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EMANCIPATION ART EXHIBIT AT FORT FREDERIK MUSEUM
OPENING RECEPTION – FRIDAY, JULY 1ST – 6-9 PM

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources is pleased to announce the opening reception to *“THE REVOLUTION IS NOT A ONE TIME ACT,”* a group art exhibition at Fort Frederik Museum honoring Emancipation Day.

The show’s opening reception is on Friday, July 1 from 6-9 pm with live music from *Mind, Body, and Soul* playing from 7-9 pm. The group exhibition will run until Friday, September 23rd and will be open to the public from 9:00 am to –4:00 pm, Monday-Friday during normal Fort Frederik hours. There will be a closing reception on September 23rd with an artist talk and student tours.

Artists from all three islands submitted artwork across various mediums spanning from painting, batik, photography, mixed media, sound, installation, etc. The following Virgin Islands artists are included in the show: Nii Ahene-La, Edney Freeman, John Jones, Janet Cook-Rutnik, Sara Hayes, Niarus Walker, Chalana Brown, LaVaughn Belle, Kia Griffith, Hadiya Sewer in collaboration with Kayden Richards, Waldemar Brodhurst, Nicole Canegeta, Chantel Hoteb, Adrian Edwards, and Victoria Rivera.

Commissioner Oriol encourages and welcomes residents to visit Fort Frederik for a safe and cultural community event.