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GROUP EXHIBITION AT FORT CHRISTIAN MUSEUM EXTENDED

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources is pleased to announce that the Virgin Islands Contemporary Group exhibition, displayed at the Fort Christian Museum on St. Thomas has been extended to Saturday, May 21st.

The five-artist group show was conceived and organized by Lucien Downes. Other artists in the group include Agustin Holder, Amy Gibbs, Jared Shomo, and Jon Euwema.

“The extension of this exhibit has allowed for more schools to visit and listen to discussions led by the artists on their work and the significance of Art in the community,” said Amy Parker DeSorbo, Director of the Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums.

Director DeSorbo also announces that the exhibition will have a closing reception on Saturday starting at 3 pm. Admission is \$15. Music will be provided by Dion Parsons and there will also be light refreshments and a cash bar available.

The exhibition at Fort Christian Museum will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, until closing on May 21st. For more information, contact DLAM Director Amy DeSorbo at amy.desorbo@dpr.vi.gov or Lucien Downes at 404-437-4759 or lucierendownes@hotmail.com