The Art Collector by Bryan Michael Stiffe

Fade In

INT. SPA—DAY

Steele is lying out in the sun.

V.O
One mans holiday....

EXT. CAFE—DAY

Steele is drinking coffee outside a Cafe.

EXT. DAY—WOODS

Steele is trekking through the woods with his wife.

STEELE
Hey check out that Kangaroo.

INT- SPA—DAY

Steele is getting a massage from a masseuse.

EXT- ART MUSEUM—DAY

A security guard is looking at his watch bored. Then Hernandez chops his neck from behind and knocks him out.

V.O
Is another mans wet dream.

INT- ART MUSEUM—DAY

Hernandez is picking a lock.

V.O
A thief so powerful.....

INT- ART MUSEUM—DAY

Hernandez takes a painting from the wall.

HERNANDEZ
Jackpot!

INT- SPA—DAY

Steele is getting a massage. His phone goes off.

V.O
That only one man can stop him.
Steele answers the phone.

    STEELE
    Steele here.

Pause. He sits upright.

    STEELE
    My God. Get me the next flight to D.C.

EXT- TRAIN STATION- DAY
Suspense music playing.

Steele is leaving the train station.

    V.O
    A tale of espionage.

EXT- DAY
Hernandez is climbing down a rope.

INT- ART MUSEUM- DAY
Steele puts a knife through a painting.

    MUSEUM OWNER
    What are you doing. Thats a Rembrant you fool.

Steele dips his finger in the painting, and then licks his finger

    STEELE
    Really? Cuz last I heard Rembrant didn't do oil paintings.

    V.O
    New Friends.

INT- Day
Steele is talking to a woman.

    WOMAN
    Steele, I thought you retired.

Steele takes off his sunglasses.

    STEELE
    Not today.

    V.O
    And new enemies.
EXT- DAY

Steele is shouting into the sky.

STEELE
I will get you Hernandez!!

EXT. WALL -DAY

Hernandez is climbing over a wall. He looks back smiles, and then jumps off.

EXT- OUTSIDE- DAY

Steele is on the phone.

STEELE
You are going down Hernandez.

EXT- ART MUSEUM - NIGHT

There is a rope hanging from the Museum.

HERNANDEZ
No Steele. I'm going up.

He starts climbing the rope.

V.O
_____ _______ is Brent Steele.

EXT- Town Square- Day

A midshot of Steele taking off his sunglasses.

INT- Art museum-DAY

Steele flashes his badge to the museum manager.

STEELE
Brent Steele, Art Detective.

V.O
_____ _______ is Sucre Hernandez.

INT- HOUSE- DAY

Hernandez is uncocking a gun.

EXT- OUTSIDE ART MUSEUM- DAY
News reporter talking to camera outside an art museum. There is a rope hanging from the museum in the background.

NEWS REPORTER
This Magiver of sorts scaled the museum, broke in, stole the most priceless painting here, and got away...in the middle of the afternoon. Who is this man?

INT- ART MUSEUM- DAY

Hernandez is standing behind a woman who is engrossed in a painting.

WOMAN
An original Van Gogh. Truly one of a kind.

HERNANDEZ
Aren't all paintings one of a kind?

We see Hernandez with a needle in his hand. He pulls the top up and raises it above his head in a stabbing motion.

EXT- STREETS- DAY

Epic music playing.

Steele is running right to left with a gun in his hand.

EXT- STREETS- DAY

HERNANDEZ is running left to right with a gun in his hands. It cuts between the two running several times.

EXT- STREETS- DAY

Steele does a war cry while running and jumps in the air with his gun outstretched.

EXT- STREETS- DAY

Hernandez does a war cry while running and jumps in the air with his gun outstretched.

The screen goes black. We hear a gunshot and the words “art collector” come up on the screen.

V.O

FADE OUT
THE END