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Come Visit One of the Top Fine Art Events in the Nation!

Thunderbird Artists, the leading producer of fine art events in the Southwest, is proud to announce Leo Posillico as featured artist for the **18th Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival, January 14th, 15th & 16th, 2011**. Leo creates one-of-a-kind, three-dimensional paintings using acrylic and oil paints, metal, wood, paper, ink and canvas.

Leo Posillico was born and raised in New York and attended New York City's School of Visual Arts. Before opening his own art studio, Leo had been a photographer for the army, head instructor of black/white and color photography, as well as an art director.



Leo Posillico-Everybody Gets Involved

In mid-1970, while mindlessly doodling, he created his signature piece - a character that has since been included in every painting and mixed-media piece. The characters are virtually elongated, raceless, genderless and composed of a single color. He believes that by simplifying shapes, detaching heads, hands and feet, he captures the basic human emotions in all of us.

Although Leo Posillico alone would be reason to visit the festival, it also encompasses more than 175 juried fine artists from throughout the world. The festival consists of sensational oil paintings on canvas, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, charcoals and mixed media. Other mediums include spectacular small, medium and life-size bronzes, luminous glass sculptures, small, medium and monumental sized metal creations and fabulous batiks. There is also hand thrown clay, raku pottery and sculptures, traditional and color scratchboard, inlaid wood turned bowls, unique jewelry, black & white or color photography, elegant stone, copper, clay and mixed media sculptures. The festival also hosts a phenomenal selection of fine wines for tasting, live musical entertainment featuring Moodafaruka, delicious food, mouthwatering chocolate and more!

Plan on attending this first-class event to kick off 2011! It takes place in downtown Carefree, near the corner of Easy and Ho Hum streets. Hours are 10am to 5pm each day. Admission is \$3.00 and free to Carefree residents. Parking is free all weekend.

