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When I first visited Hunt Slonem in his Soho studio in 1985 I was transported into a shimmering, vibrating, fluttering world alive with extravagant color and naturalistic intensity. From that day I have aimed to live in that soaring world through Hunt's paintings; abstractions that pulsate with repetitions of butterflies, rabbits, monkeys, and mostly birds, or mysterious portraits of animals that capture a silent purity on canvas.

A passionate animal lover who has lived with up to 250 birds, Hunt grew up in Hawaii and Nicaragua and describes his work and homes as, "the recreation of my experiences in nature as well as ... reflections of my travels and the exotic mystic and mystical experiences I've had and continue to have." As viewers we can also feel uplifted and transformed.

Hunt Slonem is a NYC artworld personality who has a following among major contemporary art collectors. Since 1977 he has had more than 350 exhibitions at galleries and museums internationally. Globally, more than 100 museums include his work in their collections, among them the Metropolitan

Museum of Art, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City.

Hunt Slonem is the subject of an extensive monograph to be published in 2011 by Vendome Publishers, NY; text by Dominique Nahas. The in-depth 30-year survey, features more than 600 vibrant illustrations. "Pleasure Palaces: The Art & Homes of Hunt Slonem" with text by Vincent Katz, was published by PowerHouse Books in 2007. In 2002 Henry R. Abrams published "Hunt Slonem, An Art Rich & Strange" which features text by Donald Kuspit. Slonem divides his time between Louisiana where he owns two plantation homes on the historic register, Albania in St. Mary's Parish and Lakeside in Pointe Coupee; and New York City where he has lived and worked since 1973.

Hunt Slonem has received numerous awards including the prestigious "Stars of Design" award in art October 2009 in New York, the Greenshields Foundation award, the National Endowment for the Arts Grant. He studied painting at Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture in Skowhegan, Maine;



Hunt Slonem in his studio

Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN; and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tulane University of Louisiana.

