

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## THE RACING CAR: TOWARD A RATIONAL AUTOMOBILE

The Museum of Modern Art, New York

September 27 - November 27, 1966

### LIST OF CARS

\*Indicates actual cars in exhibition.

#### FORMULA RACING CARS

- \*Lotus 32 - England, 1964
- Brabham - England, 1967
- BRM - England, 1965
- Eagle - U.S., 1966

#### SPORTS RACING PROTOTYPE CARS

- \*Porsche Carrera 6 - Germany, 1966 (model)
- Ford GT Mark II - U.S., 1965
- Ferrari Dino; coachwork by Pininfarina - Italy, 1966
- Chaparral II - U.S., 1963

#### SPORTS CARS

- \*De Tomaso Vallelunga; coachwork by Ghia - Italy, 1966
- Lamborghini P-400 Miura; coachwork by Bertone - Italy, 1966
- Lotus Elan - England, 1966
- OSI-Mustang; coachwork by Officine Stampaggi Industriali - Italy, 1966
- Jaguar XK E - England, 1966 (model)
- Lancia Fulvia; coachwork by Zagato - Italy, 1966
- Aston Martin DB-6 - England, 1966
- MG B GT - England, 1966

#### TOURING CARS

- \*Austin Mini-Cooper S - England, 1966
- Rover 2000 - England, 1966
- Citroen DS-21 - France, 1965 (model)
- Jaguar 3.8 Sedan - England, 1960
- Avanti II - U.S., 1966
- Oldsmobile Toronado - U.S., 1967 (model)
- Buick Riviera - U.S., 1966

#### EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY CAR

- \*Pininfarina PF Sigma - Italy, 1963

#### EXPERIMENTAL STYLING CARS

- Fiat - Italy, 1965 (model)
- American Motors AMX - U.S., 1966
- Mako Shark II by Chevrolet - U.S., 1965

#### SPECIAL SINGLE PURPOSE CARS

- Fuel dragster
- Land-Speed record cars:
  - Jet: Spirit of America by Craig Breedlove for Goodyear - U.S., 1966
  - Wheel-driven: Goldenrod by Summers Brothers - U.S., 1966

Those not indicated as actual cars or models will be shown in photographs.

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To files

From lg

Date 9/26/66

Re Racing Car

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Monday, September 26, 1966

To: Photo Assignment Editors, TV News Editors

From: Elizabeth Shaw, Director of Public Information

A Lotus 32 racing car will be brought to The Museum of Modern Art, Monday morning direct from the first North American Divisional Championship race staged this year by the Sports Car Club of America at Marlboro, Maryland. The car, driven by Fred Oport of Palisades Park, New Jersey, placed 1st <sup>to class</sup> in the race on Sunday.

The Lotus will be shown in the Museum galleries as part of an exhibition called The Racing Car: Toward a Rational Automobile that opens to the public on Tuesday, September 27.

The car will be delivered to the 54th Street Garden Gate of the Museum just west of Fifth Avenue and will be pushed through the Sculpture Garden and into the ground floor galleries.

Other cars in the exhibition are the De Tomaso Vallelunga, with coachwork by Ghia, never before shown in this country, a Porsche Carrera 6, an Austin Mini-Cooper S, the Pininfarina PF Sigma experimental safety car. Scale models of the Jaguar XK E, the Citroen DS-21 and the Fiat are shown on pedestals in the galleries along with photo blow-ups of more than two dozen American and European racing, sports and touring cars.

David Ash, Technical Director of the exhibition and Arthur Drexler, Director of the Museum's Department of Architecture and Design will be available for interviews.

A press release and checklist are attached.

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