

HUNT SLONEM

Hunt Slonem was born in Kittery, Maine in 1951; the eldest of four children. After completing school, which included living in Nicaragua as an exchange student at the age of 16, Slonem began his undergraduate studies at Vanderbilt University. He then spent six months of his sophomore year at the University of the Americas in San Andres Colula, Puebla, Mexico, eventually graduating with a Bachelors of Art in Painting and Art History from Tulane University in New Orleans.

During his collegiate years, Slonem attended the prestigious Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Maine, where he was exposed to influential artists from the New York area including Alex Katz, Alice Neel, Richard Estes, Jack Levine, Louise Nevelson and Al Held. This exposure played a pivotal role in Slonem's artistic career, as it aided in his decision to move to New York in 1973. Three years after his arrival, Slonem received a painting grant from the Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation in Montreal, Canada and began painting extensively. However, it was his time spent in Nicaragua that Slonem credits with most influencing and inspiring his work. The country's tropical landscape has informed not only Slonem's process, but also his need to be surrounded by the nature he paints; to this day he often works with a bird or two perched on his shoulder. Exotic birds also greatly inspire the artist's work; he has a personal aviary, in which he keeps anywhere from 30 to 100 birds of various species at his Brooklyn-based studio.

As Slonem's career progressed, he became an active participant in Manhattan's burgeoning art scene, lauded not only for his artistic talent but for his vibrant fashion sense. He was introduced to and befriended prominent figures within the artistic community including Sylvia Miles, Truman Capote, Liza Minelli, Monique van Voor- en and Andy Warhol. In the early 1980s, Slonem began working on his critically acclaimed series of "bunny paintings" after discovering that he was born in the Year of the Rabbit, according to the Chinese zodiac calendar. He often repeats imagery in this series, as he finds the act to be similar to spiritual meditation. Slonem believes that "repetition is very important" and begins each day painting, treating each moment as one of profound meditation and channeling of God or a higher consciousness. To date, his bunny paintings remain a part of his morning ritual, as well as a pivotal theme in his artwork.

UPCOMING SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Galerie Von Stechow, Frankfurt, Germany
Rosenbaum Contemporary Art, Boca Raton and Miami, FL
Galerie Sono, Norwalk CT
Pop-UP Bunny Wall, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
DTR Boston, Boston, MA
TBD - Rarity Gallery, Mykonos Greece
Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA
The State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

Krasnoyarsk Contemporary Art Museum, Krasnoyarsk, Russia
Quidley & Co, Nantucket, MA
Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Coats Wright Art and Design, Carmel, Indiana
Serge Sorokko Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Between Two Worlds, Madison Galleries, La Jolla, CA
Marywood University, Scranton, PA
Budapest Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest
Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
McHugh Gallery, Aspen, CO

2018 National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana, Kazakhstan
Central State Museum of Kazakhstan, Almaty, Kazakhstan
National Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
Ville de St. Tropez
Everhart Museum, Scranton, PA

2019 San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 Space SBH, Carré D'Or, Gustavia, St Barthélemy
Patron Dinner Honoring Hunt, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH

2016 *Phases of Faces*, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
Contemporary Redux, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
100 Bunnies, Cuadro Fine Art, Dubai, UAE
Hunt Slonem: Color and Composition, Harmon - Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
DTR Palm Beach, FL Book signing
All Things Bright and Beautiful, Space SBH, St. Barthélemy
Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT
The Worlds of Hunt Slonem, Russell Collection of Fine Art, Austin, TX
Hunt Slonem, Gremillion Fine Art, Houston, TX
Tablescape at Lenox Hill Gala, New York, NY
Hunt Slonem, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Antebellum Pop!, Shaw Center of the Arts, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA
Book signing at Memphis Art by Design, Memphis, TN
Work From The Artists Studio, Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
Bunnies, Madison Gallery, La Jolla, CA
Hunt Slonem in Boston, DTR Modern, Boston, MA
Art Panelist at Southern Style Now Festival, New Orleans, LA
Galerie Sono, Norwalk, CT
Hunt Slonem, McHugh Gallery, Aspen, CO
Creatures Great and Small, Jessica Hagen Fine Art & Design, Newport, RI
Fauna, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
Bayou, Birds and Butterflies, Bayou Teche Museum, New Iberia, LA
Hunt Slonem, Martine Chaisson Gallery, New Orleans, LA

