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HENRY ASENCIO

Artist to the Stars

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Celebrities are trendsetters who can afford to buy things the average person can only dream of. They travel and shop the world’s most desirable places, and what do they like to collect? Art! At least that’s what rapper Ice-T, his wife Coco, and actress Anne Heche like to do — and they’re just a few of our favorite celebrity connoisseurs.

Artist Henry Asencio has made a name for himself in celebrity circles with collectors such as Brad Pitt, George Clooney, and Billy Crystal, who received his work at the recent 2012 Oscars®.

Although a feather in his cap, Asencio prefers to focus on the non-celebrities who enjoy and collect his art. He has created stunning commissioned works for collectors of all walks of life, including many paintings of couples and mothers with child.

Asencio proclaims his admiration for artists who choose their own path — those who are inspired to follow their muse regardless of what

others might think. “If I can bring as much integrity in terms of choosing my own path and following it, I’ll be happy. The recognition I don’t need as much.”

Taking his inspiration from life, Asencio starts his work with an impulse, a gesture drawing. It is only then he begins to mix his oils and introduce color. Finally, his palette knife in hand, he applies the thick swaths of paint that have come to define his style.

Asencio has been working toward his annual August show where he will unveil a new collection of original paintings inspired by the female form. The works are personal investigations of femininity, spirituality, and abstraction that possess the power to translate our contemporary notions of sensuality into simple elegance.

Be sure to join us! You never know who you might see in the crowd!