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# Top Aruba Resort Displays Art Exhibit by Internationally Acclaimed Elisa Lejuez

Interactive collection with a purpose available to guests at Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba – Sept. 1, 2021 – It is good to be home. Internationally acclaimed artist <u>Elisa Lejuez</u> works decorate private collections around the world, art galleries in New York City, and even adorn ladies' necklines. Now, her latest exhibit is open in her home island of Aruba, right in <u>Bucuti & Tara Beach</u> <u>Resort</u>.

Lejuez uses her art to express messages of balance, energy, emotions and nature. Her commitment to regenerative living to ensure future generations have a healthy planet complements the ethos of Bucuti & Tara. The hotel has long displayed Lejuez's art throughout accommodations and lobbies.

#### Interactive experience

As guests enjoy Lejuez's art exhibit at Bucuti & Tara, they are invited to hear from Lejeuz herself. Each piece includes a QR code guests can activate on their mobile devices or tablets. Each resulting video clip features Lejuez introducing each piece, the stories behind the art and her messages to society.

# Elisa Lejuez for Bucuti & Tara

Lejuez is known for her mixed media creations that make a statement. She brings together paints in deep hues, polymers, textures, silk screens and symbols to create her art. Her worldwide audience continues growing as her layered art and messages appeal to their minds and resonate with their souls. An Aruba feature in The New York Times shared, "perhaps the best souvenir you can bring back is a piece of artwork by Elisa Lejuez."

"The collection of sustainability-centric art displayed at Bucuti & Tara is an opportunity for patrons to connect with the needs – and beauty – of the planet in such a heartfelt way that I hope it inspires them to be the best stewards of our shared home," says Elisa Lejuez.

Lejuez was born to Dutch Caribbean parents. Both her undergraduate and post-graduate years were spent attending the University of Fine Arts, Arnhem in the Netherlands. She earned her master's degree specializing in textile design. She quickly put her studies to use as a textile designer for Dutch companies. Work trips to Asia allowed Lejuez to absorb new techniques and perspectives, which influence her art. As her popularity has grown, her work as been commissioned and exhibited in New York City, Aruba, Curaçao, the Netherlands, Washington D.C., and art-world favorite Art Basel Miami. Her versatile talent is on display on canvas, murals, textile design, fashion design including her popular abstract art <u>Caribbean Art Scarf collection</u>, bookmaking and installations.

# The limited-time collection

Elisa Lejeuz's special Earth-based art exhibit at Bucuti & Tara includes:

- "I Will Give You the World 2017" Dynamic yellows, reds, blues and greens layered with a maze conveys the message that all must fine the path to figure out the future to ensure future generations of a good world, particularly the environment.
- **"The Universe 2020"** Deep blues portray tantum mandalas are in balance symbolizing the components of the universe in balance making for a peaceful future.
- "It's all Energy 2020" Cast in rich reds, the energy that makes up humans is the same energy that makes up all components of the world. The circles make up the world and mandalas convey that balance must be maintained for fortitude and longevity.
- **"Global Warming 2020"** Bright white symbolizes the ice caps surrounding mandalas of the planet. Melting ice caps signal when industrial gears are taking over the balance, therefore, driving global warming.
- "Ocean World 2020" Energetic blues represent the oceans, vital entities that humankind needs to protect

Bucuti & Tara guests are welcome to purchase the original works and can inquire through their personal concierge.

#### Hands-on with the artist

For guests seeking an immersive art experience, Lejuez offers private lessons. The neo-pop artist has long provided courses and welcomes budding artists and life-long ones, alike. This ultimate studio excursion can also be arranged by resort guests through their personal concierge.

To learn more, visit Bucuti.com.

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# About Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

Declared the first CarbonNeutral<sup>®</sup>/net zero hotel in the Caribbean in August 2018, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is one of the Top 10 Hotels for Romance in the World (third straight year), No. 1 Hotel for Romance in the Caribbean (sixth straight year) and No. 3 Hotel for Service in the Caribbean. Aruba's premier adults-only boutique resort is led by celebrated hotelier and environmentalist, Ewald Biemans, named by Caribbean Journal as the 2017 Caribbean Hotelier of the Year. The resort is nestled on the powdery white sands of Eagle Beach, home to protected sea turtles and named one of the "Dream Beaches of the World."

Now home to the Caribbean's Safest, Healthiest Vacation Experience thanks to its physician-developed <u>COVID-19 safety protocols</u> and Aruba's Health & Happiness Code seal, Bucuti has 104 well-appointed guestrooms, suites and penthouses. It offers sunbeds and shade for every guest; freshwater infinity pool; spa; WiFi; and complimentary iPad with Skype for use during stay. Award-winning healthy dining is enjoyed at oceanfront Elements, Tara Lounge and private beach dining. Reserved exclusively for guests and their friends, the newly renovated open-air SandBar offers top-shelf cocktails and live music daily along with the Caribbean's first Healthy Hour. The resort is TAG Approved<sup>®</sup> as a LGBTQ-friendly hotel. Bucuti, a worldwide sustainable tourism leader, holds eco-certifications of LEED Gold, Green Globe

Platinum and Travelife Gold and was named the World's Most Sustainable Hotel/Resort in 2016 by Green Globe.