TEXT BY ANITA ALVIN NILERT,
DEPARTMENT, CURATOR



DOVES AND BLUE PEARLS, OIL ON CANVAS, 91 X 122 CM



HUMMINGBIRDS, OIL ON CANVAS, 122 X 122 CM



SILVER LORIES, OIL ON CANVAS, 91 X 122 CM





CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

LADY ROSS TOROCO, OIL ON WOOD, 36 X 14 CM

RED BUTTERFLIES, OIL ON WOOD, 36 X 28 CM

LORIES, OIL ON WOOD, 41 X 30 CM

RABBIT, OIL ON WOOD, 33 X 30 CM

GUARDIANS, OIL ON WOOD, 28 X 23 CM

JAYS, OIL ON CANVAS, 51 X 41 CM

RABBIT, OIL ON WOOD, 33 X 30 CM

RABBITS, OIL ON WOOD, 28 X 48 CM

AMAZONS, OIL ON WOOD, 36 X 25 CM

SWALLOWTALE, OIL ON CANVAS, 51 X 41 CM



BAYOU LORIES, OIL ON CANVAS, 76 X 122 CM



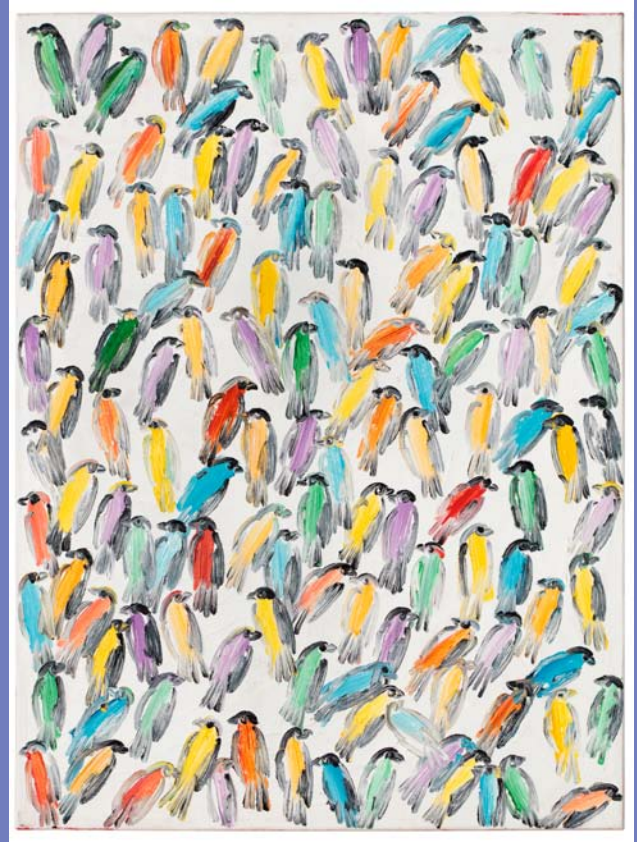
LORIES, OIL ON CANVAS, 91 X 91 CM



COCKATOOS, OIL ON CANVAS, 61 X 61 CM



QUEEN OF BAVARIA CONURES, OIL ON CANVAS, 72 X 59 CM



FINCHES, OIL ON CANVAS, 102 X 76 CM



WHITE BUTTERFLIES, OIL ON CANVAS, 76 X 63 CM



LORIES, OIL ON WOOD, 59 X 48 CM

SOLO EXHIBITIONS SINCE 2000

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| 2000 | Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
Marlborough Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Vanier Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA | | Galerie Von Stechow, Frankfurt, Germany
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY
Don O'Melveny Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL | 2010 | 12 Gallagher Lane, San Francisco, CA
Museo de Arte de El Salvador, San Salvador, C. A.
Gebert Gallery, Venice, CA
Coral Springs Museum "Birds, Butterflies, Bunnies"
Coral Springs, FL
Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal Quebec
DTR Modern Boston, MA
Thomas Masters Gallery Chicago, IL
Harmon-Meek Gallery "Small Works" Nov 21-Dec 21
Naples, FL
Museum Gallery of Modern Art Sofia, Bulgaria
National Gallery of Foreign Art Sofia, Bulgaria
Paul & Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum
"On the Bayou" Lafayette, LA
Meadows Museum of Art, Shreveport, LA
Martine Chaisson Gallery "Fanciful Fauna"
New Orleans, LA
DTR Modern Palm Beach, FL
City of Varna Art Museum Varna, Bulgaria
ARC Fine Art Fairfield, CT
Gebert Contemporary Sante Fe, NM
Harmon-Meek Gallery "Paintings of Albania
Plantation and Bayou Teche" Naples, FL |
| 2001 | Robert McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Marcel Sitcoske Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY
Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
Mariella Gonzalez Lereña Galeria de Arte,
Punta del Este, Uruguay
Marlborough, Anguilla, British West Indies
Vanier Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ | 2006 | Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Elaine Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
Miriam Shiell Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY | | |
| 2002 | Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY
Vanier Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Robert McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
Paula Brown Gallery, Toledo, OH | 2007 | The Von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL
Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, FL
Olin Gallery, Roanoke University, Salem, VA
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Opelousas Museum of Art, Opelousas, FL
Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH
Heriard Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Ogden Museum of Southern Art New Orleans, LA
Gebert Contemporary Sante Fe, NM | | |
| 2003 | Alva Gallery, New London, CT
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Handsel Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Morgan Gallery, Kansas City
Ten High Street, Camden, M E
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL | 2008 | Marlborough Chelsea New York, NY
Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal Quebec
DTR Modern, Boston, MA
Heriard-Cimino Gallery New Orleans, LA
Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
Cuadro Fine Art, Dubai, UAE
Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ
Seaside Gallery/Ogden Museum, Seaside, FL
Elaine Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL | 2011 | ANNOUNCED
Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
Peabody Museum of Art, Salem, MA
Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL
Dec 17 - Mar 11, 2012
George Washington University Museum
Washington, DC
Brenau University Gainesville, GA
Gibbs Museum of Art Charleston, SC
Alexandria Museum Alexandria, LA |
| 2004 | Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY
Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, Arizona
Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL
Louisiana Museum of Art & Science, Baton Rouge, LA
Millenia Gallery, Orlando, FL | 2009 | DTR Modern, Palm Beach, FL
Galerie Von Stechow, Frankfurt, Germany
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, LA
Rymer Gallery Nashville, TN
Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal Quebec
DTR Modern, Boston, MA
PG Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Gettysburg Festival, Gettysburg, PA | 2012 | Bradbury Gallery at Arkansas State Jonesboro, AR |
| 2005 | Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL
Evansville Museum of Art History & Science,
Evansville, IN
Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ | | | | |

