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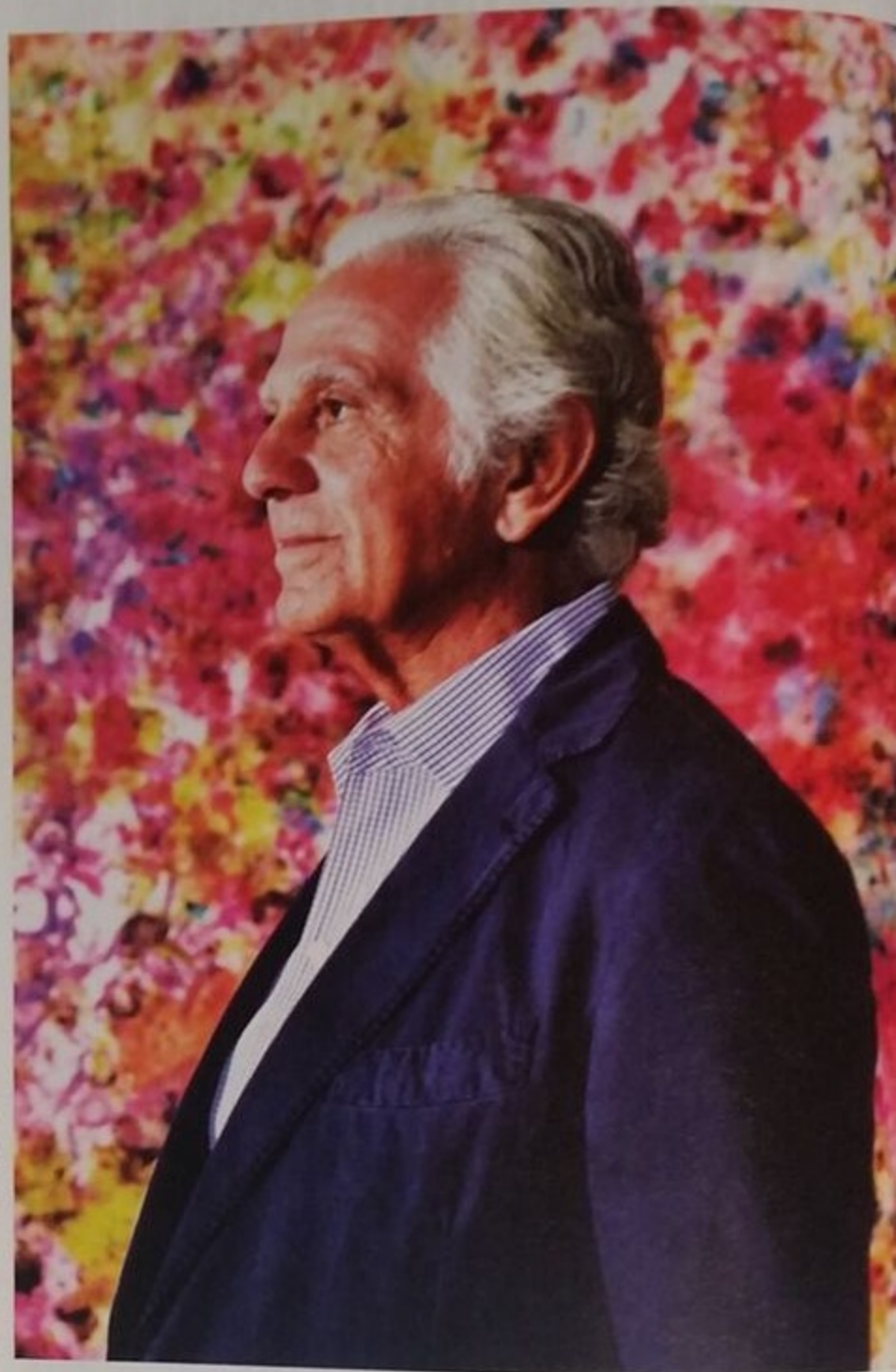


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GUESS JEANS FOUNDERS MAURICE AND PAUL MARCIANO READY THEIR WILSHIRE BOULEVARD MUSEUM FOR ITS GRAND OPENING IN AN OLD MASONIC TEMPLE

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HEN BROTHERS MAURICE and Paul Marciano bought Wilshire Boulevard's midcentury Scottish Rite Masonic Temple—you know, that hulking building near Hancock Park with the 14-foot-high travertine sculptures of George Washington, King Solomon, and Saint John the Baptist on its facade—among the many abandoned Masonic objects they inherited was a rectangular block of raw stone with a serial number on the bottom. “We were going to throw it out. We didn’t know what it was,” says Jamie Manne, deputy director of the Marciano Art Foundation, the new and interestingly unconventional 110,000-square-foot museum set to open on May 25 inside the building. It will feature selections from the Marciano siblings’ personal collection of more than 1,500 contemporary artworks that focuses heavily on L.A. artists.

IN STYLE

The travertine facade of the former Scottish Rite Masonic Temple; Maurice Marciano