



## David Castillo

Director/Owner,  
David Castillo Gallery  
Age: 34

David Castillo's pedigree belies his youth, but speaks volumes about his credentials in the art world. Already a veteran private art collector and dealer at 34, he has worked on important secondary work consignments and sales, and built his own gallery. With degrees in history and art history from Yale University and The Vatican, Castillo has worked at the Yale University Art Gallery, followed by various museums and galleries. Today, he helps private clients build their collections of contemporary art—work he considers the defining moment of his career. "Their continued support serves as a vote of confidence from a varied and sophisticated group," he says. At the same time, his continually growing 5,000-square-foot gallery affords Castillo his own venue through which to share art with a broader audience—a calling he anticipates embracing in the coming decade. Though "to proceed with caution" is career advice he holds true, Castillo knows the growth of his gallery—and brand—are in his future. "Beyond the physical expansion," he says, "in 10 years, I fully expect the gallery to have continued its branching out toward the international in order to continue the promotion of the mid-career and emerging artists whom the gallery represents."