Hunt Slonem, New Gallery of Modern of Art, Charlotte, NC
The Winter Collective: Works on Paper, Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
Hunt Slonem, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
Space SBH, Carré D'Or, Gustavia, St Barthélemy

- 2015 Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Russian Academy of the Arts, Moscow, Russia
Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada
Vogelsang Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Turkey International Art Fair, Vogelsang Gallery, Istanbul, TK
SOFA Art Fair, Hawk Galley, Chicago, IL
TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
Gremillion Fine Art, Houston, TX
Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, ON
Hawk Gallery, Columbus, OH
Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
Coats-Wright Gallery, Carmel, IN
DTR Modern, Boston, MA
Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece
Galerie Sono, South Norwalk, CT
Serge Sorokko Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
The Sultan Gallery, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation - Gallery at Center of Creative Education, West Palm Beach, FL
Art Miami, Dean Project, Miami FL

- 2014 Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC
Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
Deland Museum of Art, Deland, FL
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
Flint Museum of Art, Flint, MI
Louisiana Arts & Sciences Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Gremillion Fine Art, Houston, TX
Galerie Sono, Norwalk, CT
McHugh Gallery, Aspen, CO
Quidley & Co., Nantucket, MA
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
Madison Gallery, La Jolla, CA
Dallas Art Fair: Madison Gallery, Dallas, TX
DTR Modern Gallery, Boston, MA
DTR Modern Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Galerie Von Stechow, Frankfurt, Germany
Serge Sorokko Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Martine Chaisson Gallery, New Orleans, LA

- 2013 Paul & Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum, University of Lafayette, LA
Cuadro Fine Art, Dubai, UAE
Shaw Center, Baton Rouge, LA
Martine Chaisson, New Orleans, LA
Childrens Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
McHugh Gallery, Aspen, CO
Gremillion & Co., Dallas, TX
Serge Sorokko Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Quebec
Madison Gallery, La Jolla, CA
DTR Modern, Boston, MA
Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
Gilman Contemporary, Ketchum, ID
ARC Fine Art, Fairfield, CT
Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY
DTR Modern Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL
DTR Modern Georgetown, Washington, DC
New Gallery of Modern Art, Charlotte, NC
Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA
Harmon Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Bradbury Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2012 Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Gremillion & Co., Houston, TX
DTR Modern, Palm Beach, FL
DTR Modern, Washington, DC
McHugh Gallery, Aspen, CO
DTR Modern, Boston, MA
Galeria Espacio, San Salvador, El Salvador
Martine Chaisson Gallery, New Orleans, LA
New Gallery of Modern Art Bulgaria, Sofia, Bulgaria
Mabeyn Gallery at Chamberlain House, Besiktas, Istanbul
- 2011 Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA
New Gallery of Modern Art, Charlotte, NC
Martine Chaisson Gallery New Orleans, LA
Couture Galleri, Stockholm, Sweden
Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL
Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
DTR Modern Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
DTR Modern Gallery, Boston, MA

Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Etra Fine Art, Miami, FL

2010 DTR Modern, Boston, MA
DTR Modern, Palm Beach, FL
ARC Fine Art, Fairfield, CT
Coral Springs Museum, Coral Springs, FL
Gebert Gallery, Venice, CA & Santa Fe, NM
Martine Chaisson Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Meadows Museum of Art, Shreveport, LA
Thomas Masters Gallery, Chicago, IL
Gallerie Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Museo de Arte San Salvador, San Salvador, C.A.
Museum Gallery of Modernism, Sofia, Bulgaria
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
National Gallery of Foreign Art Sofia, Bulgaria
Paul & Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum, Lafayette, LA

