

In the Heat of the Moment

THE PASSIONATE PALETTE OF ASENCIO

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"My art has always been a source of strength, but more importantly, a platform to pay homage to the relevance of the human condition and the bonds that are created by our sensitivity."

—Asencio

It's no coincidence that EC Galleries feels a sudden rush of heat each summer, specifically when late August rolls around. That rise in temperature has a little to do with the warmer weather in San Diego, but much more to do with what's going on inside the gallery.

From his passionate and fiery brush strokes to his striking use of color—Contemporary Painter Asencio has generated a powerful attraction that continues to draw admirers and collectors from all over the world. This August, Asencio returns to Exclusive Collections for his annual art show, to reveal his latest original paintings on canvas. Show dates are Friday, August 27th from 6–9 pm, Saturday, August 28th from 6–9 pm and Sunday, August 29th from 12–5 pm at our Fashion Valley Gallery.

Asencio has emerged as one of the most intriguing young artists working today. Best known for his sensual masterpieces of the female form, he gathers inspiration from the naturalism of the female body and his appreciation of beauty, then blends the classical ideals of figurative painting with a unique contemporary style that has become revered in his art.

Whether classified as "Abstract Expressionism" or "Abstract Realism," Asencio's work cannot be pigeonholed by style or semantics. He is an award-winning, widely-collected artist and his work is exhibited in more than 60 galleries worldwide.

Merging introspection and visual spectacle, Asencio's personal investigations of femininity, spirituality and abstraction possess the power to transform today's ideals of elegance and contemporary sensuality. His unmistakable avant-garde execution of paint on canvas has also set him apart as an intriguing live art performer—where he paints his subjects (female models) live for a captive audience.

Last summer, for his show entitled "Crescendo," guests of our gallery had the rare opportunity to experience a live "duet" performance—featuring Asencio, alongside Concert Rock Violinist, Aaron Meyer. This spectacular and emotional collaboration of live art and music left visitors truly inspired and excited that they had witnessed something so special. Due to the overwhelming response from last year, Meyer will return to EC this August and accompany Asencio for an "Encore" performance.

If the titles of his paintings (*Endeavor*, *Illumination*, *Whisper*, *Solace*...) don't intrigue you—then we invite you to be awe-struck and inspired this August as we celebrate and admire this award-winning, passionate artist.

"Day Dream"
Fine Art Limited Edition
30" x 30"



About Aaron Meyer

Concert Rock Violinist Aaron Meyer performs cutting-edge original music and arrangements with virtuosity and passion. Meyer brings his fresh and invigorating instrumental style to the stage and genuinely connects with audiences of all ages. His unique brand of music bridges world, contemporary-progressive rock and classical genres. A classically trained violinist since age 5, Meyer debuted with the Philadelphia Orchestra at age 11, and has soloed with major international symphony orchestras and ballet companies, in addition to performing for many world leaders and Dignitaries.

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