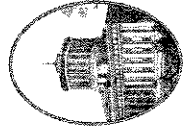


About the Artist

Artist P. Tepper interprets classic and contemporary genres with his own insights, producing work that is both playful and profound. He invites you into his world to share a moment, listening to echoes of ancient truths, leaving you inspired and refreshed.

His other passions include history and reading, with C.S. Lewis and Malcolm Gladwell among his favorite authors. He spends his days painting what he wonders in a nondescript building tucked in the shadows of an American city. Molded by Robert Henri's quote, "After all the goal is not to make art, but instead to live a life. Art is evidence of a life lived," Tepper's hope is to live a life in such a way that it leaves a legacy that adds value to this generation and to all that follow.

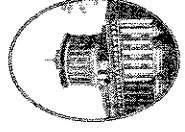
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Celebrating the Legacy

Benjamin Oliver Davis Jr. (1912-2002) was among the first five African-American officers to earn their wings from the Tuskegee Army Airfield in 1942. He was the first black officer to solo an Army Air Corps aircraft, and he went on to command the 332nd Fighter Group of the Tuskegee Airmen. Davis became the first African-American general in the U.S. Air Force in 1954.

The Tuskegee Airmen were part of a U.S. Army Air Corps program begun in 1941 to train African Americans to fly combat aircraft. The Airmen flew bomber escorts as the 332nd Fighter Group and became one of the most highly respected fighter groups of World War II. Their efforts paved the way towards the integration of all U.S. military forces in 1948.



Postcards and signed and numbered prints of *General Davis and His Redtails* are available in the Statehouse Museum Shop on the ground floor.

Rededication and reinstallation of the General Benjamin Oliver Davis Jr. portrait and Celebration Honoring the Tuskegee Airmen

Tuesday, February 9, 2010
Rotunda, Ohio Statehouse

Prelude

Metropolitan Singers under the direction of Darnoon Jones
Fr. Hayes Metropolitan Education Center, Columbus

Welcome

Senator Richard Finam
Chairman, Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board

Invocation

Chaplain Andrew Aquino
Ohio National Guard

Singing of the National Anthem

Wilberforce University Chorus under the
direction of Dr. Jeremy Winston

Remarks

P. Tepper
Artist

Remarks

Eduard Morst
President, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.
Ohio Memorial Chapter

Remarks

Representative Barbara Boyd
Ohio Legislative Black Caucus

Rededication

Governor Ted Strickland

Celebration Reception

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