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ARTERED – First Art Exhibition and Fundraiser, Made Possible With Support from Local Artists

NEW YORK, NY- On Thursday June 12, 2008 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m at NYU, Kimmel Center, (60 Washington Square South. New York, NY 10012). Twenty five artists will showcase their work during the first art exhibition conducted by ARTERED, six hundred guests are expected to attend.

Established in January 2008, ARTERED's mission is to develop and support educational- art oriented programs in Latin America for children in order to address the issue of violence. The organization's main focus is to give the children an opportunity to express their inner emotions through creative art programs while providing a safe environment that nurtures their creativity.

This initiative is being made possible with the support of artists and the collaboration of communities in New York City. Funds raised at this and future exhibitions will be dedicated to the implementation of art-related educational programs developed in Bogota, Colombia by Corinde. (Not-for-Profit Partner).

On this special occasion, ARTERED boasts the support of **Nereo Lopez** who will present his most recent work titled "De Rodillas" which portrays, in images the life in New York City (where Lopez currently resides. Additionally unifying efforts towards the cause, ARTERED announces the participation of, among others, the following artists **Tove Landgride, Bonnie Muñoz, Carolina Rodriguez, Henning Fischer, Carolina Salazar, Miguel Blanco, Alexander Hammer, Noreen Souza, Johanna Mendez, Jorge Espinoza, Gabriel Enrique Vargas, Clara Finkelstein, Diana Montañez, Victoria Tapias, Andres Arriaga, Oscar Amaya, Edwin Restrepo, Andrea Fernandez, and Rafael Diaz.**

For tickets and information please visit the organization's website: www.artered.org. The site offers in-depth information about the ARTERED's programming interests. .