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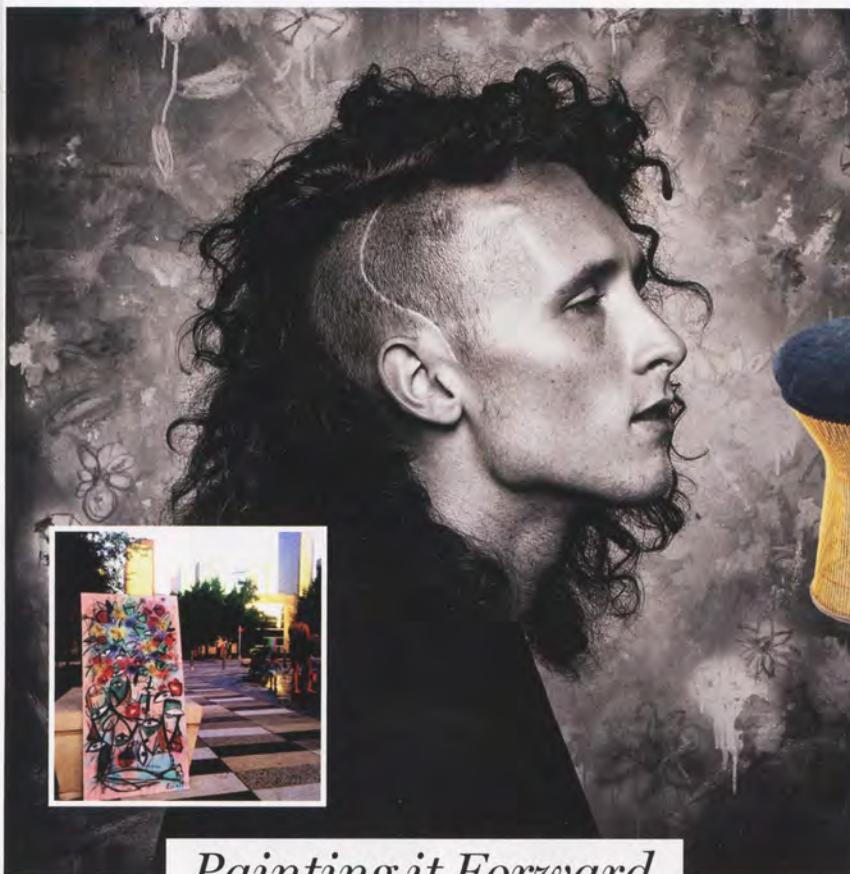
Art with a free spirit and other DESIGN-CENTRIC BUZZ



O YEAH!

You get a candlestick, and you get a candlestick!

Okay, not really. The truth is, one fortunate Oprah Winfrey fan will be thrilled to acquire this pair of French Empire, gilt-and-patinated-bronze candlesticks once owned by the entertainment icon. The 12-inch, columnar prickets, circa 1810, are decorated with acanthus, palms, birds, and wildlife and can be yours for \$10,000, thanks to antiques purveyor **JOHN ROBERT CLARK**. And as a bonus, the candlesticks come with the wax tapers once lit by Lady O herself. *John Robert Clark Antiques, 1316 Slocum St. 214-871-3388. —Stacy Girard*



Painting it Forward

Ripping a page from the DMA's playbook, local artist **MATTHEW BRINSTON** is making free access to art a reality. Except his is for keeps. Brinston has taken to leaving original paintings—about one a week since June—around Dallas for passersby to find and exhibit in their own homes. (Follow him on Instagram, @matthewbrinston, for location information.) Though he performs his acts of generosity inconspicuously, Brinston is hard to miss, thanks to the signature hairstyle he's sported since emergency brain surgery left him with half his head shaved and a long scar on his scalp, following a 2013 motorcycle accident. Since then, the once hard-partying musician has turned his life around through painting. And he's giving back in the best way he knows how. "I was hurting more people than I was helping," says Brinston, 23, of his past. "I like myself a lot more now." See Brinston's exhibit "I Wish I Were Me" at WAAS Gallery from Nov. 19 to Jan. 10. —Jessica Jones



THE PLATNER COLLECTION IS STILL FOXY AT 50.

The seminal collection of wire chairs, tables, and stools created by late American architect and designer **WARREN PLATNER** is as relevant today as it was when it debuted in 1966. Part sculpture, part feat of engineering, the pieces are created by welding hundreds of curved, nickel-plated steel spires to circular frames. To commemorate the half-century of modernist style, Knoll is releasing the collection in a special-edition, 18-karat-gold-plated finish—a veneer the designer had once envisioned for the furniture group. Now, with technology finally in step with Platner's imagination, his vision is realized, and with it, a new gold standard is set. Available at *Scott + Cooner, 1617 Hi Line Dr., #100, scottcooner.com—S.G.*



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