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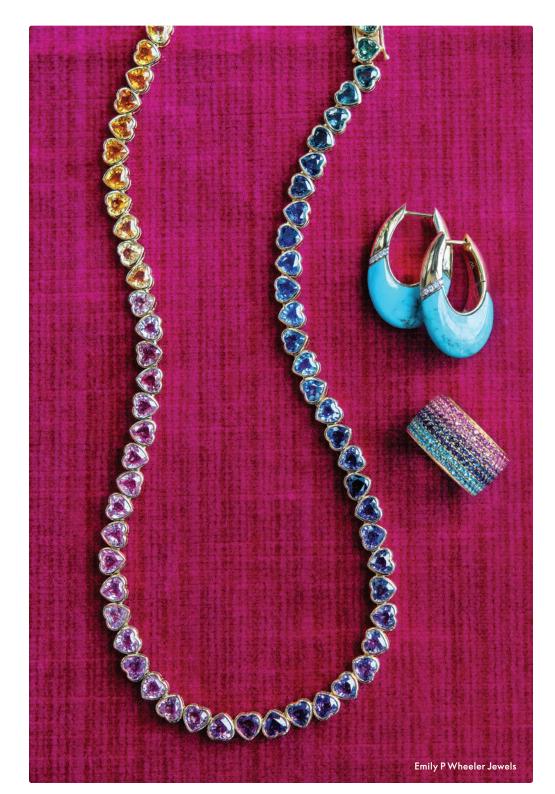
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Welcome to the fall/winter issue of PASSPORT WINTER PARK, the city's go-to luxury guide dedicated to showcasing the best of what our community has to offer. In this issue, you'll discover the people behind the brands, from chic boutiques and delicious dining to real estate and home design. You'll also peek behind the curtain at the MM Club at AVA MediterrAegean, Park Avenue's newest hot spot, and meet the virtuosos behind Muni Strings in Hannibal Square. We specialize in the visual arts, so get ready to see some of the country's finest works — from Old Master paintings at the Rollins Museum of Art to our very own Park Avenue Contemporary Art Gallery, which features over 25 cutting-edge contemporary artists. Don't forget your PASSPORT as you set out to explore the wonders of Winter Park.

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### **COVER ARTIST KIRSTY MITCHELL**

Kirsty Mitchell graduated from Ravensbourne College of Art and interned with avant-garde designers Alexander McQueen and Hussein Chalayan before spending a decade specializing in surface decoration and fabric manipulation. After losing her mother in 2008, she immersed herself in photography to help process her grief, leaving behind her fashion career to produce her internationally acclaimed Wonderland series, a collection of fantastical scenes set in the English countryside. Wonderland is currently an international touring museum show with Fotografiska, a world leader in contemporary photography.

### **COVER ARTIST MARK SLOPER**

The radical yet regal artwork of Mark Sloper (aka Illuminati Neon) is rooted in the birthplace of punk, drawing on the cultural vibes of West London. His newest series, The Art of Chaos, is a commemorative collection of special punk portraits of the late Queen Elizabeth II emblazoned with neon, vintage memorabilia, and song lyrics that he created to celebrate Her Royal Highness' Platinum Jubilee. His largest exhibition to date — which debuted at London's world-famous Saatchi Gallery this past October — features 75 of the artist's signature neon Queens, which have now been collected by everyone from Sir Elton John to Her Royal Highness Elizabeth herself.





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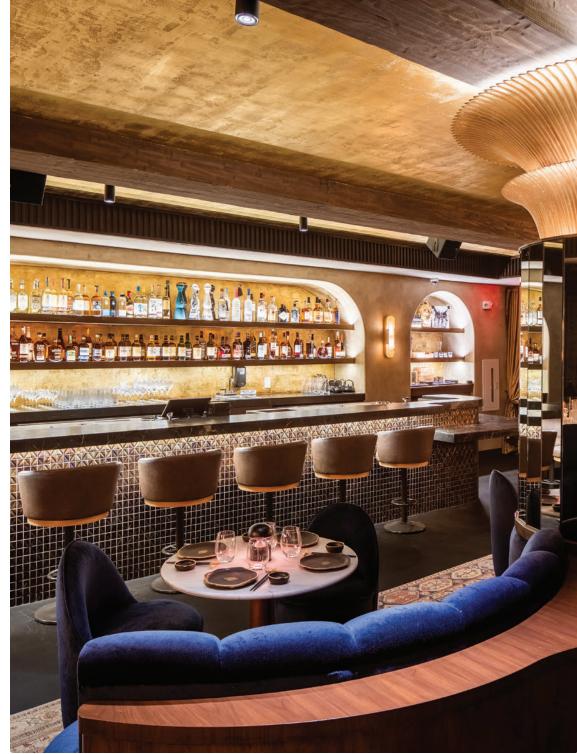


