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Unveiling Hunt Slonem's "Bunnies"

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Since high school, I have tried to say "rabbit, rabbit, rabbit" as the first thing on the first day of every month. It's harder than it seems but, oh, so worth the joy when you do. When I think about the joy in the simple things, I know there is a collection of "bunnies" that reminds me life is a blessing and the power of art Unveiling Hunt Slonem's "Bunnies" can bring joy to the simplest of treasures.

There's a little jewel box strategically located in the heart of Napa's busy downtown shopping district, the Serge Sorokko Gallery. It beckons art enthusiasts with a seamless blend of artistic brilliance and exquisite taste. Under the visionary guidance of Serge Sorokko, this recently opened second location of his esteemed San Francisco gallery has garnered acclaim for its discerning curation and impeccable collections.



It boasts an impressive roster of renowned global artists like Donald Sultan, Francesco Clemente, and Ross Bleckner, as well as the iconic American painter, Hunt Slonem, whose exhibition is now on view there. Capturing the hearts and imaginations of art aficionados worldwide, Slonem's whimsical and captivating bunny paintings take center stage within the Sorokko Gallery.

The collection in Napa is timed to coincide with the artist's ambitious installation on view through November 24 at the historic Palazzo Bembo in Venice, Italy. Titled "The Bunny Wall," the bold, sight-specific installation in Venice has been guest-curated by Serge Sorokko and presented by the European Cultural Centre as part of the 60th International Art Exhibition of the 2024 Biennale di Venezia.

Hunt Slonem has carved a unique niche for himself with his vibrant and enchanting depictions of bunnies, butterflies, and birds as well as insightful portraits of iconic international personalities. His ability to infuse his subjects with life through bold brushstrokes and a vivid color palette has made his artworks coveted by collectors and connoisseurs worldwide.



Recognizing the magic and allure of Slonem's bunny paintings, Serge Sorokko has meticulously curated an exceptional selection of the artist's most sought-after paintings for both his gallery and the Venice Biennale.

Stepping into the modern and elegant Sorokko Gallery is akin to entering a realm where the leporine spirit comes alive in a mesmerizing kaleidoscope of colors. Each painting captures the essence and spirit of these beloved creatures, showcasing Slonem's masterful technique as he breathes life into his "harey" subjects. A sense of wonder and fascination fills the gallery while collectors aspire to build their own "Bunny Walls" by collecting each individualized bunny painting.

The diverse range of Slonem's bunny paintings ensures there is something to captivate every viewer and collector. Whether playfully mischievous or serenely introspective, the rabbits depicted in these artworks seem to transcend the canvas, inviting visitors to immerse themselves in a world of joy and curiosity.



Displayed individually or in groups, these paintings radiate undeniable charm and evoke a sense of childlike wonder. They symbolize fertility, rebirth, and new beginnings. In a world where chaos and uncertainty often prevail, these works of art act as gentle reminders of the resilience of life and the hope that accompanies it.

Serge Sorokko's passion for art and his unwavering dedication to showcasing exceptional works are evident throughout his galleries. His expert curation of the galleries' most celebrated artists allows visitors to embark on a fascinating journey and experience the sheer joy of art. Hunt Slonem's extraordinary collection celebrates the remarkable talent of an acclaimed artist and highlights the transformative power of art to uplift and inspire.

So, as you step into the magnificent Serge Sorokko Gallery in Napa, allow the English superstition "rabbit, rabbit, rabbit" to guide you into a world where art and imagination intertwine. Let yourself be captivated by the vivacious brushstrokes and vibrant colors that bring Slonem's bunnies to life. This exhibition is a testament to the everlasting allure of art and the profound impact it can have on our lives.

Let the Sorokko Gallery be your gateway to a realm of enchantment, where each brushstroke ignites a sense of wonder and delight that lingers long after you leave, especially on the first of every month.

Rabbit, rabbit, rabbit.

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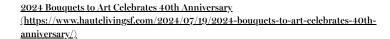
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