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Academy of the Arts, Easton, Maryland
American Banaco, New York, NY
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Art Museum of West Virginia, Roanoke, VA
Artbank Program, United States Department of State, Washington D.C.
Bahrain National Museum, Bahrain UAE
Bass Museum of Art, Miami, FL.
Bates College Museum of Arts, Olin Art Center, Lewiston, ME
Bergen Museum of Art and Science, Paramus, NJ
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL
Borough Hall, Brooklyn, NY
Bowdoin Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME
Brandeis University Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA
Alexander Breast Gallery, Jacksonville University Museum, Jacksonville, FL
Children's Museum of Naples, Naples, FL
Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA
Colegio de Architecto, Quito, Ecuador
Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
Coral Springs Museum, Coral Springs, FL
Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, NH
Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN
Danville Museum, Danville, VA
Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport, IA
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH
Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
Delgado University, New Orleans, LA
Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville, IN
Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY
Farnsworth Library & Art Museum, Rockland, ME
Ford's Theatre, Washington, DC
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
The Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI
Florida International University Art Museum, Miami, FL
Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain

Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY
Guilin Art Museum, Guilin Guang XI P.R. China
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Henie-Onstad Kunstsenter, Hovikodden, Norway
Hofstra Museum, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
Housatonic Museum, Bridgeport, CT
Human Systems Technology, Baltimore, MD
Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN
The Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and Design of Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
J. Patrick Lannan Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Community College Museum of Art, Lake Worth, FL
Le Musée d'Art Haitian, Port au Prince, Haiti
The Von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL
Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY
Maier Museum of Art, Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, VA
Memphis Brooks Museum, Memphis, TN
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Manila, Philippines
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Miami-Dade Community College South Campus, Miami, FL
Miami University, Oxford, OH
Mills College Art Museum, Mills College, Oakland, CA
Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS
Mita Corporation, Fairfield, NJ
Michener Museum of Art, Doylestown, PA
Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL
The National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Neuberger Museum, Purchase College/State University of New York, Purchase, NY
Newcomb Art Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
New York Historical Society, New York, NY
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

Northfield Nt. Hermon School, Mt. Hermon, MA
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
Olin Gallery, Roanoke College, Salem, VA
Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City, OK
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
Port Authority, One World Trade Center (Mural), New York, NY
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
Pulitzer Collection, Amsterdam, Holland
Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY
Saint Louis University, Cupples House & McNamee Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Saint Mary's College, Saint Mary City, MD
Saint Petersburg Museum of Fine Art, St. Petersburg, FL
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
Salt Queen Foundation, Southampton, NY
Sidney Art Gallery and Museum, Port Orchard, WA
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Syracuse University Art Collection, Syracuse, NY
Stamford Museum and Nature Center, Stamford, CT
Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN
Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, GA
The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii
United States Department of State, Washington, D.C.
University of Arizona, Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
University of Maine at Machias Art Galleries, Machias, ME
University of Michigan, Art Museum Project, Dearborn, MI
University of Oklahoma, Fred Jones Art Center, Norman, OK
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, FL
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
Von Leibig Art Center, Naples, FL
Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS
Wurth Museum, Kunzelsau, Germany

EXHIBITION ONGOING THROUGH OCTOBER 2
OPENING RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 8 FROM 17:00 TO 20:00
CURATED BY ANITA ALVIN NILERT, DEP,ART,MENT



PEACE PLAN, OIL ON CANVAS, 76 X 102 CM

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