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MEDIA ADVISORY – SATURDAY MORNING 9/14/02

MEET THE ARTISTS at MTA's "In LA/Art's a TRIP" Mega Metro Art Tour

**METRO ART DOCENT COUNCIL TO LEAD MEGA METRO ART TOURS
FEATURING ART AND ARTISTS OF FIVE NEW INSTALLATIONS ON METRO RAIL.**

EVENT: 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. > Out in full force, some 20 Metro Art Docents will lead concurrent art tours featuring the artists and artworks of five new installations at three Metro Rail stations and aboard Metro Blue Line train car #127.

Tours are free and open to the public.

11: 30 a.m. > Public art dedication and artist's reception follows tours at Wilshire/Normandie Station.

WHEN: Saturday morning, Sept. 14, 2002

WHO: Meet the artists of five new installations on Metro Rail:

Robin Strayhorn, Michael Massenburg at Imperial/Wilmington/Rosa Parks Station

Noel Korten, Kipp Kobayshi, Marta Perlas at 7th Street/Metro Center Station

George Legrady at 7th Street/Metro Center/Julian Dixon Station

Robbert Flick at Wilshire/Normandie Station

Cindy Bernard, Joseph Hammer aboard Metro Blue Line car# 127

WHERE: **Imperial/Wilmington/Rosa Parks Station**, 11611 Willowbrook Ave., Los Angeles

7th Street/ Metro Center/Julian Dixon Station, 696 W. 7th St., Los Angeles

Wilshire/Normandie Station, 3510 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles

Metro Blue Line train car # 127 Schedule: Car #127 departs Metro Center Station at 9:52 a.m. to destinations south and departs Rosa Parks station at 9:20 a.m. and 11:22 a.m. for destinations north. Route Los Angeles <> Long Beach.)

VISUALS: ***Pathway to Freedom***, five concrete and ceramic tile benches by Robin Strayhorn and Michael Massenburg at the Imperial/Wilmington/Rosa Parks Station. ***Plantings***, 12 creatively lit benches by Noel Korten, Kipp Kobayashi and Marta Perlas at the Julian Dixon/7th Street/ Metro Center Station. ***Chance Encounters***, a video installation by George Legrady at the 7th Street/Metro Center/Julian Dixon Station. ***along WILSHIRE, looking North (from Grand to Mariposa)***, seven illuminated photo panels by Robbert Flick at the Wilshire/Normandie Station. ***untitled[gel/sound]***, a color and sound installation on Metro Blue Line train car # 127 by Cindy Bernard and Joseph Hammer.

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