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"The much-anticipated MM Club is a private underground venue that delivers the ultimate in exclusivity."

and the serene beauty of Japanese culture, members move seamlessly through the 41-seat space, which is anchored by a grand column blanketed in bronze-rimmed mirrors and adorned with velvet booths, rich textures, warm woods, and elegant finishes. In addition to an artfully designed bar that offers bespoke mixology, Michelin Star chef Michael Collantes curates an exclusive top-tier menu that features everything from misomarinated black cod to toro tartare and caviar garnished with yuzu crème fraiche.

Rounding out the elite experience are the downtempo tunes of resident DJ Phoenix Jagger, who creates a dynamic ambience throughout the evening as members of this tasteful, elegant community gather in understated luxury and revel in their thirst for discovery and indulgence.

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focusing on the highest-quality and freshest in-season ingredients available arranged into elegant works of art. For all the precise execution and undeniable swagger, there's also a fair amount of fun peppered into the experience, where humor and smiles are served up right alongside the gourmet experience of a lifetime.

Before opening Soseki, Collantes traveled the country with the Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group and worked in kitchens led by legendary chefs Joël Robuchon and Eric Ripert. Now Collantes is lending his signature style to AVA MediterrAegean's MM Club, a members-only venue drawing Winter Park's most elite set. **SosekiFl.com** 



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ABOVE TOP LEFT Francis Newton Souza, *Trimurti*, 1971, Oil on canvasboard, 30 x 24 in., Grey Art Gallery, New York University Art Collection. Gift of Abby Weed Grey, G1975.216 ABOVE TOP RIGHT Elinor Carucci (Israeli-American, b. 1971), *Pride Collar* (2016), 2020, Archival pigment print, 12 x 12 in., The Alfond Collection of Contemporary Art at Rollins College, Gift of Barbara '68 and Theodore '68 Alfond. 2021.1.2. © Elinor Carucci ABOVE MIDDLE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT Jee Wardwell (American, b. 1972), Out of Kindness I Suppose, 2019-21, Acrylic on canvas, 38 x 60 in., The Alfond Collection of Contemporary Art at Rollins College, Gift of Barbara '68 and Theodore '68 Alfond. 2021.1.3.6. © Joe Wardwell. Barbara Sorensen (American, b. 1945), *Billows* (detail), 2022, Aluminum, 28 x 17½ x 4 fl., Collection of the artist. Image courtesy of Laney Mae Velazquez ABOVE BOTTOM FROM LEFT TO RIGHT William Merritt Chase (American, 1849-1916), *Autumn Fruit*, 1871, Oil on canvas, 30 x 25 in., Gift from The Martin-Andersen-Gracia Andersen Foundation, Inc.; Florence Kent, Jewish Refugees, 1935-1943, Lithograph, Allocated by the U.S. government, Commissioned through the New Deal art projects. 1943-4-210; William-Adolphe Bouguereau (French, 1823-1905), *Tendres Propos* (Tender Advances), 1901, Oil on canvas, 75 x 48 in., Gift of the Myers family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers Jr., and June Reinhold Myers. 1966.15





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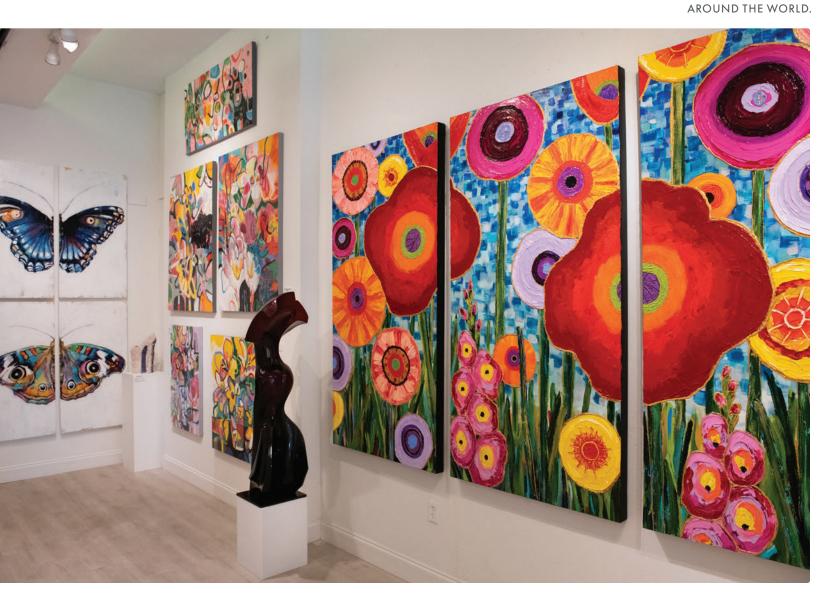




