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STUDIOPLEX CONGRATULATES ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE LOUIS DELSARTE ON THE COMPLETION OF HIS 125-FOOT MURAL THAT WILL BE DEDICATED DURING KING WEEK ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 AT 2 P.M.



Please join Mayor Kasim Reed and the City of Atlanta along with The King Center and artist Louis Delsarte as we dedicate

Dreams Visions and Change
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mural

SUNDAY | JANUARY 17TH, 2010 | 2:00 PM

Mural Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Natatorium (back wall)
Reception Location: Peace Plaza facing the MLK National Historic Visitor Site, 450 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312
Parking: John Wesley Dobbs Avenue between Boulevard and Jackson Street

*Commissioned by the City of Atlanta Office of Cultural Affairs,
the mural documents the heroic life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

This 125-foot mural will be dedicated as part of the week long celebration of the King Holiday.



ATLANTA – January 14, 2010 – Studioplex, the live/work community in Atlanta’s historic Old Fourth Ward (www.Studioplexlofts.com), is pleased to congratulate its Artist-in-Residence Louise Delsarte whose recently completed mural will be dedicated on Sunday, January 17 at 2 p.m. The dedication will be held at the site of the mural which

is located at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Natatorium (back wall), 450 Auburn Avenue. Parking is available on John Wesley Dobbs Avenue between Boulevard and Jackson Street. Mayor Kasim Reed and other city officials are scheduled to attend the dedication ceremony.

“We are very proud of Louis and his extraordinary collection of work which spans more than four decades,” said Dillon Baynes of the Orinda Corporation, one of the three owners of Studioplex. “We are especially pleased that he completed this mural while he was our Artist-in-Residence at Studioplex.”

“Dreams, Visions and Change,” is a 125-foot mural that was commissioned by the City of Atlanta Office of Cultural Affairs. Delsarte stated that “this is the most incredible honor that I have been given since the beginning of my career. I want this mural...to reflect the magnitude of Dr. King’s sacrifices and his work as a Civil Rights Leader.”

A native of Brooklyn, NY, Delsarte has been creating murals since 1967. He earned a BFA from the Pratt Institute in 1967 and an MFA from the University of Tucson in 1977. He has completed artist residencies at several institutions including Howard University; The Metropolitan Museum of Art; Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop in New York City; Experimental Printmaking Institute at Lafayette College in Easton, PA; Brandywine Printmaking Workshop in Philadelphia, PA; and the Faculty Resource Network at New York University.

Delsarte’s work can be found in many public and private collections including the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Corcoran Gallery of Art; Ft. Lauderdale Museum; Kansas City Art Musuem; the Camille Hanks Cosby Museum at Spelman College in Atlanta; the Paul Jones Collection at University of Delaware; The Hammonds House Museum in Atlanta; and The National Gallery of Art in Bermuda.

In addition to Delsarte, a number of other emerging and established artists work and live at Studioplex along with graphic artists, architects, salon owners and many other in the

creative fields. Lofts at Studioplex, which can be configured in any number of ways, range in size from 800 to nearly 3,000 square feet. Prices for the remaining lofts start in the \$140s. In addition, for first time homebuyers, the \$8,000 tax savings has been extended until April 2010. For a tour, please contact June Obondo of The Marketing Directors, info@studioplexlofts.com.

About Studioplex

Studioplex, located at 659 Auburn Avenue in Atlanta's historic Old Fourth Ward, features 130 live/work lofts as well as 9,100 sq. ft. retail space in the Pavilion at Studioplex. Sales Center hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 10-5; and Sunday: 1-5. Email: info@studioplexlofts.com. Studioplex is developed by three partners: The Historic District Development Corporation (HDDC); Columbia Residential and Orinda Corporation.
Studioplex website: www.studioplexlofts.com