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PREVIEW

September 14th - October 5th, 2023



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RICHARD TAITTINGER GALLERY is pleased to announce the representation of iconic American artist, **Hunt Slonem** (b.1971), presenting his first solo show in New York City in close to three years. **SPIRIT IN NATURE**. This marquee exhibition will showcase the artist's expansive flora and fauna subject focuses, both in smallscale portraits and rare large-scale works, along with select pieces never presented before—all centered on Hunt's deep intertwining focus toward the spirit of naturalism across the span of his muti-decade career.

Inspired by Nature and the Spirit of his 60 pet birds that surround the paint stacked easels of his Chelsea studio. Hunt Slonem is renowned for his distinct neoexpressionist style and best known for his series of bunnies, butterflies, and tropical birds.

“There is a unique spirit in the animals, plants, and our living environment— each that hint at a need for care toward our planet and the nature within it.”

After graduating with a degree in painting and art history from Tulane University in New Orleans, Slonem spent several years in the early 1970s living in Manhattan. It wasn't until Janet Fish offered him her studio in the summer of 1975 that Slonem was able to fully immerse himself in his work. His pieces began showing around New York, propelling his reputation and thrusting him into the city's explosive contemporary arts scene. He received several prestigious grants, including from Montreal's Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Cultural Counsel Foundation's Artist Project, for which he painted an 80- foot mural of the World Trade Center in the late 1970s.



Numerous books and monographs have chronicled Slonem's art, including *Bunnies* (Glitterati Inc., 2014), *Birds* (Glitterati Inc., 2017), *Butterflies* (Glitterati Inc. 2022), and *The Bigger Picture* (Scala Arts Publishers Inc., 2021) to name a few. His studios and homes have been profiled in such books as *The Spirited Homes of Hunt Slonem* (Gibbs Smith, 2023), *World of Folly* (Assouline Publishing, 2018), *When Art Meets Design* (Assouline Publishing, 2014), and *Pleasure Palaces: The Art and Homes of Hunt Slonem* (PowerHouse Books, 2007). He also received an introduction to the Marlborough Gallery which would represent him for 18 years.

As Slonem honed his aesthetic, his work began appearing in unique, contextual spaces. By 1995, he finished a massive 6-by-86-foot mural of birds, which shoots across the walls of the Bryant Park Grill Restaurant in New York City.

His charity contribution has resulted to dozens of partnerships, including a wallpaper of his famous bunnies designed specifically with Lee Jofa for the Ronald McDonald House in Long Island. Slonem continues to draw great inspiration from history, forging palpable connections to the past through his art.

Slonem's works can be found in the permanent collections of 250 museums around the world including the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, the Whitney, the Miro Foundation and the New Orleans Museum of Art. Since his first solo show at the Fischbach Gallery in 1977, Slonem's work has been showcased internationally hundreds of times, most recently at the Vienna Kunstforum Museum (2023), the Art Museum Riga Bourse, Riga, Latvia European Union (2022), the Siauliai Aušros Museum, Lithuania (2022) and the Osthaus-Museum Hagen, Hagen, Germany (2022).

The opening reception will be at the **Richard Taittinger Gallery**, 154 Ludlow Street, on September 14th from 6 - 10 PM. The Opening reception is invite only. Spirit in Nature will be in show from September 14th - November 5th.



Installation view of *SPIRIT IN NATURE* by Hunt Slonem.





Purple Haze

2018

Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Canvas
77 x 101 in. (195.58 x 256.54 cm.)

\$148,500 USD



Cardinals Pointe Coupee

2023

Oil on Canvas

60 x 70 in. (152.4 x 177.8 cm.)

\$60,000 USD



Catalayas and Orioles

2017

Oil on Canvas

72 x 84 in. (182.88 x 213.36 cm.)

