

ANDY WARHOL

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Liz, 1964

Offset lithograph in colors

23.2 in. x 23.2 in. / 59 cm. x 59 cm. (unframed)

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Andy Warhol's iconic images are deeply engrained in the global consciousness. What is less well known about the artist is that the sale of his works has raised millions of dollars for amfAR. But Warhol's support of amfAR went beyond the generous donation of his artworks—in 1986, he hosted one of amfAR's earliest fundraising events at the New York Academy of Art.

The pop artist held a lifelong fascination with fame, both courting it himself while choosing to feature pop culture's most well-known figures in various works—Marilyn Monroe, Elvis, Queen Elizabeth II, Mickey Mouse, and Elizabeth Taylor, amfAR's Founding International Chairman.

Iconic in her own right, Elizabeth Taylor was an object of fascination for the artist. Warhol produced many works featuring Elizabeth—as the characters she played in *National Velvet* and *Cleopatra*, as well as with the men in her life. Created in 1964 (though dated '66 in the artwork), *Liz* captures the Oscar-winning actress at the height of her career.

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