



## Christo: Picture "Wrapped Volkswagen" (2013)

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Christo has covered a variety of vehicles in his career, including a Vespa and a Harley Davidson. However, he was not as fascinated by any of them as by the classic industrial design VW Beetle, which has sold over 21 million copies worldwide.

In 1963, Christo covered a VW Beetle with yellow cloth and coarse rope. The automobile was freed from its artistic wrapping as soon as it was realised - completely in accordance with Christo, whose installations are intended as temporary interventions.

Fifty years later, Christo created "Wrapped Volkswagen", a limited edition that recalled the action and paid homage to the VW Beetle as a legendary car model. For this, he cut out a drawing of the car, then reworked the shape by hand with fabric and covered it with threads to create the three-dimensional impression of wrapping.

A true-to-scale technical drawing of the VW Beetle, presenting a top view, front and rear view as well as a side view, completed the work - a wonderful piece of contemporary history for automobile and design lovers.

3D collage, serigraphy, fabric, transparent polyethene and yarn, completed with felt and pencil, and photographs with tape, 2013.  
Edition: 160 copies numbered with Arabic numerals (offered here) + 90 copies numbered with Roman numerals, signed by hand.  
Motif size/sheet size 63.5 x 72.4 cm. Size in frame 70 x 79 cm as shown.

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