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Art Impact International 2016 – Art To Illuminate the World, The Premiere

WASHINGTON, DC – Saturday, January 9, 2016 Pepco Edison Place Gallery and Art Impact USA, Inc. are co-hosting the opening reception for first annual Art Impact International 2016 Art Exhibition. Special guest artist, Ambassador Dr. Joseph E. Edmunds, OBE of St. Lucia is among an eclectic group of high caliber artists from Brazil, China Greece, Italy, Mexico, Nigeria, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, and the USA. Sixty-five works of art from ten countries will be on view through January 28, 2016. During the opening reception the talented cellist, Benjamin Gates will give a live performance. The Ambassador, a brilliant poet and painter will read a few of his poems.

The exhibiting artists: Ambassador Edmunds, Bethel Aniaku, Larry “Poncho” Brown, Andrea Clement, Alexis Goodridge, Tarver Harris, Festus Izevbigie, Hubert Jackson, Daniel Kathalynas, Vicki Marckel, Pasquale Monaco, Ernani Silva, Nia Tavlarides Stratos, Gloria Valdes “Tarasca”, Khalid Thompson, and Sally Tsou shine the light of their creativity to benefit humanity, inspiring communities and our leaders for the good of our nation.

NY State Senator Kevin Parker is currently presenting an exhibit with AIUSA which opens December 23rd in Park Slope, Brooklyn. He states, “Arts & culture has an intrinsic value to our communities and our society at large as it illuminates our lives and enriches our world. Art is also one sure way to learn about other cultures and broaden our horizons. It is for these reasons that I am and will always be an avid supporter of the creative industry.”

Art Impact International 2016 is sponsored in part by Pepco Holdings, Inc., The DRUM Foundation, Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts and the Law Firm Vendors Association. Art Impact USA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to nurturing humanity’s spirit through art. The artists’ opening reception is free and open to the public. For more information visit www.artimpactusa.com/international.

Event: *Art Impact International 2016*
Art Exhibition Opening Reception
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2016
Time: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Location: Pepco Edison Place Gallery, 702 Eighth Street NW, Washington DC 20068

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