The Murals of Lincoln Perry to Premiere on PBS in Charlottesville and Richmond on March 17, 2011

Silverthorn Films documentary, The Murals of Lincoln Perry, will premiere on March 17 at 9pm on WCVE Richmond PBS and WHTJ Charlottesville PBS.

Lincoln Perry’s 11-panel mural “The Student’s Progress” was completed and installed in the lobby of the University of Virginia’s historic Old Cabell Hall in 2000 and has since become one of its iconographic features. Now, eleven years later, this hour long documentary will capture one of America’s foremost figure artists and mural painters as he works to extend his landmark mural into the lobby wings of this venerable building. As his mural unfolds on screen, Mr. Perry reflects upon Thomas Jefferson’s original architectural intentions, on the challenges and nuances of his craft, on the nature of his creative process, and on his own standing in the centuries old tradition of mural painting.

There will be a repeat broadcast of the program on March 27 at 3pm on WCVE Richmond PBS and WHTJ Charlottesville PBS. The program will also be offered to PBS stations in Harrisonburg, Roanoke, Norfolk, and Alexandria/Washington, D.C. in May of 2011.

Silverthorn Films is a full service production company with clients including PBS, The Discovery Channel, The History Channel, and the University of Virginia. Our current release Vintage: The Winemaker’s Year is airing on PBS channels across the nation. Wartorn: 1861-2010, which was co-produced by Silverthorn’s Lori Shinseki, premiered on HBO on Veteran’s Day 2010 and is now available On Demand on HBO. Please visit www.silverthornfilms.com for more information.

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