mass appeal

Break out the hammer and nails. When it comes to hanging art, the bigger the group, the grander the drama.

1 In artist Hunt Slonem’s Manhattan studio, small-scale works by the painter are hung in old-fashioned gallery style and presented in an array of eclectic gilt frames. 2 Remnants of the past take on new life in the London apartment of antiques dealer Peter Hone, where a collection of neoclassical decorative reliefs surrounds a 19th-century fireplace; the marble bust is by Joseph Gott. 3 Gallery owner Guido Cabib culled a choice selection from his trove of contemporary art to fill the lofty salon of his 17th-century palace in Naples; a life-size portrait by photographer Rink Hazekamp hangs between a pair of Louis XVI mirrors. 4 Overscale photographs by Dutch artist Matthias Vriens make a splash in the dining room of art director Susanna Cucco’s Milan apartment; the Maui chairs were designed by Vico Magistretti for Kartell.