sales](#), appraisals, collection management, and financing options, Gooding Christie's is ready to assist you. To browse [available offerings](#), discover upcoming auctions, view [conditions of sale](#), or learn more about [consigning your vehicle](#) or [registering to bid](#) at a future sale, please visit [goodingco.com](#).

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