



# Sunny Choi

## Painting

### ARTWORK DETAILS

**Artist:** Sunny Choi (Korean, b. 1969)

**Title:** *Brunette*

**Medium:** Oil on Canvas

**Dimensions:** 48 x 60 in (121.9 x 152.4 cm)

**Type:** Unique work

### ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Sunny Choi was born in Seoul, South Korea in 1969 and pursued a remarkable dual career as both fine artist and internationally acclaimed fashion designer before devoting herself fully to painting. Her fashion label was carried by Saks Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus, Barneys, and Nordstrom, and dressed celebrities including Susan Sarandon, Daryl Hannah, Alison Krauss, and Sharon Stone. This deep engagement with beauty, proportion, and material translates directly into her paintings — large-scale figurative works that explore the female form with a designer's eye for line and a painter's sensitivity to light, colour, and psychological presence. Her work is held in private collections across North America and Asia.

### ARTWORK DESCRIPTION

*Brunette* is a luminous large-format figurative work that brings Choi's dual sensibility as painter and couturier to bear on the female portrait. At 48 x 60 inches, the work commands the wall with the authority of the fashion plate elevated to fine art — the figure rendered with a warmth and painterly confidence that speaks to Choi's sustained engagement with beauty as both aesthetic and philosophical category. The oil medium gives the work a depth and tactility that her background in fabric and material culture informs, the surface holding light in a way that makes the painting glow with an almost interior luminosity. The title's simplicity focuses all attention on the subject herself — her presence, her colour, her specificity.

### VALUATION

**Estimated Gallery Value:** \$18,000 – \$26,000 USD

**Insured Value:** \$35,000 – \$48,000 USD

### CURATORIAL NOTES

*Brunette* is the sole Sunny Choi in the collection and offers a distinctive crossover proposition — an artist with a documented luxury fashion pedigree producing large-format figurative oil paintings of genuine quality. The combination of biography, scale, and execution makes this a compelling work for collectors who value narrative alongside aesthetic.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

**Market Context:** Choi's unique large-format oil paintings command strong gallery pricing consistent with the upper tier of her market. Her background in luxury fashion retail amplifies the work's appeal to collectors in the luxury lifestyle space. Direct artist provenance with Certificate of Authenticity.

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### PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist. Certificate of Authenticity held by the collector.

### CONDITION

Mint condition. The work presents in pristine, exhibition-ready state with no visible surface defects, colour loss, or handling wear. Professionally framed in a high-quality presentation frame. Ready to install.