2009 DTR Modern, Palm Beach, FL
Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
Rymer Gallery, Nashville, TN
DTR Modern, Boston, MA
PG Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Gettysburg Festival, Gettysburg, PA
Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, LA
Gallerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal Quebec
Gallerie Von Stechow, Frankfurt, Germany

2008 Marlborough Chelsea New York, NY
DTR Modern, Boston, MA
Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
Cuadro Fine Art, Dubai, UAE
Elaine Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ
Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Quebec
Heriard-Cimino Gallery New Orleans, LA
Seaside Gallery/Ogden Museum, Seaside, FL

2007 Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
Wasmer Gallery at Ursuline College, Pepperpike, OH
Opelousas Museum of Art, Opelousas, FL
Gebert Contemporary, Sante Fe, NM
Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Harmon-Meek, Naples, FL
George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, FL
 Olin Gallery, Roanoke, VA
 The Von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL
- 2006 Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 Elaine Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
 Miriam Shiell Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Chiaroscuro Gallery, Sante Fe, NM
 Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
 Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2005 Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, FL
 Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL
 Galerie Von Stechow, Dusseldorf, Germany
 Evansville Museum of Art, Evansville, IN
 Chiaroscuro Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 Galerie Von Stechow, Frankfurt, Germany
 Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
 Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY
 Don Oâ€™™ Melveny Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 The Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2004 Vanier Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 Handsel Gallery, Sante Fe, NM
 Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
 Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL
 Louisiana Museum of Art & Science, Baton Rouge, LA
 Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY
 Millenia Gallery, Orlando, FL
- 2003 Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
 Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
- 2002 Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY
 Vanier Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 Robert McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
 Handsel Gallery, Sante Fe, NM
 Heriard-Cimino Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Alva Gallery, New London, CT
 Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL
 Paula Brown Gallery, Toledo, OH

TELEVISION

- 2008 CBS SUNDAY MORNING, April 13, Nationwide
- 1996 GOOD DAY NEW YORK, WNYW TV, March 15, New York
- 1995 N.H.K., "NEW YORKERS, Hunt Slonem"
- 1993 GOOD DAY NEW YORK, WNYW TV, Nov 1, New York
- 1992 Amy Atkins. FOX 5 NEWS, Jan 1, New York
- 1992 What's Up New York? PVE/NHK, Show #73, Jan 11, Japan
- 1992 Jeanie Moos. Prime News. CNN, Feb 12, Nationwide
- 1992 THE MARTY ANTIONETTE SHOW., Sept 24, New York
- 1991 Antonio Guccione. Hunt Slonem: The Movie.
- 1990 BNN Spotlight. BOMBAY BROADCASTING, New York
- 1990 Hunt Slonem Report. DAIWA NEW YORK VIEW, Japan

AWARDS

- 1991 National Endowment for the Arts
- 1986 MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, N.H.
- 1984 MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, N.H.
- 1983 MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, N.H. Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
- 1982 Millay Colony, Austerlitz, NY
- 1978 Cultural Council Foundation Arts Project, NY
- 1976 Elizabeth T. Greenshields Foundation, Grant for Painting, Montreal, Canada
- 1968 Rotary International Exchange Student, Managua, Nicaragua

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Academy of the Arts, Easton, MD
- American Banaco, New York, NY
- Alexander Brest Gallery, Jacksonville University Museum, Jacksonville, FL
- American Bar Association, Washington, DC
- ARK Restaurant Corporation
- Art Museum of West Virginia, Roanoke, VA
- Art Museum, Mills College, Oakland, CA
- Artbank Program, US Department of State, Washington DC
- Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Bahrain National Museum, Bahrain, UAE
- Bass Museum, Miami Beach, FL
- Bates College Museum of Arts, Olin Art Center, Lewiston, MD
- Bergen Museum of Art and Science, Hackensack, NJ
- Best Products, Richmond, VA
- Birmingham College Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
- Borough Hall, Brooklyn, NY
- Bowdoin Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME

