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Neumann Signs with JLI Publishing

Contemporary realist Jeffrey L. Neumann, whose iconic paintings of roadside America speak cultural volumes, has signed with publisher Jack Leustig Imaging. In the first phase of their relationship, JLI will offer a collection of open edition prints and in the coming months will expand their offerings to limited editions.

“We’re in the midst of a major expansion to our print lines,” explains JLI founder Jack Leustig, “and we’re addressing open editions first simply because of the demand from our corporate and interior design clients.” Leustig, an accomplished film director, moved to print making in the mid 90s working with Nash Editions in Manhattan Beach, California. In 2001 he opened JLI in Taos, New Mexico. “We came here because we love the area and I thought that locating in the midst of this storied artists community would give me the chance to work with great art. That went as planned, but as the quality of our work got out there, we were soon printing for artists from all over the country. By the time we expanded into publishing in 2005 it was clear that, with our current technology, location was immaterial. Jeffrey is a perfect example.”

Mr. Neumann, who lives in Hillsdale, New York, visited the JLI studios early in 2006. “My search was for an art publisher who could deliver the utmost in quality prints and business integrity,” explained Neumann, “I was extremely impressed with JLI’s state-of-the-art printing expertise and their straightforward approach to artist representation. There were other publishing opportunities but JLI felt right. A company founded by an artist just seemed more in tune with my needs.”

Along with the dramatic expansion to their print lines, JLI is moving into the original art arena this spring. “It’s very clear that focusing on quality and customer service has been key to our growth.” Leustig states. “We want to continue to build on that reputation with original art because our artist’s and buyers want it. Maybe you’ll be able to buy an original Jeffrey Neumann here in a little while.”

The JLI studios can be visited at www.jliprints.com. Mr. Neumann’s website is www.neumannfineart.com.