

## A LETURE



TREASURE III AT Just call him the king of hop culture. Internationally acclaimed artist Hunt Slonem's bunnies are among the most coverable motifs in contemporary att, along with his vibrantly hard tropical birds and botterflies. The neo-expressionist painter, culptor and printmaker, who will be making a personal appearance as part of his upcoming show May 7 to June 10 at La Jolla's Madison, Gallery (madisongalleries, com), takes a repetitive approach to his Warhol-inspired pieces, which have a meditative quality. Slonem, whose work has been featured in more than 350 exhibitions, is also famous for his exuberantly decorated homes, including a pair of Southern manisons in Louisiana and a 30,000-square-foot loft in Manhattan replete with a personal exotic aviary. The spaces, celebrated in Slonem's best-selling coffee table book When Art Meets Design (\$85, Assouline), showcase the artist's eponymous line for Lee Jofa, which includes a series of bunny wallcoverings obsessed over by interior designers. "We're doing a whole home and art installation," says Madison owner Loria York, who recently got to explore Slonem's East Coast studio. "It will be really fun." —AnnaMaria Stephens