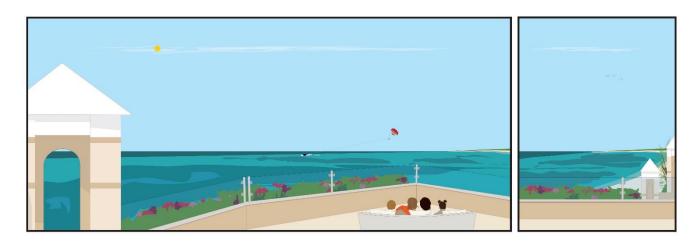


## THE RITZ-CARLTON, GRAND CAYMAN DEBUTS NEW COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL ARTIST FOR SEVEN SOUTH PENTHOUSE SUITE

Luxury destination resort celebrates arrival of a newly commissioned art piece with the launch of a memorable guest experience at the largest suite configuration in the Caribbean



GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN –November 5, 2019 – The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman is pleased to announce the latest addition to its famed Seven South suite, further enhancing the guest experience. The arrival of a new work of art by local artist Dready is now on display in the penthouse suite of the largest suite configuration in the Caribbean for guests to enjoy throughout their stay. Commissioned to paint a one of a kind piece inspired by the suite itself, Dready's partnership with the resort extends beyond the new mural. Each group of guests staying in Seven South will return home with an exclusive Seven South x Dready keepsake encouraging them to relive their experience on property anytime they look at their customized piece.

"The physical beauty of the Cayman Islands, from the vibrant shades of the blue sea hugging the coastline to the lively and colorful activity found on Seven Mile Beach is what really takes my breath away," said local Caymanian artist Dready about the inspiration behind the new Seven South painting. "I am thrilled to have my art displayed in the suite and hope that it captures the eyes and emotions of each guest staying in the extraordinary oasis that is Seven South."

Jamaican born, now local Caymanian artist Shane Aquârt, also known as Dready, has been working alongside the resort for many years. Hanging on the resort's Art Wall bridge, many of Dready's pieces can be found on display for guests passing through the hallways and are available for purchase. In 2015, the resort commissioned Dready to create a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary panorama as a gift to the long-serving Ladies & Gentlemen and guests and now still lives on items available in the gift shop.

Dready's long-time relationship with The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman has now expanded to include a newly commissioned permanent work of art for Seven South as well as an exclusive personalized keepsake for guests staying in the suite. Upon departure, Seven South Guests will receive a 14 x 7-inch Dready original work of art complete with each guest's feature characteristics, their names and the date of stay painted on the canvas.

"We are pleased to present the new Dready painting for Seven South, which shines a spotlight on the unique experience provided by this ultra-luxurious accommodation in addition to highlighting all that Grand Cayman has to offer to our discerning travelers," said Marc Langevin, General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman. "From the moment guests arrive at Seven South until their departure from our oceanside haven, now with a Dready piece of their own, we are committed to enhancing the overall guest experience."

Seven South, offers nearly 20,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space and is perfect for travelers who desire a one-of-a-kind experience. The 9-bedroom accommodation includes the 8,000-square-foot, three-bedroom Grand Cayman Penthouse, with an additional three adjoining two-bedroom suites. Located on the top-floor wing of the resort's Ocean Tower, the expansive suite offers breathtaking panoramas of the Caribbean Sea, a marvelous view that provides guests with the feeling of being on top of the world. With everything available at their fingertips, guests will never have to leave Seven South.

To reserve a stay at The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman, please contact Jasmine James, Director of Sales, by email at <u>jasmine.james@ritzcarlton.com</u>, by phone at +1 345 943 9000, or please visit <a href="https://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/caribbean/grand-cayman">https://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/caribbean/grand-cayman</a>

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## **About The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman**

Spanning 144 acres sea-to-sea from world-famous Seven Mile Beach to the North Sound, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman is the island's only AAA Five Diamond hotel and a flagship of the Caribbean. The 375-room luxury resort features a la prairie spa, five restaurants including Blue by Eric Ripert, the island's largest ballroom, an interactive culinary studio, and The Courts tennis center. The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Grand Cayman is highlighted by its Greg Norman-designed nine-hole golf course, and by a new indoor golf simulator using Trackman technology. Further property highlights include the Starfish Cay water park, Oculus glass bottom boat, renowned Ambassadors of the Environment family program by Jean-Michel Cousteau, and the new Seven South - the largest luxury hotel suite in the Caribbean. For more information, visit www.ritzcarlton.com/grandcayman, engage directly with the resort. visit https://www.facebook.com/ritzcarltongrandcayman.

Photos available of Seven South suite, Dready's new artwork and The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman upon request.

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