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Steve Miller

Internationally exhibited artist Steve Miller creates an installation with a series of X-ray paintings of fashion icons for the Southampton Saks Fifth Avenue Project Art Program. The program, which was initiated in 1998, presents artwork from leading artists, galleries and museums. Miller joins the ranks of artists William Wegman, Kenny Scharf and David Wojnarowicz, as an honoree of the program.

Miller started using X-rays since the mid 80's, exposing a ghastly illumination of the essence of his subjects. From chromosomes to Chanel bags, Miller's work creates an intimate portrait of the things that make us who we are. Classically trained at Skowhegan, Miller's paintings have come full circle with the cutting edge use of technology to facilitate the transition from thought to art.

For a complete tour of Miller's Sagaponack studio, visit his website at www.stevemiller.com/vrstudio/start.htm. Miller's first interactive movie about Freud's interpretation of dreams, launches this November in New York's Equitable Center and continues on a four year tour of Vienna and L.A.

Gallery: On view at the men's and women's Saks Fifth Avenue in Southampton. Through July 16.

