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### **FRAGRANCE OF SPRING ART EXHIBITION**

DETROIT, March 2, 2011 – Multi-media artist Timothy Orikri’s artwork will be exhibited at the 1917 American Bistro, 19416 Livernois, Detroit, MI 48221 from March 12 – April 18, 2011. The artist’s reception will be Wednesday, March 16 from 6 – 8pm and is free and open to the public. There will be light refreshments and cash bar followed by 1917’s poetry night.

Orikri’s artwork belongs to one of the best of recent Africa and abstract, mixed-media paintings. He has something profound to express and contributes significantly to the growth, relevance and visibility of contemporary world art as well as enrich society by his “making a difference through art programs.”

Orikri was a featured artist in 1997 at the St. Louis Science Center’s traveling exhibition entitled “AFRICA: One Continent, Many Worlds,” sponsored by TIME magazine and Ford Motor Company. Timothy’s paintings have been featured at the St. Louis Zoo, Vaughn Cultural Center, Hughes Fine Art Gallery, the State Capital Building in Jefferson City, Robert Powell-Gallery & Education Center, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Sherrus Gallery of Arts, Pierre Paul Art Gallery, Little Art Gallery, H.Y.P.E. Teen Center at the Detroit Public Library and many other locations.

#### **About Timothy Orikri**

Timothy Orikri is a Nigerian-born, Detroit-based artist since 1995. After completing his Bachelor of Education degree in art in 1991, Timothy worked as an art teacher in various Nigerian schools. Timothy is available for speaking engagements, exhibitions, mixed-media workshops, private art lessons and painting commissions. For more information, please visit [www.TimothyOrikri.com](http://www.TimothyOrikri.com).

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