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Hedley Studios Brings Iconic Scale Model Cars to St. Barths in a Luxurious Caribbean Showcase

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Hedley Studios, the renowned Oxfordshire-based atelier crafting precision scale models of legendary vintage automobiles, is set to make its Caribbean debut with a pop-up exhibition at the prestigious [Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa](#) in St. Barths. The pop-up gallery runs until March 20, 2025. With limited availability and exclusive access to some of the world's most extraordinary drivable art, it's an experience you won't want to miss.

Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa, recognized for its idyllic beachside location and interiors by famed designer Sybille de Margerie, offers a fitting stage for Hedley Studios' drivable artworks. Nestled along the serene Grand Cul-de-Sac crescent bay, the resort epitomizes the sophistication and exclusivity that align seamlessly with Hedley Studios' bespoke creations.

"This is a rare opportunity to experience Hedley's original masterpieces up close as they debut in St. Barths for the first time," said Sebastien Maingourd, general manager at Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa. "Collaborating on an exhibition that so harmoniously aligns with our brand and guest interests was a natural extension of our couture hospitality experience and focus on sustainability."

Visitors to the exhibition will have the chance to marvel at three iconic Hedley pieces, each a meticulously hand-crafted scale model of some of the world's most revered automobiles. These drivable works of art are not merely replicas but masterpieces in their own right:

Aston Martin DB5 J



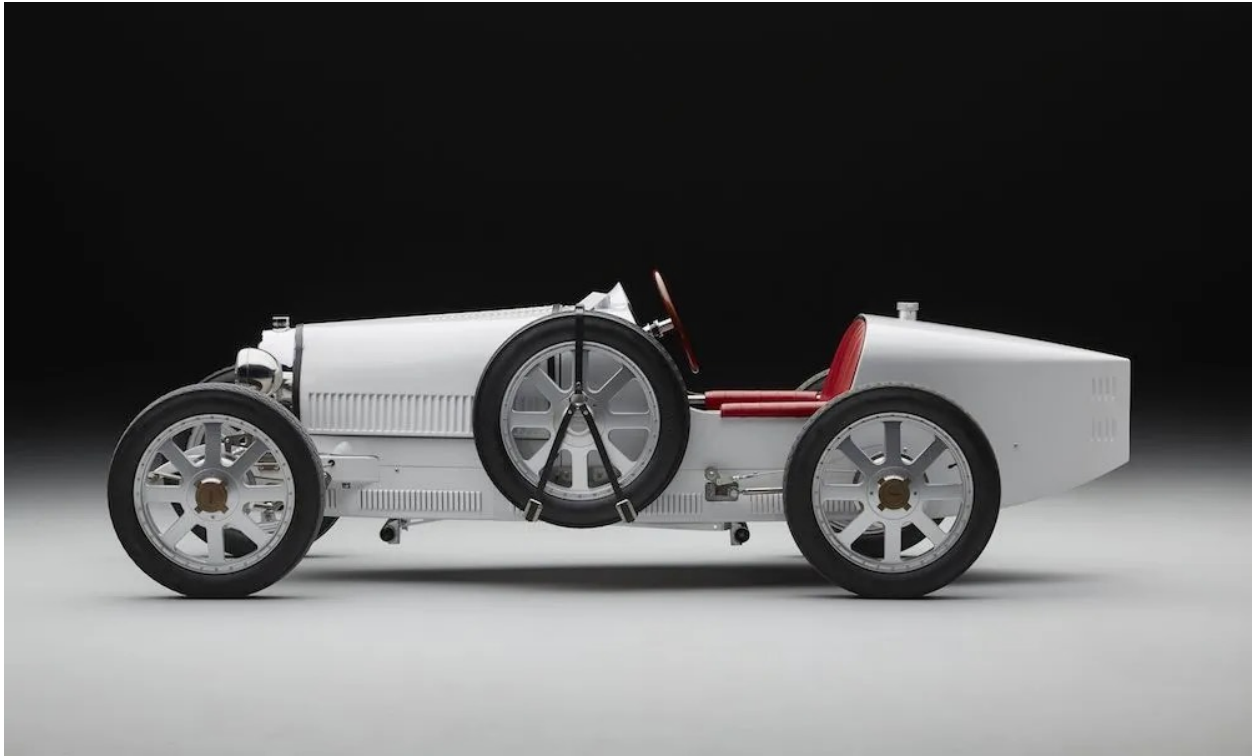
A 66% scale rendition of the 1963 DB5 Cabriolet, this piece pays homage to one of the most beautiful and iconic cars in history. It is also one of the first three prototypes crafted by Hedley Studios, adding to its exclusivity.

Ferrari Testa Rossa J



This 75% scale, fully electric replica of the 1957 pontoon-fendered 250 Testa Rossa racing car is the most collectible of Hedley's creations. It celebrates Ferrari's rich legacy with impeccable craftsmanship and zero-emission technology.

Bugatti Baby II



Inspired by the 1924 Bugatti Type 35 Grand Prix car, this 75% scale model features a genuine solid silver Bugatti Macaron and is built to exacting standards. Each Bugatti Baby II is hand-built and strictly limited in production, making it a true collector's item.

Every Hedley model is hand-crafted by skilled artisans, with each piece uniquely numbered, signed by the artist, and equipped with an official chassis plate from the original automotive manufacturer. Beyond their aesthetic appeal, these models are powered by zero-emission electric propulsion systems, underscoring Hedley's commitment to sustainability.

Customization options allow collectors to personalize their models, ensuring that no two Hedleys are alike. Produced at 66 – 85% scale, these drivable models encapsulate the essence of automotive history while embracing modern, eco-friendly technology.



The exhibition is open to guests of Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa, diners at its acclaimed restaurants, and all visitors to St. Barths. Product specialists will be on hand to provide insights into the craftsmanship and history behind each model, offering an immersive experience into the world of Hedley Studios.

In addition to showcasing these exquisite cars, the event will feature special programming for the 2025 Bucket Regatta, held from March 13–16. This

exclusive yachting event further cements the collaboration between Hedley Studios and Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa as a celebration of luxury, craftsmanship, and tradition.

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