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## **Miami Exposé, a Portrait of Miami Art Exhibit Comes into Focus**

Miami, Florida, October 1, 2008 – The final touches are underway at the art studio of Upper Eastside artist, Louis Dalmau as he prepares to capture the facial expressions of Miami's residents this coming Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, between 11 AM and 6 PM. The site for this ambitious artistic undertaking will be downstairs from his art studio at the outdoor patio of the international bistro, Uva 69, located at 6900 Biscayne Boulevard. Stop by to be part of this one-of-a-kind artistic venture.

The day will begin at 10:30 AM with an inaugural ceremony to welcome representatives from the MiMo Biscayne Association, area dignitaries and VIP guests to the launch of *Miami's Exposé, a Portrait of Miami* followed by the ribbon cutting ceremony at 11 AM officially opening the photo shoot. To entertain the models as they wait their turn to go in front of the artist's lens, there will be musical entertainment by Fusion DJs who will keep everyone dancing and coaxing the models' best smile. All those that participate in the photo shoot will receive a Commemorative Model Recognition Certificate and for those models who are over the age of 21, they will also receive a drink voucher courtesy of Russian Standard Vodka that they can redeem at anyone of Uva 69's festivity bars; as well as hourly raffles throughout the day courtesy of area establishments. Scouts from Palmero Models will be in the crowd in search of models and talent. So don't miss your chance to be discovered. Later in the day, "Somebody's Mama" will be performing live for everyone's enjoyment.

It is Dalmau's wish to capture the likeness of as many people as possible on Saturday so that he can begin to weave his tapestry of brotherhood. The first phase of the project will be displayed this December during the festivities surrounding Art Basel™ and will encompass over five blocks on the Biscayne Boulevard Corridor from 69<sup>th</sup> to 73<sup>rd</sup> Street. For him to reach his goal of showcasing our international community and achieving his dream of creating the largest art installation on Biscayne Boulevard, Dalmau will need to capture over 2,000 faces. His canvases that, once completed, will grace the heart of the MiMo District will house an international community showcasing our beautiful city and will welcome residents and visitors alike to the area. The art project is expected to take a year to complete and will expand between 50<sup>th</sup> and 77<sup>th</sup> Street down Biscayne Boulevard and consist of 216 eco-friendly canvases measuring 8-feet by 3-feet each with eight different facial renderings.

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The entire project will embrace our environmental responsibility. From the recycled, biodegradable material of the canvases to the BioVu ink used to transfer the images, the “Accu-Cure” UV Acrylic Polymer Liquid Lamination used to protect the artwork from the elements all the way down to the grommets used to secure the canvases to the poles are all in keeping with Dalmau’s believe of living in harmony with the environment, not taking from it. DigiGraphics USA, based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida will be the print house that will assist Dalmau in bringing his dream to reality in a creative, environmentally safe way.

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