

“Art washes away from the soul the
dust of everyday life.”

—Pablo Picasso



“The ritual of feeding and caring for animals parallels Slonem’s daily ritual of preparing and painting canvases. Every morning, Slonem chops up large bowls of fruit, tofu, chickpeas, corn, and mealworms. While feeding his birds and cleaning their cages, he collects their molted feathers, accumulating them for large-scale installations inspired by Hawaiian kings’ capes, made by collecting molted feathers of the Mau Mau bird, a process that can take three-hundred years.”

—Vincent Katz



“For [Slonem], objects are friends; the more there are, the more he’s inspired. ‘I have to have a certain amount of stuff in place before I can function and paint.’”

—Wendy Goodman









“I believe in pink. I believe that laughing is the best calorie burner. I believe in kissing, kissing a lot. I believe in being strong when everything seems to be going wrong. I believe that happy girls are the prettiest girls. I believe that tomorrow is another day and I believe in miracles.”

—Audrey Hepburn



“I paint my work and I enjoy painting.
It is the glue and fiber of my existence.
Nothing else satisfies me. I get my ideas
by working daily.”

—Hunt Slonem