Brandeis University Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, NY
Childrens Hospital, New Orleans, LA
Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA
Citibank, N.A.
Clifford Russell, Inc., New York, NY
Colegio de Arquitecto, Quito, Ecuador
Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville ME
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
Continental Airlines
Crummy, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione, Newark, NJ
Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, NH
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
E.I.Dupont De Nemours, New York, NY
Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville, IN
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
Farnsworth Library & Art Museum, Rockland, ME
The Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI
Florida International University Art Museum, Miami, FL
Forbes, New York, NY
Forgman Co., Louisville, KY
Glenbow Museum of Art, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Guilin Art Museum, Guilin Guang XI P.R. China
Goldman Sachs Co., NY
Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Henie-Onstad Kunstsenter, Hovikodden, Norway
Hilton, Guam
Hofstra Museum, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
Housatonic Museum, Bridgeport, CT
HRH Headquarters, Washington, DC
Human Systems Technology, Baltimore, MD
Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN
IBM Corporation
Intercontinental Hotel, Miami, FL
Jewish Home & Hospital For Aged, New York, NY
The Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
J. Patrick Lannan Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Community College Museum of Art, Lake Worth, FL
L'Ermitage Hotel, Hollywood, CA
Le Musee d'Art Haitian, Port au Prince, Haiti
Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY

Maier Museum of Art, Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, VA
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., New York, NY
Marriot Corporation
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Manila, Philippines
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Miami-Dade Community College South Campus, Miami, FL
Miller, Anderson & Sherrerd, Conshohocken, PA
Mills College
Mint Art Museum, Charlotte, NC
Miro Foundation, Spain
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS
Mita Corporation, NJ
Mitchener Museum of Art, Doylestown, PA
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL
National Gallery, Washington, DC
Neuberger Museum, Purchase College/State of New York, Purchase, NY
New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
NY American Telephone & Telegraph, New York, NY
New York Historical Society, New York, NY
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
Nieman-Marcus, Dallas, TX
Northfield Mt. Hermon School, Mt. Hermon, MA
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
Opelousas Museum of Art , Opelousas, LA
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
Oude Kirk, Amsterdam , Netherlands
Oklahoma City Art Museum, Oklahoma City, OK
Olin Gallery, Roanoke , Salem, VA
Paine Webber, Inc., Lincoln Harbour, NJ
Pierce, Atwood, Scribner, Allen, Smith & Lancaster, Portland, ME
Port Authority, One World Trade Center (Mural), New York, NY
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
Primavera Systems, Cynwyd, PA
Princess Cruise Lines
Pulitzer Collection, Amsterdam, Holland
Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY
Readers Digest Inc., Pleasantville, NY
Relume Corporation, Troy, MI
Roger Ogdon Company, New Orleans, LA
Saint Agatha's Childrens Home, New York, NY
Saint Louis University, Museum of Contemporary Religious Art, St. Louis, MO
Saint Mary's College, Saint Mary's City, MD
Saint Petersburg Museum of Fine Art, St. Petersburg, FL

Salt Queen Foundation, Southampton, NY
Sanco General Corporation
Sidney Art Gallery and Museum, Port Orchard, WA
Simpson & Thatcher, New York, NY
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Stamford Museum and Nature Center, Stamford, CT
Silvestri Corporation, Chicago, IL
Sonesta Corporation, Boston, MA
Takashima Corporation, HI
Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN
Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
The Von Liebig Art Center, Naples , FL
TRW Corporation, Lyndhurst, OH
The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
Tucker Anthony, Inc., New York, NY
U.M.K.C. John & Maxine Belger Family Foundation, Kansas City, MO
United States Department of State, Washington, DC
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
Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, FL
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College , Pepperpike , OH
Wellin Museum of Art, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS
Wurth Museum, Kunzelsau, Germany
Zale Corporation, Dallas, TX