\$75,000 USD

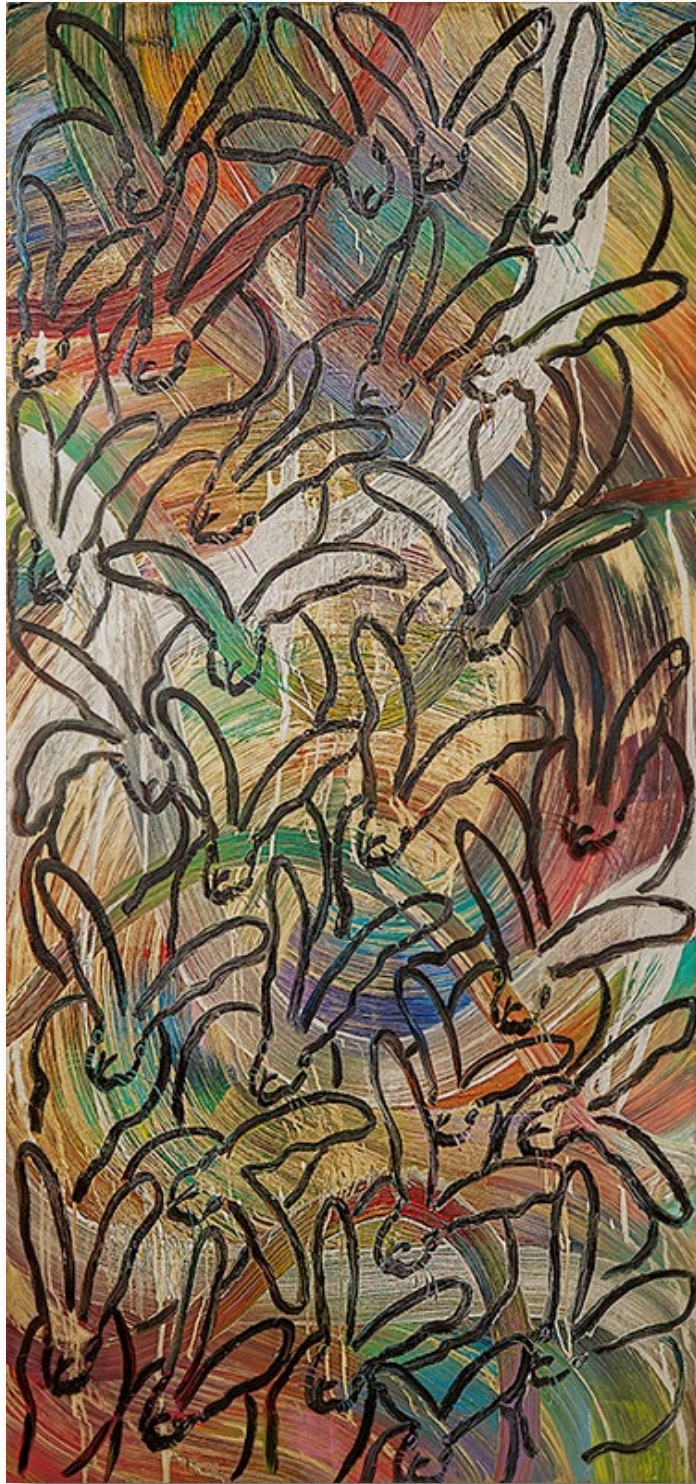


Passion Play

2021

Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Canvas
72 x 84 in. (182.88 x 213.36 cm.)

\$75,000 USD



Totem 2

2019

Oil on Canvas

102 x 48 in. (259.08 x 121.92 cm.)

