



## SOTHEBYS INTERNATIONAL REALTY HOSTS MONTEREY CAR WEEK EVENTS

Sothebys International Realty agents Michele Altman and David McDonald held a series of special events during Monterey Car Week in August, including a final wrap party for 150 clients at Tres Paraguas, a newly-listed residence designed by visionary designer Ron Mann. Hosted by the Interluxe Group, an experiential marketing agency specializing in the luxury sector; the events were attended by clients including representatives from Monterey Auto Week's leading automotive marques, along with Mann, Altman and McDonald. Altman and McDonald also provided numerous guests exclusive previews of the property during the week.

The construction of Tres Paraguas was completed this year by Mann, who has been listed as one of *Architectural Digest's* top 100 designers year after year. Offered at \$36 million, the home occupies its own five-acre hilltop with views extending over Monterey Bay to Jacks Peak Park. Translated as "Three Umbrellas," Tres Paraguas includes three large rectangular roofs of corrugated Corten steel mounted on 26-foot high, 30 by 30-inch square columns of Douglas fir. The buildings are designed in the modern pueblo style, with stucco in three earth tones, 18-foot

walls and 12-foot pocket sliding glass walls that open to pavilion courtyards and terraces.

"Crafted by true design visionary, this exceptional residence exists in its own private world", says Altman. "It offers luxury, privacy and a unique approach to California contemporary design, all in one of the most magnificent settings in the Central Coast area. It was an enormous pleasure to welcome our guests to Tres Paraguas during this premier Monterey automotive event week and to introduce them to this extraordinary offering."

Altman presented exclusive previews of the property on Wednesday and Thursday of Monterey Auto Week, and provided an intimate pit-stop lunch for a group of leading lifestyle and automotive journalists on a special driving tour to Tres Paraguas. After the conclusion of the annual Concours d'Elegance auto show, which features collector cars and motorcycles on Pebble Beach's famed eighteenth fairway, Interluxe, Altman and McDonald invited their exclusive clients to celebrate the annual wrap party at Tres Paraguas which was also attended by Mann and Aston Martin's lead designer. In a party highlight, the 1930 Bentley Blower was parked in front of the property for guests to admire.