

ARTISTIC ASPIRATIONS

# Hunter Biden Prepares for His First Solo Art Show Amid Ongoing DOJ Investigation

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**H**unter Biden now has not only a **Department of Justice investigation** into his taxes to contend with, but also his first solo art show to prepare for next year.

The president-elect's son is reportedly in the midst of signing a deal to be represented as an artist by Georges Bergès Gallery in New York City with a solo exhibition in the works for next year, according to sources who spoke to **Page Six**. In February, Biden first revealed his artistic aspirations to *The New York Times*, confessing during a conversation with the outlet that painting "is literally keeping me sane. For years I wouldn't call myself an artist. Now I feel comfortable saying it."

The venture capitalist turned artist, whose studio is in the pool house of his Hollywood Hills home, creates his work with a metal straw he uses to blow alcohol ink onto Japanese Yupo

paper, creating abstract layers of colors and concentric circles. Painting “puts my energy toward something positive,” Biden explained. “It keeps me away from people and places where I shouldn’t be.” He also added, “The one thing I have left is my art. It’s the one thing they can’t take away from me or conflate with anything else.”

On top of achieving this major milestone in his art career, Biden also announced last week that his taxes are currently under investigation by the DOJ. And today, it was reported that **Donald Trump** is also **considering appointing a special prosecutor** to the case. But Biden doesn’t just have adversaries in the Republican Party. He’s also already made one very influential opponent in the art world—**Jerry Saltz**. The *New York* magazine critic **dubbed** his work, “Generic Post Zombie Formalism illustration” adding, “The background doesn’t always have to be white, you big baby.”

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