\$72,500 USD



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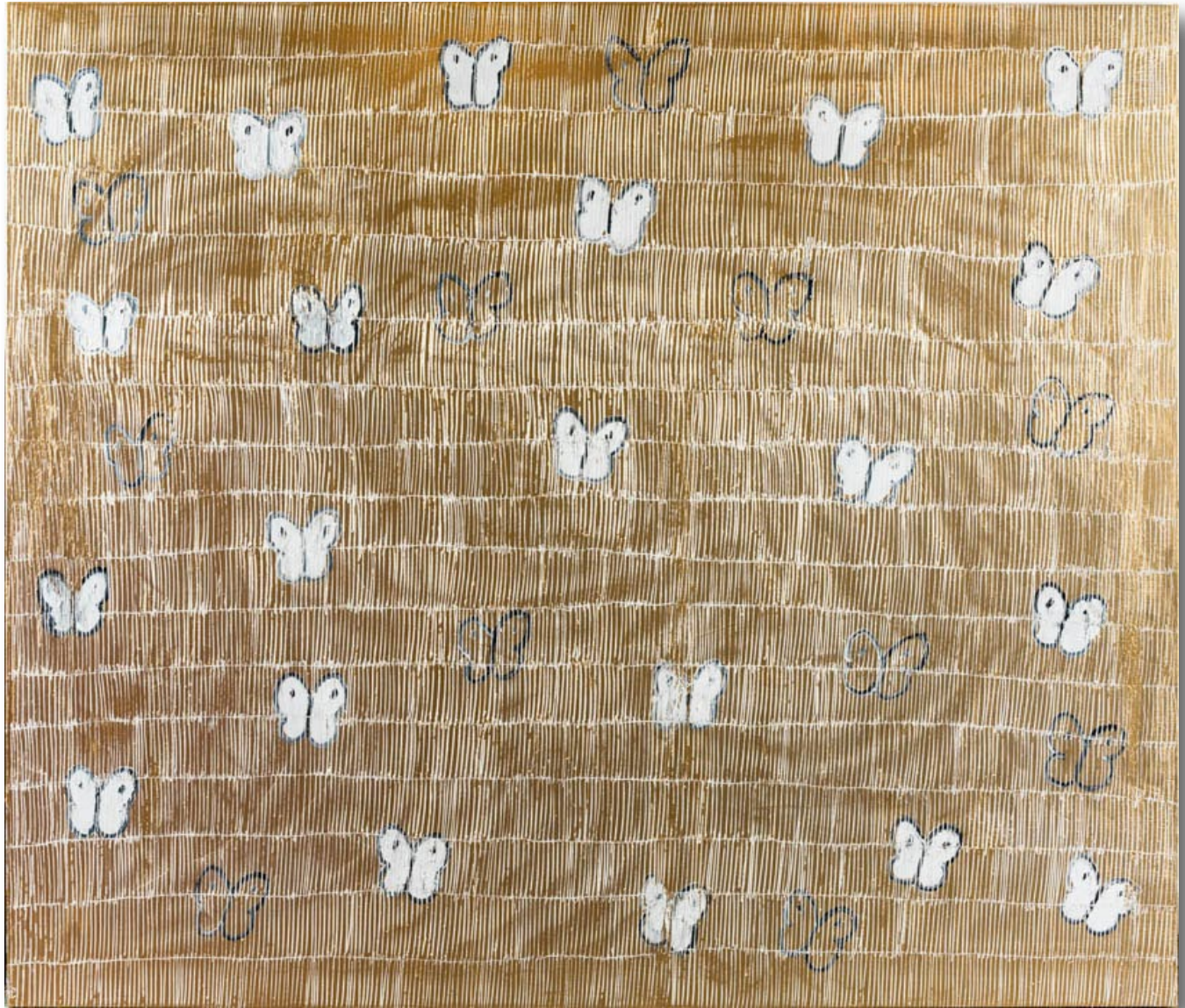
Red Totem

2021

Oil on Canvas

60 x 60 in. (152.4 x 152.4 cm.)

\$54,000 USD



Ascension Flurry

2020

Oil on Canvas

72 x 84 in. (182.88 x 213.36 cm.)

\$75,000 USD



Macaws & Scarlet

2016

Oil on Canvas

72 x 84 in. (182.88 x 213.36 cm.)

\$82,500 USD



Untitled

2015

Oil on Canvas

72 x 84 in. (182.88 x 213.36 cm.)

\$77,000 USD



Kaleidoscope

2017

Oil on Canvas

72 x 84 in. (182.88 x 213.36 cm.)

\$75,000 USD



Holland

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Broom Street Remembered

2022
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Night

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Taittinger Visit

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

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Tulip Yellow

2023
Oil on Canvas
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Tulip

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Broom Street Remembered

2022
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Garden of Belle Terre

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Tulip Red

2023

Oil on Wood

10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



2 Red

2023

Oil on Wood

10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



2 Tulips

2023

Oil on Wood

10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



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Oval

2023

Oil, Acrylic, Plaster, Resin on Wood
14 x 11 in. (35.56 x 27.94 cm.)

