

HAPPENINGS

ASENCIO From London to San Diego August 26, 27 & 28, 2011

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When an artist reaches critical acclaim in their own country, it becomes difficult to contain the artwork within just one geographic region. Such is the case with artist Henry Asencio. Not only has his art been exhibited in the United Kingdom since 2003, this year marked a very special milestone for the artist. Asencio hosted an exclusive art show to showcase his work at a prominent Mayfair gallery in the heart of London's gallery district.

In March of 2011, Asencio traveled with artist agent James Thorn to London. They were met by more than 300 anxiously-awaiting collectors and fans in an exciting champagne reception. This "one night only artist appearance" had all the makings of a Hollywood red carpet event! The London venue featured an exciting live painting performance with model by Asencio and was beautifully hung with a variety of new paintings by the artist. The opulent reception included a presentation by Gallery Director Daniel Tills, who proclaimed, "We are delighted and honored to be hosting this truly inspiring exhibition from a major presence in the art world, artist Henry Asencio!"

Simon Pitts, a reporter from the BBC, was also present with his film crew to document the entire night's festivities. "The love and appreciation for Asencio's art by all the collectors tonight was overwhelming," he expressed.

"It was an incredibly dynamic and packed gallery event – with standing-room only!" said James Thorn. "Well over twenty paintings and fine art limited Editions were acquired by collectors from all over the UK and Asencio's painting demonstration was powerful! It was quite obvious that many of our friends across the pond have discovered a passion for this American artist!"

On the heels of his tremendous international success, Asencio is now working towards his next major show in the United States. Collectors can look forward to the dramatic unveiling of the largest body of Asencio originals in

the world, this August at EC Gallery Fashion Valley.

Further, Asencio's newest inspired collection will investigate the relationship between man and woman. It will also include the quintessential female form as Asencio continues to investigate, "Solace in the Midst of Chaos."

About Henry Asencio: avant-garde in execution, Asencio's art blends the classical ideals of figurative painting with a unique, contemporary style. Merging introspection and visual spectacle, his personal investigations of femininity, spirituality and abstraction possess the power to transform today's ideals of elegance and contemporary sensuality.





"Resolution" Fine art limited Edition, 15" x 20"



"Chaos" Fine art limited Edition, 15" x 20"

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