



Alessandro Etrusco, 2018

*Beauty*

Mixed media with Quartz

72in x 72in

Italian artist and performer Alessandro Etrusco was born in Udine on August 27, 1977. He became aware of the aesthetic concept of art as he watched his mother, Beatrice Mancusi, popular artist of Italy and abroad, as she would mix colors, paint, and transform natural ingredients like sand into fullness of expression. Alessandro thrived in such a creative atmosphere and pursued painting to help externalize his inner world. He kept painting as a passion and a hobby even when he dedicated his main focus to another art form: acting. He has performed in theatres, films, and television. He took acting classes to sharpen his skills, training in diction, dubbing, singing, and English as a language. In 2003 he made his theatre debut, then in 2007 he starred in *Seven Kilometers from Jerusalem*, in which he gave a memorable performance in the role of Jesus. In 2008 he appeared in the popular Italian television series *One Thousand Showcases*. In moments of reflection, he still continued to paint. Alessandro kept alive his passion for creativity and innovation as he experimented with novel painting techniques and a wide variety of materials. Today, he morphs graphic and plastic art into a new mixed media an art of fusion. He freely combines metal, jute, plaster, stucco, glass, and resin, mixing colors with extreme skill and an almost musical harmony using creative power to achieve an iconic, very personal art form.

