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## **ARTIST VIKTOR MITIC'S SCULPTURES GO TO AN IMPRESSIVE LIST OF NEW COLLECTORS**

**THESE ACQUISITIONS HIGHLIGHT THE GROWING ALLURE FOR THE ARTIST'S  
SCULPTURAL WORKS FOR COMMERCIAL, PUBLIC AND EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE  
COLLECTIONS - RESIDENTIAL ESTATES AROUND THE WORLD**

**Renowned California Interior Designer, and Executive Creative Director  
of Restoration Hardware-RH, Gary Spain, Acquires Two of Mitic's  
Coveted Sculptures for his Own Private Sonoma Estate Collection**

**"Heartland" Acquired by 'City of the Arts', Port Moody B.C.**

**Sarasota, FL, - Toronto, ON, February 3rd, 2023:** Contemporary visual artist **Viktor Mitic's** sculptural body of work has been catching the eye of some notable collectors with some even acquiring his sculptures two pieces at a time for various personal and commercial projects. Mitic is perhaps best known for his earlier controversial approach to art – firing live ammunition at iconic, celebrity inspired images which he then painted. Now based in **Sarasota, Florida**, the Canadian transplant has established a second studio here over the pandemic as his work continues to attract numerous American collectors and buyers, with a growing list of exciting international collectors stretching as far as **Doha Qatar** and **Colombo, Sri Lanka (to be announced)**.

Viktor Mitic's earlier bold style taking contemporary art forms and infusing them with his unique perspectives on contemporary issues, resulted in critics and galleries pigeonholing his works in a mislabelled '**uncomfortable controversial artist box**' a status quo that he wouldn't accept. Viktor has kept truly consistent to his personal artistic passion in his work, being bold and uniquely contemporary, yet very different.

Noticeably, joining Mitic's roster of private U.S. collectors is the California design guru **Gary Spain**, acquiring two of Mitic's sculptures from the internationally recognized **Oeno Gallery** based in Canada, which exclusively currently represents the artist's body of visual work. "Oeno Gallery has had the privilege of representing Viktor Mitic's enigmatic and visionary contemporary artwork. A painter and sculptor, Mitic's recent abstract work has explored the colour and form of paint splatterings discovered on his studio floor, and brought to life as imposing outdoor sculptures, the paint marks have become colourful pop art totems," says **Oeno Gallery Representative**.

Spain is known for his richly elegant 'movie set' style flair, dramatic eclectic yet traditional interiors, and his unique passion for scouring the globe for incredible pieces and antiques for his own exclusive West Coast commercial and residential clients.

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Spain is currently putting the finishing touches on his new private estate in Sonoma, California, with his recent acquisitions of Mitic's **24k gold plated stainless steel Celestial** sculpture and another entitled **Black**. **Spain said:** "Celestial was the WOW and focal piece that we were looking for. Her Gold, Organic and reflective shapes make her look as if she's in constant motion." **Added Spain,** "She's cool from every angle on our hillside."

Known and branded '**City of the Arts**', because of its dedicated municipal administrative plans and commitment to the arts in public spaces, the **City of Port Moody, British Columbia**, has also acquired one of Mitic's premiere pieces called '**Heartland**'. Heartland, a **striking 9ft tall bronze and black** sculpture, now sits erected centrally in the Port Moody community for all of its visitors and residents to enjoy. "The Heartland series sculptures signal another creative coup for this intriguing artist," **Further added Oeno Gallery.**

The upwards-coloured painted curvilinear organic, block biometric forms with geometrical cues showcase Mitic's continued unique developing visual language of his artistry which is neither abstract, nor figurative, thus further explaining the expanding appeal for his artwork he is delivering with his sculptural pieces, in which some stand up to 16 feet tall. It's purely a language of personal perception, his pieces giving each individual person an opportunity to feel, but still with his signature style of a graphic punch. One such very new collector in **Englewood, New Jersey** who acquired Mitic's **24k gold plated stainless steel tall sculpture, 'Gold Totem'** for the **Shoe-Inn Distribution Center**, **William Lawson stated:** "A beautiful representation of time and movement. Mitic's Gold Totem sculpture sits on a pedestal in our entry gallery welcoming all."

#### [About Viktor Mitic:](#)

Mitic is known for being very active and outspoken through his art which comments on various aspects on societal issues in an elevated sense. His bullet-riddled paintings offer an acerbic commentary on society's attitudes towards guns and violence and its obsession with fame. Mitic is fearless and limitless in his approach to his bold form of art by 'pushing the envelope' and consistently being uncommon in what he delivers in his body of work. For example, his much talked about '**Incident**', the shot out school bus sculpture which he premiered at **Toronto's Nuit Blanche** and toured and exhibited in **Washington DC in April of 2013** during the height of the **U.S. gun debates**. Mitic's highly regarded work has been featured in galleries world-wide, with exhibitions including the **New York Armory**, Toronto's **Gallery Moos**, the prestigious **Art Chicago**, **Muramatsu Gallery in Tokyo** and the **Beaverbrook Art Gallery-Masterworks Exhibition**. **Notable previous Collections** include: Two former Prime Ministers of Canada **Hon. Stephen Harper**, and the **Hon. Jean Chrétien**.

#### [About OENO GALLERY:](#)

**Since 2004**, Oeno Gallery has been a recognized source for exceptional contemporary and fine art by mid-career and senior artists. Located on **Huff Estates Winery** in the heart of **Prince Edward County, Ontario**, the gallery and 3-acre sculpture garden is a destination for collectors, art consultants, and designers. In 2022, Oeno Gallery opened a second location downtown Picton in The Royal Annex at 6 Ross Street, beside The Royal Hotel.

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