

Meet Local Artists in Their Studios at the 27th Annual Celebration of Fine Art

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The Celebration of Fine Art, also known as West's premiere art show and working studio, will celebrate its 27th anniversary with the opening of its 2017 show on Saturday, Jan. 14 in Scottsdale.



Meet renowned artist Robin Branham, pictured above, and 99 other artists at the Celebration of Fine Art this Saturday.

Art lovers from all over the world come to connect with 100 renowned and emerging artists from across the country at the show, which will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Sunday, March 26.

With more than 40,000 square feet of working studios, visitors can truly connect with and get to know the artists behind the art as they work in different mediums and styles within their studios.

One of the renowned artists who will be returning to the Celebration of Fine Art is Robin Branham, a Malibu-Calif.-based artist known for her large-scale paintings that focus on surface and texture.

Predominately working in acrylic, Branham says that she finds inspiration in chaos.

"It is finding the process through the disorder, by playing and experimenting with the piece in front of me," Branham said. "I don't create the art, I just allow it to come through what is already there."

Branham describes her artistic process as a recognition that nothing she creates is precious. It is only through creation, destruction and rebuilding that she arrives at her final product.

Meet Branham and 99 other renowned artists at the Celebration of Fine Art when the show opens this Saturday at 10 a.m.

The Celebration of Fine Art is located in the "big white tents" in the heart of beautiful Scottsdale, Arizona on the southwest corner of Hayden Rd. and the Loop 101 (exit 35). There is a cafe, restrooms and plenty of free parking on site. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and military members, while children under 12 are free.

As an added bonus, your Celebration of Fine Art ticket is a season pass that is good for the duration of the 10-week show and sale, which is the perfect way to see art evolve and meet the artists.

For show details and information on participating artists, visit www.celebrateart.com.