\$9,250 USD



3 Play White Diamond

2023

Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Wood
18 x 14 in. (45.72 x 35.56 cm.)

\$11,000 USD



Double Lilac Bunnies

2023

Oil on Wood
11 x 15 in. (27.94 x 38.1 cm.)

\$9,500 USD



Black Diamond Dust

2023

Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Blue Peace

2021

Oil & acrylic with Diamond Dust on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Barbara

2023

Oil on Canvas
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

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Blue Boy

2023

Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in.
(25.4 x 20.32 cm.)
\$6,500 USD



Guided

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Fuller

2023
Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Blue Bunny

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Clear Day

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Hombre

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Hombre

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Honolulu

2022
Oil on wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



In the Pink

2021
Oil on wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Lamb of God

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

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Maximilian

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Ireland

2020
Oil on wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Martin

2023
Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Phlox

2022
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Pink Diamond

2022
Oil & acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



New Idea Blue

2023
Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Night Watch

2022
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Red Bunny

2022
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

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Tide

2023
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

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Purple Banded Bunny

2023
Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Purple Diamond

2023
Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



Untitled

2020
Oil on Wood
12 x 9.5 in. (30.48 x 24.13 cm.)

\$8,125 USD



Untitled

2021
Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



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2020
Oil on Canvas
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$6,500 USD



