

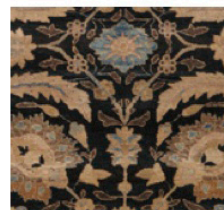
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*In keeping with her exhibiting her art in unexpected places, Colette unveiled her "metaphysical portraits" at destination NY, 32-36 Little West 12th Street, in the heart of the Meatpacking district. In contrast to her earlier work, which is known for its Baroque aesthetic, these portraits are minimal in style. The subjects for the paintings were of friend, art colleagues and some celebrities, all unlabeled. The most recognizable and well known were **David Bowie, Jeff Koons, Susan Sarandon, Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton, Patrick McMullan, Martha Stewart, Jim Jarmusch, Debbie Harry, Bill Murray, Katharina Otto Bernstein, Anthony Haden Guest, Rufus Wainwright, Sylvia Miles, Donald Baechler, Vivian Horan and Kevin Baker.***

Inside the space, another installation, "That's All She Wrote," consisted of two rows of the new portraits that hung on light lavender painted walls. While creating these, Colette aimed to reflect the interior and unseen side of her subjects rather than their familiar façade. Each remained identifiable.

There were also "performance paintings" of the artist as a magician, pirate and genie, as well as black and white "word canvases" with Colette's mottos such as "Fight terror with glamor." Various Artifacts from her life in art were showcased as well.



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Rufus Wainwright- Metaphysical Portrait Metaphysical Portrait Light box by Colette by Colette

Among those attending: Bronx Museum Director **Holly Block**, author **David Dalton**, **Janna Bullock**, MoMA curator **Jenny Schlezska**, Gen Art's **Keri Ingvarsson**, **Joyce Pomerantz Schwartz**, art publisher **Alexander Heinrich**, **Mary Barone**, **Maggie Norris**, **Alexandra Anderson Spivy** and **Jock Spivy**, **Barbara Spiegel**, **Paul Tschinkel**, **Carol Blake**, **Dan Schwartz**, **Ed Rubin**, **Elizabeth Cannon**, **Elizabeth Rogers**, **Graham Gilmore**, **Michael Schatz**, **Juan Pablo Mantilla**, **Julie Sharbutt**, **Justin Mitchell**, **Marc Miller**, **Tom Beale**, **Marcia Grostein**, **Paul Robinson**, **Pamela Willoughby Smith**, **Pryor Dodge**, **Shavon Martin**, **Ilya Bykov**, **Kevin Baker**, **Ingrid Dinter**, **Andre Enard**, **Geoffrey Hendricks**, **Helene Verin**, **Pryor Dodge**, **Peter Marangoni**, **Caroline Stern**, **Pavel Zoubok**, **James McLaren**, **Iris Rossi**, **David Cohen**, **David Noh**, **Eileen and Adam Boxer**, **James Rubio**, **Mary Mason**, **Robert Schaeffer**, **Alan Dodds**, **Dennis Elliott**, **Mia Morgan**, **Jake Bright**, **Jennifer Bradford Davis**, **Seth McBride**, **Gigi and Rodrigo Salomon**, **Hede Tachibana**, **Hisa Yamamoto**, **Eileen and Adam Boxer Yumiko Tamaka**, **Kyoko Muramatsu** and **Ullalah Muramatsu** leading the C.I.A. (Colette Institute of Art).

The Valentine's Month exhibit will be on view until March 9, 2010.



Barbara Spiegel

James Rubio

Julie Sharbutt



Tasha Gordon Solmon



Roger Welch and Marcia Grostein



David Noh



Kyoko Muramatsu



Hisa Yamamoto



Colette and Joyce Pomerantz Schwartz



Colette and Janna Bullock



Ilya Bykov and Colette



Tom Beale and Maggie Norris



Paul Tschinkel, Colette, Helene Verin, and Michael Schatz



Gigi and Rodrigo Salomon



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