epresenting international artists from London to South America and across the United States, Park Avenue Contemporary Art and founder Denise Autorino take the curation of art to a whole new level, seeking out talent beyond the community to deliver a unique experience where collectors can discover new artists. By attending art fairs around the world, Autorino has fine-tuned her eye for what's hot and trending, such as 3-D and urban art from areas like Wynwood in Miami. Meet five of Park Avenue Contemporary Art's most popular artists who are always innovating with new works.

VIBRANT VISIONS Park Avenue Contemporary Art specializes in pops of color along with figurative and abstract paintings and sculptures.

# **ART CURATION ON A GLOBAL SCALE**





#### **DOUG POWELL**

Pioneering his own art form — first with his signature portraits made from repurposed puzzle pieces and later with recycled computer keys — Powell continues to make his mark on the contemporary art scene. During the past 14 years, he has collected nearly a million upcycled computer keys that now piece together the likeness of everyone from John Lennon and George Michael to Albert Einstein and Elon Musk.

"I like to think of computer keys as portholes from where the biological world crosses over into cyberspace," he says. "Each key has a unique tangible history that bears the weathered landscape of thousands of uses, and I want the viewer to ponder the infinite combination of thoughts, ideas, and inspirations that have surely passed through it."

Powell's work, which is often referred to as contemporary pointillism, rejects the use of any digital technology. He creates each portrait entirely by hand, from sketching the subject matter in pencil to gluing each key with meticulous detail under fixed lighting. His innovative portraits have been commissioned from across the globe and most recently earned Best Booth Award at the prestigious Art Basel Miami.

#### **VICTOR BOKAS**

Equally inspired by the tropical landscape of his native Florida and the grand architecture of his ancestors in ancient Greece, Victor Bokas is a study in dichotomy. The painter and mixed-media artist combines vibrant colors and tropical icons with classical statues and Corinthian-style columns in his abstract paintings and designs. As a trained graphic designer who worked at Tupperware Brands for over 20 years, Bokas — a self-described "collector of kitsch" — playfully mixes 3-D elements into his artwork and incorporates grids and squares alongside his signature whimsical style. Whether it's abstract watercolors in vibrant hues or artfully placed computer keys bringing to life some of pop culture's biggest icons, the gallery suits a range of tastes.

Bokas' work is featured in the permanent collections of some of Central Florida's most notable landmarks, including Orlando City Hall, the Mennello Museum of American Art, and the Orlando International Airport, where his masterful mosaic floor and abstract floor-to-ceiling wall installation greet visitors as they arrive in The City Beautiful.

#### **BARBARA SORENSEN**

Sculptor Barbara Sorensen is revered for her ability to create beauty from the mundane. From aluminum pipes to wooden boards, she has long been inspired by the joy of moving, molding, and manipulating materials. Using metals and resins while experimenting with unexpected textures, her latest mixed-media structures conjure up



images of tide pools, sand dunes, and topographical formations.

*Billows*, Sorensen's newest sculptural interpretation of the natural world, is a departure from her wall-based signature series *Ripples*. Calling to mind the stark-white clouds and ever-present winds that indicate an impending









From punk art to whimsical dreamscapes, Park Avenue Contemporary Art showcases a wide array of styles, mediums, and artists who are always pushing boundaries.



#### storm, Billows creates an immersive experience that breaks free from all constraints, as if the structures are floating in air, and challenges the viewer to reconsider their place within the natural landscape and their surroundings.

"I instinctively respond to the echoing them in my work," she says. reinterpret it, processing it within, and give it back, transformed."

form, surface, and texture of the Earth, "I look at the landscape, interpret and

Sorensen's work appears everywhere from Winter Park's Rollins Museum of Art and the American Museum of Ceramic Art in California to corporate and private collections across the world, including the Neiman Marcus Corporation and the White House.

