ART TALK with People's Revolution's Founder Kelly Cutrone

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Who are your favourite artists? Why?

My favorite photographer is Mary Ellen Mark because she brings dignity and revelation to people that society has turned their back on. My favorite painter is Ronnie Cutrone – he was my first husband and I love him. Greg Lauren and Joe Coleman are other favorites.

What was the last exhibition you saw?

I'll be seeing the Patti Smith exhibition tonight. I mean, I live in Soho, I go to them all the time. One of my most memorable was the memorial exhibition for my friend Dash Snow.

How would you describe your style in your home?

My home is mid-century contemporary with a bit of turn of the century French.

What was the first piece of art that you purchased?

The first piece of art I ever purchased was a painting by Robert Williams. "Girl on a Stick".

Is the art buying process more emotional or tactical for you?

It is neither. If I'm going to spend more than a certain amount on a piece of art, it's a business move.

What do you feel is the role of art in fashion? Vice versa?

I see fashion as art and sometimes art can be fashion.

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