

Press Release

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For Immediate Release

"Aerial Magic "

The Enchanting Paintings of *Leslie Folksman*

May 4th through June 4, 2005

Reception for the Artist: Saturday, May 14th, 5-9 P.M.

At Light Street Gallery in South Baltimore

Light Street Gallery is pleased to announce our Second Solo Show for *Leslie Folksman*, featuring new paintings in his engaging narrative style. Leslie's oil paintings frequently contain elements which float or fly which tends to evoke a sensation of airiness and enchantment during each delightful visual encounter. This exhibit contains many paintings with hummingbirds, some with fairies and figures, several with Trompe L'oeil frames, and a few with his trademark top hat. All the paintings in this exhibit are infused with Leslie's monumental talent as a true artist in heart and soul which he brushes into each and every painting.

Leslie Folksman currently paints in his studio outside Asheville, North Carolina, where he has lived for the last two years after moving from Colorado. Leslie's artwork is in many private collections in this country and he has painted numerous murals turning rooms into magical kingdoms. The paintings of Leslie Folksman were exhibited at *Light Street Gallery* last June and his artwork has been shown at numerous galleries during his lengthy career as an artist.

Light Street Gallery is a fine art gallery in Federal Hill specializing in original contemporary Figurative Art, Realism, Surrealism, Fantasy, Trompe L'oeil, and Nudes. Light Street Gallery opened in April, 2004. "Aerial Magic", the recent paintings of Leslie Folksman, is the gallery's tenth exhibit and the second solo exhibit for this artist at Light Street Gallery.

Light Street Gallery, 1448 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21230; Phone: 410-234-0047. On the web at www.lightstreetgallery.com. "Aerial Magic", Paintings by Leslie Folksman" runs from May 4th through June 4, 2005.

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Image Attached: *Afterburners*, Oil on Canvas, 30"x36"

