

LEONLOARD COMMISSIONED PORTRAITS

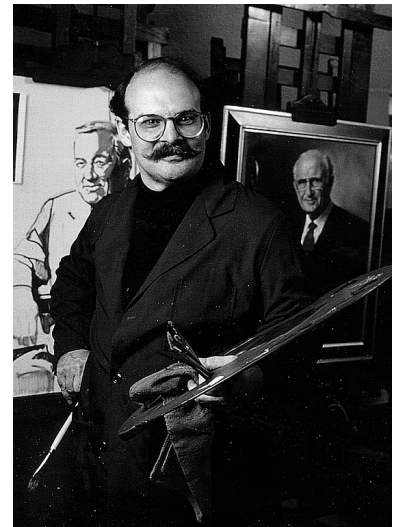
Artist: Michael Del Priore, South Carolina

Although a successful illustrator for many years, Michael Del Priore elected to undertake years of intensive studies at the National Academy with Everett Raymond Kinstler, the New York Academy with Nelson Shanks, and with Daniel Greene at his North Salem Studio. Del Priore wanted to express himself in a more 'personal' way, thus making the transition into portraiture.

Now, when he's not working on portrait commissions for prominent South Carolinians, Del Priore can be found teaching short courses at the University of South Carolina or the Columbia Museum of Art. Many artists attend his seminars and workshops throughout the state or enroll in his oil and pastel courses, learning about basic drawing, perspective, composition, value, technique, and approach. In addition to these, Del Priore regularly lectures and demonstrates for civic groups, guilds and institutes, and is a member of the Artists Fellowship Society of New York. From 1997-2000, he served on the Board of Directors and is now Board Emeritus of the American Society of Portrait Artists.

Del Priore's portrait commissions include recent governors of South Carolina, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond, President Ronald Reagan, Bill Gates, educational and corporate executives, and private individuals. During his 25-year career, he has painted more than 700 portraits that grace the walls of fine institutions and homes across the nation. Perhaps key to his success is his love for portraiture itself, calling it 'the most noble of art because it comes into intimate contact with human nature, which is the highest form of life'.

If you are interested in commissioning Michael Del Priore for an oil portrait, please contact Arnold McRae, President of LEONLOARD COMMISSIONED PORTRAITS, at 800.270.9017.



PORTRAIT PRICING FOR MICHAEL DEL PRIORE

Head and shoulders	\$15,000
Three-quarter length..... 30" x 24"- 36" x 30".....	\$20,000
Three-quarter length..... 40" x 30"- 48" x 30".....	\$30,000
Full length	\$40,000
Each additional figure on one canvas.....	50%

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Above with appropriate neutral backgrounds. Detailed interior or exterior backgrounds, 50% or more additional. There is a charge for additional subjects. All sizes are approximate and size depends on pose, composition, background, etc.

Prices are uniform worldwide, and are not negotiable. The frame and shipping is additional and is not included in the price. Sales tax is charged when applicable.

For the initial session, Mr. Del Priore prefers that clients travel to his South Carolina studio for several hours of photography, sketching, and color study. If the client prefers, he will gladly travel to meet client at the preferred location. This initial session usually takes 1-2 days (e.g. a weekend), to become acquainted with subject, and to learn the wishes of the client regarding the portrait. Mr. Del Priore will return to his Studio to complete the painting. When complete, a photograph of the portrait will be sent to the client for approval before shipping the painting. Mr. Del Priore will travel to the client for delivery and the final sitting if requested. The cost of the artist's travel will be billed and collected separately.

All prices and procedures are subject to change.

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