#### **MARK SLOPER**

The punk rock scene of 1970s London reverberated deeply with a young Mark Sloper, who identified with the working-class angst of the movement and started touring with Adam and the Ants at just 11 years old. He went on to work as a cameraman for some of the era's most iconic bands while directing documentaries on musical icons like Sid Vicious and David Bowie.

Inspired by these legends, Sloper created his Illuminati Neon brand, producing punk-inspired art emblazoned with vintage neon memorabilia and song lyrics. In 2020, his punk portrait of Queen Elizabeth II garnered national attention when it received royal approval from none other than the Queen herself, who

requested just one small tweak: that the heart tattoo reading "Philip" be changed to the royal crest. Sloper produced 40 original Queen portraits in his trademark style for the Platinum Jubilee as well as a limited-edition print run of 500.

"Burnt into my mind is the iconic Jamie Reid portrait of the Queen reimagined as a punk rocker with a ring through her nose," he says. "It was part of my growing up, and I can only hope that my reimagination of her as a beautiful punk monarch will also stand the test of time."

#### **KIRSTY MITCHELL**

Award-winning fine art photographer Kirsty Mitchell draws on past careers in fashion design and costume making to

produce intricate, dream-like images set in the English countryside. Born from the tragic loss of her mother, Mitchell's Wonderland series — a collection of 74 large-scale photographs — quickly gained viral status and mass international media coverage from outlets like BBC News, Vogue, and Harper's Bazaar.

In 2019, she embarked on a new series inspired by giving birth to her first child and eight months later receiving a breast cancer diagnosis. Set to debut later this year, the project will be accompanied by fine art films of each spellbinding scene. Mitchell's work has appeared in galleries and collections from Milan to New York, including an exhibition at Central Florida's very own Museum of Art – DeLand.





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#### **Q** First off, what's a luthier?

A Luthier is the official term for a violin maker and restorer. It comes from *luth* (lute), which is Old French for a stringed musical instrument. A luthier has extensive experience and training in the art of building and restoring stringed instruments. My passion is for the historical preservation of violins, violas, and cellos, which means I use traditional methods to restore instruments in historically accurate ways to preserve as much of the original materials as possible.

## Q How did you develop your passion for the violin?

A I started playing violin when I was 9 and started working on instruments as an apprentice at the age of 11. At 14, I knew it was my calling. Before starting college at the University of Florida, I received formal luthier training in New England and ran my own instrument repair business while in college. At UF, I also met my wife, Allison, a classical pianist and English major. After graduation, we ran a violin shop together before deciding to open our own store in Winter Park.

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A board-certified attorney specializing in intellectual property law, Ava Doppelt — a graduate of the New York University School of Law — has devoted her 46-year career to advising clients on trademark, publishing, entertainment, franchising, and copyright matters. We recently sat down with the shareholder at Allen, Dyer, Doppelt + Gilchrist to learn more about the intangible value of intellectual property. **AllenDyer.com** 

Q How did you get interested in intellectual property law? A My father was a painter and owned an art school, and I grew up surrounded by artists in a house filled with art. That's what pointed me in the direction of securing rights in people's unique creations.

Q What are the top three mistakes you see businesses make regarding their trademarks and copyrights? A Not thinking about it in advance, thinking they know the law when they don't, and not following the rules and therefore not being protected.



Q Can you share a few branding tips? A Your brand can be your most valuable asset, so make sure you choose a distinctive mark that affords you a matching domain name and then file a trademark application with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Use your marks in a consistent style and remember that your name represents the goodwill of your business. Consumers look for brands they recognize and trust.

#### Q What advice would you give to young women just starting out in their careers?

A Don't be shy and don't be modest. Tell everyone how good you are, and of course be good at what you do.







