

## 9 Smart, Slow Luxury Connects for Spring 15mar16

As cute as the French expression of affection for a lover, “mon petit chou,” translated to my little cabbage, the images captured by women artists in California, such as this beauty below, opened up more past worlds.



### 3 Art to Collect: Emerging from the Shadows

Years ago I bought a mid-century, naive style painting of a man in a NYC apartment, I sold it, however, that puppy is surely collectible and worth mucho now. Now if one wanted to add art poised to grow in value to their collection here's my tip: Acquire *Emerging From the Shadows: California Women Artists 1860- 1960*, a set of four books by **Maurine St. Gaudens** from Schiffer Publishing, and study the vast range (320!) of women artists practicing their metier when a “housewife” apron was preferred over an artist smock...this will get you all savvy on this segment of valuable “emerging” art.

Below a portion of artist, **Mildred Coughlin's** 1936 lithograph, *The Great Ziegfeld*. Her husband was in film in Hollywood, thus her red carpet vistas and exhibitions around the world. I love her farmers market sketches too.

Try to Google these gals, it ain't happening. That's why I say get thee to finding these works NOW and invest, invest, invest.

Movin' through Cali...[more here](#).

