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THE MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE ART EXHIBITION TOUR IN HISTORY
ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATING FINE ART MASTERS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

NEW YORK, NY - MAY 18, 2000 The World Federation of United Nations Associations and NUbreed Synergy of the Arts, both non-profit organizations will announce the selected contemporary fine art masters from thirty out of the one hundred plus countries that are participating in this historical exhibition tour. The announcement will take place at the luxurious Michelangelo Hotel at 152 West 51st Street, on Wednesday May 24, 2000 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The reception/press conference will be attended by Ambassadors, Diplomats and prominent figures from the arts and entertainment industries. Elizabeta Fabri, proprietor of the Michelangelo Hotel has given her devoted patronage to the project and is working closely with the exhibition's organizers to spread the message of global unity through the arts.

"GLOBAL ART 2000 is a grand stepping stone to a long-term campaign for global unification through the spirit of the arts to achieve the creation of human bridges worldwide, to break down the barriers and form new perspectives and to bring forth a better human understanding of all cultures, their reason for being, their evolution and their future" states Evie, co-founder of the project and president of NUbreed Synergy of the Arts.

The selection of the artists in this first of three jurored selections, has enlisted the expertise of curators and art critics from the El Museo Del Barrio, Art in America, the Finnish Foundation for the Visual Arts, the Museum of Modern Art and the prominent Westwood Gallery.

"Artistic achievements of every nation represent that nation's aesthetic sense as well as its degree of social wisdom, discernment and evolution" quotes Seyyed Ataollah Mohajerani, Minister of Culture for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

"You believe that it is possible to change things for the better, and recognize that in order to work towards such change, you seek inspiration where you can find it. The World Federation of United Nations and NUbreed Synergy of the Arts have understood this well. They have recognized the invaluable role art can play in inspiring us every day to carry out this mission, whatever the chosen field." Kofi Annan, Secretary-General, United Nations.

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"Breaking down barriers and enriching human understanding remains a focal point of our artists. It is our mission to bring this vision and Israeli art to an international audience. We hope that you will enjoy the grace, eloquence and diversity evident in both the art and the social texture of Israel. We salute GLOBAL ART 2000 in its mission." Rafi Gamzou, Consul for Cultural Affairs in the USA.

GLOBAL ART 2000 will launch the exhibition at United Nations Headquarters in New York City in March 2001. The exhibition will tour over a three year period in selected U.S. and international cities under the patronage of the World Trade Center's Committee on Cultural Exchange and Tourism. A performing arts segment will follow featuring master talents in music, dance and fashion from around the world in Athens, Greece in 2004 during the Olympics.

"GLOBAL ART 2000 cases the fear of change and stresses the benefits of mutual appreciation and understanding that only art can foster", Sergio Veneto, Ambassador of Italy to the United Nations.

"I wholeheartedly wish that in secured world peace and dynamic economic and social development our planet will witness a new surge of global arts with hundreds of schools and styles. I wish GLOBAL ART 2000 great success, Xie Qimei, President of United Nations Associations of China and former Under Secretary-General of the United Nations.

"It is a great opportunity for me personally to applaud the international cultural occasion of GLOBAL ART 2000, which will result in good for everyone", H.R.H. Prince Sultan Bin Fahd Bin Abdul-Aziz, President of Youth Welfare, Saudi Arabia.

"I am happy that GLOBAL ART 2000 will help people from around the world to become better acquainted with the culture of the country of Georgia, Edouard Sheverdnadze, President of Georgia.

"On behalf of Ireland, may I offer artists and the organizers of GLOBAL ART 2000, every good wish for success, in the confident hope that it will illuminate our discourse at the United Nations Millennium Assembly, and through the months and years to follow", H.E. Richard Ryan, Ambassador of Ireland to the United Nations.

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