TREASURE HUNT

Just call him the king of hop culture. Internationally acclaimed artist Hunt Slonem’s bunnies are among the most covetable motifs in contemporary art, along with his vibrantly hued tropical birds and butterflies. The neo-expressionist painter, sculptor, 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 mansions 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 Lorna York, who recently got to explore Slonem’s East Coast studio. “It will be really fun.” —AnnaMaria Stephens