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Attention Press Outlets,

81C presents *Superfine*, a solo retrospective fine art exhibition featuring St. Thomas artist Vincent Bambini, opening on Saturday, April 2nd in historic Charlotte Amalie at our gallery location on Strand Gade. Opening reception hours are 5pm to Midnight, with the artist on location at 81C from 5-7PM, celebration to follow.

SHOW DESCRIPTION

Superfine is a retrospective fine art exhibition featuring an energetic and adventurous collection of paintings by Charlotte Amalie based artist Vincent Bambini. Showcasing Bambini's larger creations encased in ornate frameworks handcrafted by the artist, *Superfine* represents several decades of production featuring mysterious social settings, wayward humans, and scenes intrinsically reminiscent of Henri Rousseau or Roy Lichtenstein. Bambini's neo-pop flare and in your face appeal proves loud, brazen, and loving. - The Curators, 81C

ARTIST STATEMENT

"I work in series'. The continuation of it; the start, the middle, and the end. Sometimes they don't end or haven't ended. The themes chosen are an oscillating cycle of what is seen and known, sometimes unknown but I don't think it's never seen. In

the end it is the visual appreciation and education of the audience and/or viewer. The series gives me the opportunity to obtain the progression of events while maintaining my favorites, the satisfaction of apprehending the continuation of a theme which changes in time and or ends, and to perform at different levels without interruption of any recourse.”

-V.B.

ARTIST BIO

Vincent Bambini grew up in NYC and has lived and worked in the Virgin Islands since 1999. His mother was born on St. Thomas in 1928. In NYC he attended the high school of Art & Design, The Art Students League, NY College of Technology. Bambini was awarded a Chautauqua summer Art scholarships, a Mid-Atlantic Fellowship, and was the President of BWAC (Brooklyn Waterfront Artist Coalition).

ABOUT 81C

81C is an event venue and art gallery in historic downtown Charlotte Amalie. The space is available for private and public pop-up event rentals and rotates art exhibitions every four-six weeks. Regular gallery open hours are every Wednesday 5-10PM and Sunday 2-8PM. Visit www.81CVI.COM

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