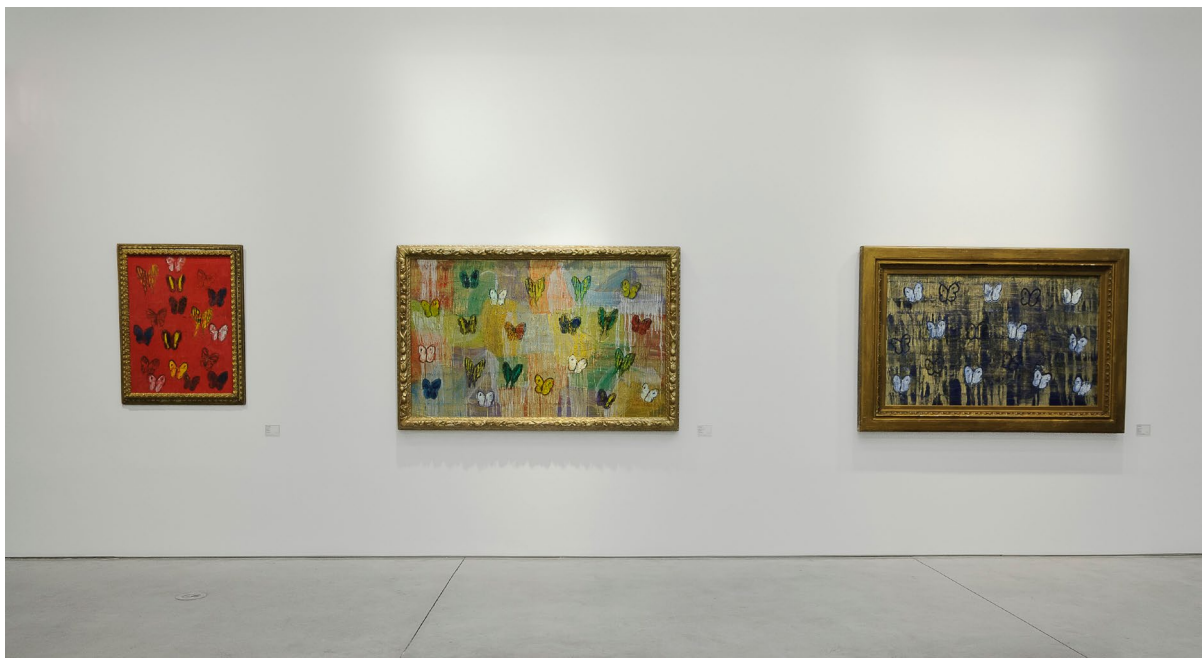
Untitled

2014
Oil on Wood
10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm.)

\$7,150 USD

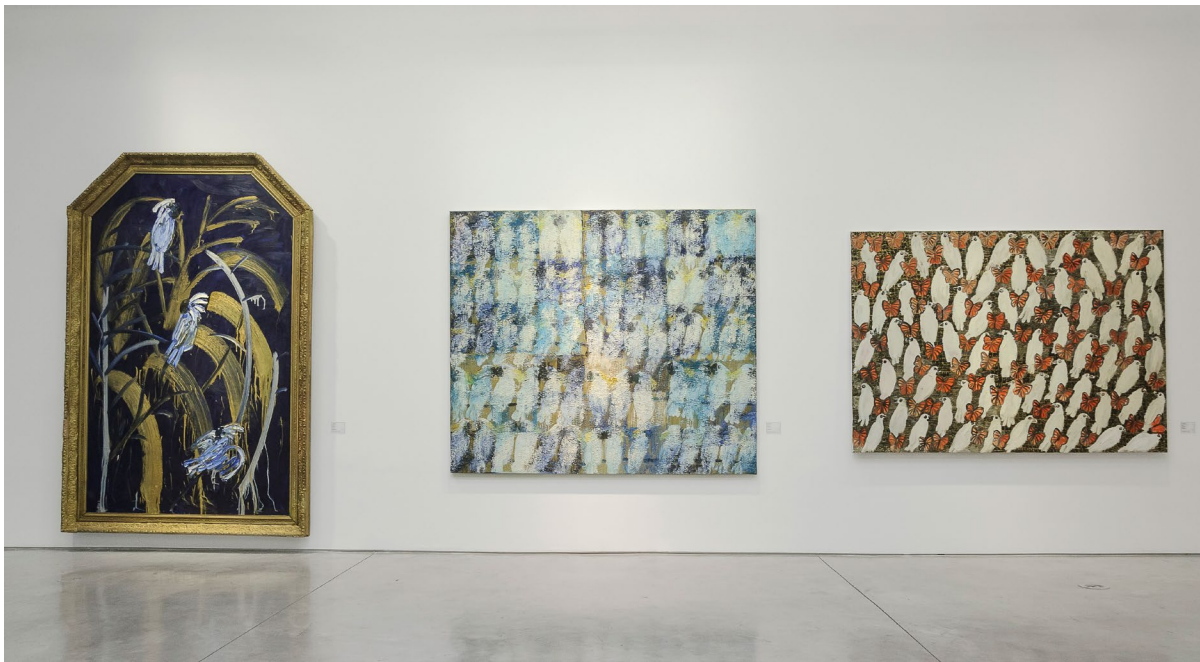


Installation view of *SPIRIT IN NATURE* by Hunt Slonem.





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Hutch Spring

2023

Oil on Canvas

40 x 40 in. (101.6 x 101.6 cm.)

