

Interview: Artist Scott Lobaido talks about his artwork, his patriotism, his support for law enforcement and his ongoing feud with NYC Mayor DeBlasio.

There is one man I know who's publicly fighting New York City Mayor DeBlasio's war on police. By some twist of fate- this man is also a brilliant patriotic artist.

His name is Scott LoBaido and he is from New York City.

Scott has been using his creative talents to leave his distaste of the mayor's misguided ideology in artwork-form all over New York City. In July, Scott painted a beautiful Thin Blue Line in front of an NYPD precinct in Staten Island and later draped an image of Mayor DeBlasio holding the severed head of the Statue of Liberty along an overpass- a perfect symbolic gesture to exactly what DeBlasio is doing.

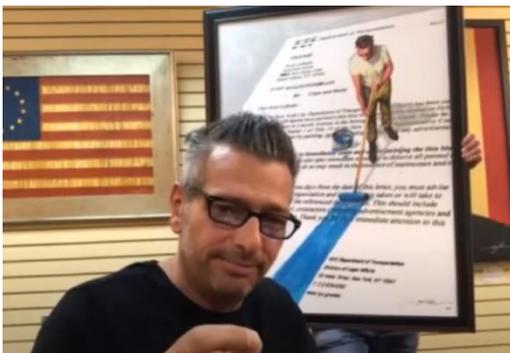
But the half-witted mayor and his cronies in the Department of Transportation fired back. Scott received a harsh 'Cease and Desist' letter ordering him to stop 'defacing' any street- as in painting a Thin Blue Line.

Scott tells LET:

“When I hung the big banner of Deblasio holding the severed head of the Statue of Liberty over the highway... the story went worldwide. The next day I got the letter about the blue line.”

The letter merely fueled the artist's conviction and now he has a plan to fire back. Scott recreated the letter and turned it into a piece of art to be sold at auction on his website www.scottlobaido.com, with all proceeds going to the NYC Cops & Kids Boxing Club.

Scott said:



“If he (Deblasio) wants to defund the police, I am going to fund the police!”

‘Cease and desist’ letters typically carry a strong legal and threatening undertone, but that didn't bother Scott.

“This is beautiful, this mayor picked the wrong f*** guy! I had the letter in my hand and in my public announcement response**



video I said ‘you can stick this where the sun don’t shine!’ ... and the letter ain’t worth the paper it’s printed on.”

(Scott’s video response here <https://www.facebook.com/scott.lobaido/videos/1281049098903598/>)

About Scott Lobaido’s Art

Scott has most known for patriotism in his artwork and the American flag is the most prominent symbol in his artwork.

Scott tells LET:

“I get in my red, white and blue truck and I just drive through every state in the country and I paint big American flags. I did my first 50 state tour in 2006, and again in 2011 and my latest in 2015. I’m due for another one (tour) next year.”

Scott has long been a supporter of the law enforcement and military community- well before this current war on police. And his support for the LEO community has become even stronger lately. So we asked him about his philosophy.

To that Scott replied:



“That Thin Blue Line separates anarchy and civilization- it’s that simple! It’s also a memorial for the men and women who sacrifice their lives to protect my ass.”

Truer words never spoken.

In a lasting message to LET readers out there, Scott said:

“You don’t see but we got your back. Thank you very much.”

Scott’s fight is far from over. His focus has turned towards organizing what he calls ‘*the mother of all marches*’ to city hall that is expected to be held sometime in mid-August. LET will be tracking his plans. As of the writing of this article, Scott has posted a registration page on his website for people to get involved in his rally. For more information go to www.scottlobaido.com

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