



“*Vanity Faire*”

CR Rousseau
Oil on Birch Wood Box Frame
36 in x 24 in
\$1800

Visual Inspiration for Artist, CR Rousseau

This painting is inspired by a fashion moment at the 2023 Vanity Fair Oscars party, where Kendall Jenner stunned in a vintage Jean Paul Gaultier gown.

The dress is a shimmering golden-bronze-hued fabric, featuring a plunging neckline flowing into a mermaid-style silhouette, crafted from shimmering petals. From Jean Paul Gaultier's spring 2008 couture collection, it was originally worn in white by French actress Marion Cotillard at the 2008 Oscars, where she won the award for Best Actress for her role in *La Vie en Rose*.

Jenner was inspired by Cotillard's look and said she wanted to create a "glamorous and timeless" look. She achieved it. The dress was a hit with fashion critics and fans alike. It was one of the most talked-about looks of the night.

This painting captures the essence of that moment. It's a simple, elegant work that speaks to the shapes of flower petals and their delightful curves. The use of shimmering gold and bronze tones on black creates a sense of luxury and sophistication. It also serves as reminder of the power of fashion for creating a lasting impression.