\$32,000 USD



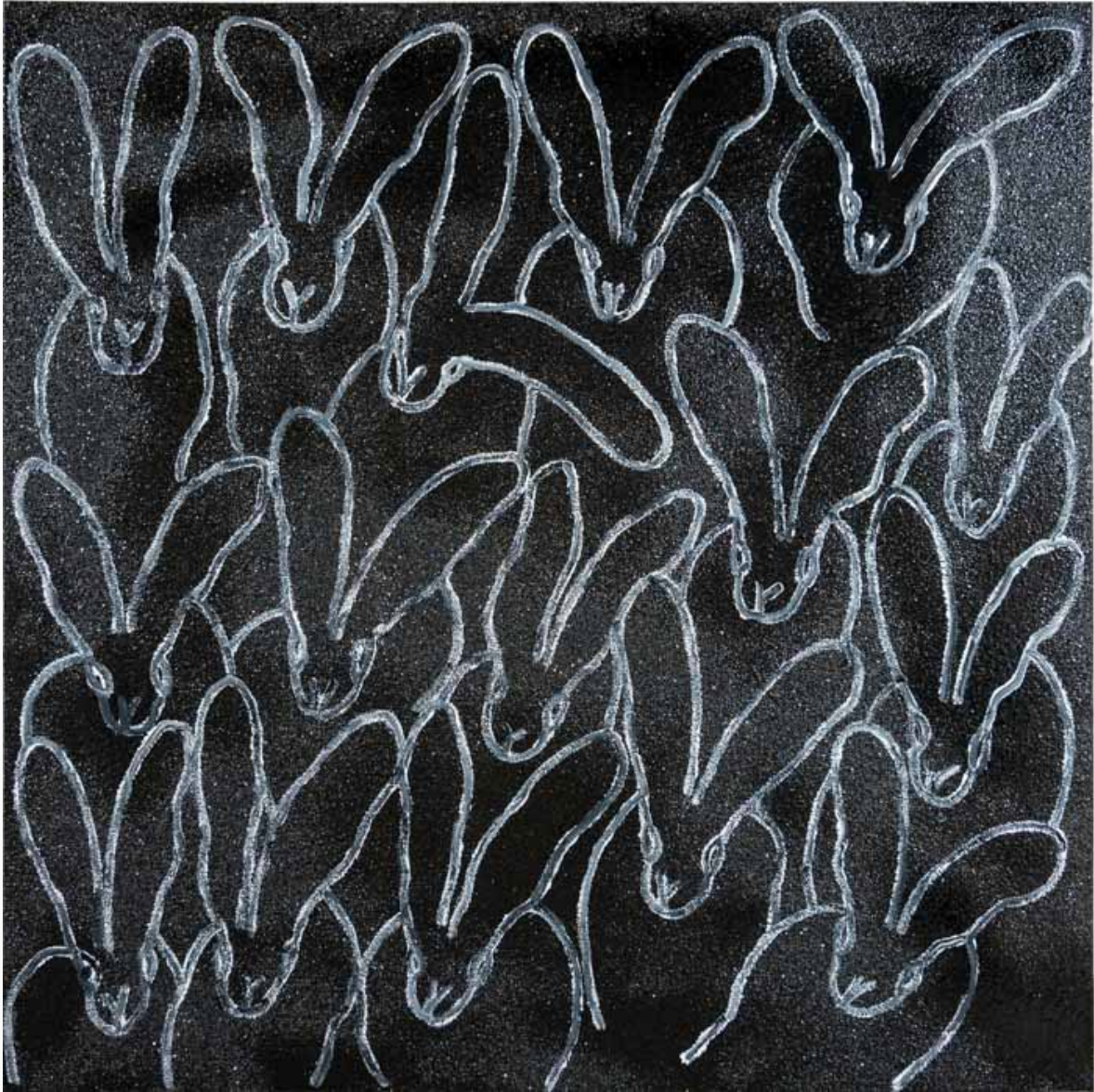
Hutch Lincoln Birthday

2023

Oil on Canvas

36 x 48 in. (91.44 x 121.92 cm.)

\$32,000 USD



Romp Eclipse (Hutch)

2022

Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Canvas
48 x 48 in. (121.92 x 121.92 cm.)

\$40,000 USD



The Blues and Diamonds

2016

Oil on Canvas

30 x 30 in. (76.2 x 76.2 cm.)

\$24,750 USD



Elements

2023

Oil on Canvas

36 x 48 in. (91.44 x 121.92 cm.)

\$34,000 USD



Morning Hour Field

2022

Oil & Acrylic w/ Diamond Dust on Canvas
30 x 40 in. (76.2 x 101.6 cm.)

\$27,000 USD



Untitled

2017

Oil on Wood

97 x 62 in. (246.38 x 157.48 cm.)

\$83,500 USD



Whisper

2011

Oil on Wood

72 x 84 in. (182.88 x 213.36 cm.)

\$86,250 USD



Peace Plan Abraham

2018

Oil on Canvas

60 x 84 in. (152.4 x 213.36 cm.)

\$78,100 USD



Lorries Castle

2022

Oil on Canvas

80 x 50 in. (203.2 x 127 cm.)

