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New York: *Photography as Art... More Than a Thousand Words* is a group photography show which brings together works by established and emerging artists. The exhibit will run from April 28 through June 9, 2007 in the Canvas Paper and Stone Gallery in The Bradhurst at Strivers Row located at 2611 Frederick Douglas Blvd, Suite 2N in Harlem, New York City. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 6:00 by appointment only.

Art when memorably done invites us to Be Here Now. The photographers featured, Eric Henderson, Melvina Lathan, Ray Llanos, Roger Tucker, Pepe Villegas, and Deborah Willis, offer a range of intentions, styles, and viewpoints as they invite us to be present to the conversations as they interact with color, shape and light, intensating their images to art. All the works featured illustrate this credo by Gustave Courbet, "The expression of beauty is in direct ratio to the power of conception the artist has acquired." On viewing the show, we hope you agree that these photographs ask us to see with new eyes, wide open, as we converse with each object whether inanimate or human to reveal qualities that pleasure the senses — beauty.

The opening reception for this exhibit will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Canvas Paper and Stone is the successor to American Vision 145, a gallery originally established in April 1999. It continues to lead the way in a Harlem cultural arts renaissance by producing world-class art exhibitions. Averlyn Archer, CEO and Curator, is an avid art collector and attorney. She has created a new online locale for art enthusiasts – CanvasPaperandStone.com. Viewers are welcome to access additional information and a copy of this press release on canvaspaperandstone.com. For more information or to visit the gallery, please call us at 212-694-1747.

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