



HUNT SLONEM : *BUTTERFLIES, BUNNIES AND BIRDS*

February 18 - April 5, 2010

Opening reception: Saturday, March 6th, 6 – 8:30PM

Artist's remarks at 8PM

von Auersperg Art Gallery, Deerfield Academy

Hunt Slonem is "a romantic with a bit of Abstract Expressionist brush" according to art critic Vincent Katz. Ilka Scobie notes that "his familiar and widely exhibited repertoire of exotic birds, animals and flora pulse with vibrant color and immediacy." Ronny Cohen praises his "rich, luminous compositions that are not only a source of visual pleasure but also reflect his long-standing preoccupation with the natural world as a site of spiritual transcendence." Slonem's paintings belong to many museums and collections around the world, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York.