\$60,000 USD



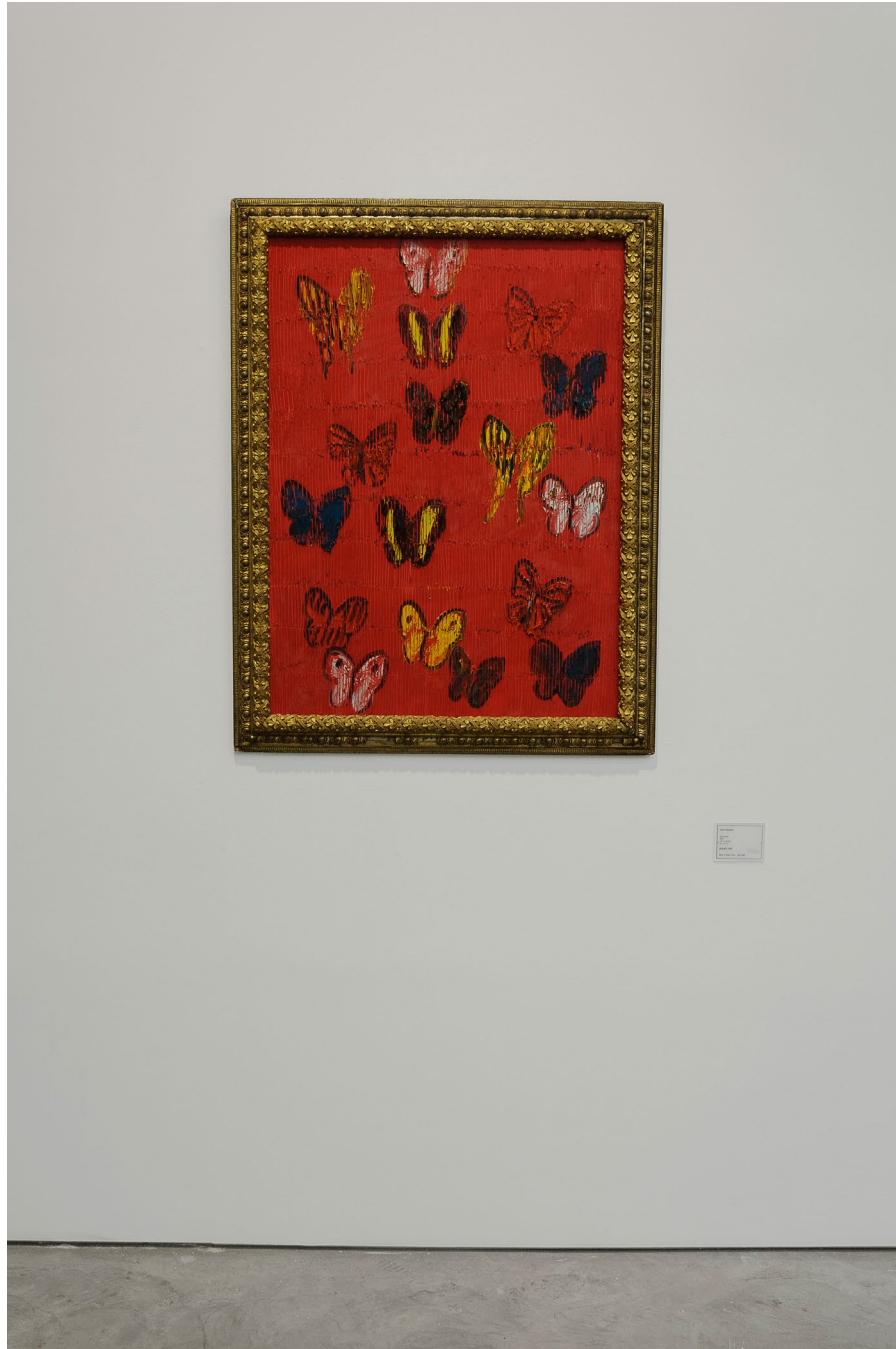
Amazons

2015

Oil on Wood

40 x 60 in. (101.6 x 152.4 cm.)

\$45,000 USD



Red Rover

2018

Oil on Wood

37 x 27 in. (93.98 x 68.58 cm.)

\$26,675 USD



Question Mark & Comma

2021

Oil on Canvas

42 x 68 in. (106.68 x 172.72 cm.)

\$49,000 USD



Storm Ascension

2023

Oil on Canvas

36 x 58.5 in. (91.44 x 148.59 cm.)

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