#### EXHIBITIONS

In Conversation: Will Wilson THROUGH FEB 12, 2023

Impression & Reality FEB 24 - JUN 11, 2023

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS

In Conversation: Will Wilson Opening Reception NOV 4, 2022 | 5:30-8 PM

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TOP Karl J. Anderson, The Green Pitcher, 1913, oil on canvas. Courtesy of the Michael A. and Honorable Marilyn Logsdon Mennello Foundation. ABOVE Wedding photos Courtesy of Mennello Museum. OPPOSITE TOP FAR LEFT Will Wilson (b. 1969), Raven Knight, Citizen of the Jicarilla Apache Nation, Dancer, Dancing Earth, Indigenous Contemporary Dance Creations, 2012, printed 2018, archival pigment print from wet plate collodion scan, 22 x 17 in. Art Bridges. Photography by Brad Flowers. OPPOSITE TOP RIGHT Earl Cunningham, View from the Widow's Walk, c. 1955, oil on fiberboard. Collection of the Mennello Museum of American Art. Gift of the Honorable Marilyn Logsdon Mennello and Michael A. Mennello. OPPOSITE BOTTOM RIGHT Alice Aycock, Twin Vortexes, 2014, painted aluminum. Courtesy of Alice Aycock, New York. © Alice Aycock.

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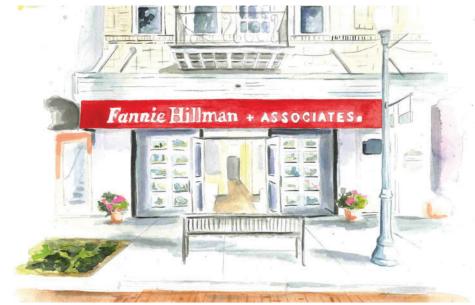
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TOP Andrea Kowch, Light Keepers, 2014, Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 72 in. LEFT Andrea Kowch, Sojourn, 2011, Acrylic on canvas, 72 x 60 in. ABOVE Andrea Kowch, In the Distance, 2015, Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 36 in. OPPOSITE Andrea Kowch, Solitude, 2018, Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24 in.

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A NEWLY DESIGNED CENTRAL PARK MAIN STAGE ON PARK AVENUE IS THE CITY OF WINTER PARK'S NEWEST ENTERTAINMENT VENUE. n October 4, the City of Winter Park dedicated the new Central Park Main Stage, which will continue the tradition of showcasing performances and productions that will entertain and inspire for generations to come. A centerpiece of Park Avenue's Central Park, the stage is perfectly positioned within the bustling commercial district and will host over 75 large events throughout



the coming year, from family-oriented activities and concerts to movie nights and yoga classes. Kyle Dudgeon, the city's assistant division director for economic development, gives us the scoop on the new space.

## **Q** What was the impetus behind this project?

A The original main stage was constructed in the 1980s, and the only significant improvement made since then was a refitting of the canopy due to damage from the hurricanes of 2004. Since the stage is such a focal point of Central Park — and a frequently used amenity — the city's Community Redevelopment Agency, in partnership with ARPA funding, marked the completion of a new stage as a priority.

Q Can you tell us a little about the thinking behind the design? A The design was produced by architectural firm Zyscovich, Inc. and Votum Construction, LLC. It complements the charming architecture of the Winter Park Train Station and blends into the greater context, palette, and style of the warm and timeless atmosphere of Winter Park. Q What are the biggest differences between the old and new venue? A The former stage had a fabric canopy, while the new structure boasts craftsmanstyle architecture with tapered columns, latticework, a beadboard ceiling, and a standing seam metal roof with finials and eyebrow vents. These features combine to create greater structural integrity, weatherization, and charm while adding new lighting and sound for the venue.

#### Q How will the new space enhance Central Park and the viewers' experience? A The stage is in the same location as before, but it has been slightly turned toward the east, which improves the viewing ability from Park Avenue while maintaining its strong presence in Central Park for performances.

#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

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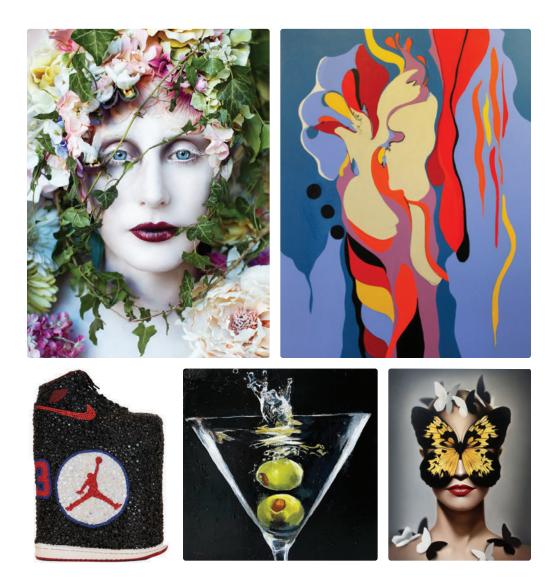
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