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**INSPIRED BY EDEN ROCK:
NYC-BASED ARTIST WILL COTTON TO PAINT AND DISPLAY
AT EDEN ROCK HOTEL, ST BARTHS**

New York, NY (January 20, 2008) – Eden Rock Hotel, St Barths' most sought-after locale for holiday-makers in the know, will be the temporary home and workspace of New York City-based contemporary artist Will Cotton for the month of February 2008.

Cotton will use Jane's Gallery, the hotel's seaside art gallery named for Eden Rock **artist Jane Matthews**, to create several new pieces of work which will then be exhibited at the hotel through March 2008. All pieces will be for sale to the public.

During his residency, Cotton will welcome interaction with guests as he pulls inspiration from this beachfront, tropical, secluded hideaway on St Barths.

Cotton's residency and exhibit comes on the heels of Eden Rock's highly successful exhibit of famed artist Richard Prince's works that the artist created and named for the hotel. Prince's "Eden Rock" series of paintings are on display in Jane's Gallery until February **28**, 2008.

Eden Rock, St Barths has long been a favorite spot among the art, fashion and entertainment elite. The Will Cotton residency and exhibit is the **fourth** in a series of exhibits that started this winter.

Perched on a rocky promontory in St Jean Bay, Eden Rock has 33 individual accommodations and offers guests world-class service and luxury within the

island's most enviable setting. Eden Rock is a Relais & Chateaux property. Winter season rates for 2008 start at 665€, based on double occupancy and include breakfast and airport transfers.

Eden Rock was named the #1 hotel in the Caribbean by the readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* in the November 2007 issue.

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