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## Sir Peter Blake creates a modern-day Beatles Bentley for charity

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*In recent years, we've seen plenty of Bentleys with garish bespoke colour schemes, few of which we'd classify as 'art'. However, this wild Continental V8 S Convertible was created by godfather of British pop art, Sir Peter Blake...*

### Pop clash





Sir Peter Blake is perhaps best known for designing the cover art for the *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* Beatles album. Almost a half-century later, Bentley has commissioned him to design a striking one-of-a-kind Continental to be auctioned for charity. Drawing on inspiration from his previous work, Sir Peter chose a number of contrasting colours with which to adorn the car – including British Racing Green, Fuschia Pink and St Luke's Blue, the latter a bespoke colour that pays homage to one of the hospices chosen as one of the beneficiaries of its sale. A St James Red heart motif was hand-painted onto the Continental Yellow bonnet, and the collage theme continues inside with each seat trimmed in a different shade of leather.

Sir Peter's custom Continental will be sold at Bonhams' Goodwood Festival of Speed sale on 24 June 2016.

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