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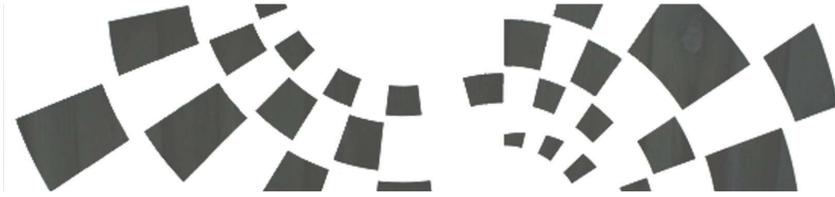
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### **Summary**

Public sculpture artist, lugufelo, is dedicated to creating environmentally friendly, multi-faceted public art, which questions the fragility and instability of our seemingly certain reality. Due to his unique style, curators discuss his monumental sculptures as being created under “a scientific paradigm of optical geometrics.”

### **Recent Installations and Exhibits**

#### Coconut Creek, FL (2018)

*Permanent Public Art: “Patchwork Butterfly” Aluminum sculpture with digital art printed on wings.*

#### Venice, FL (2018)

*Permanent Public Art: “Sunny” Venice Art Center Outdoor wall sculpture with LED lights. 60”x80”x12”*

#### Yountville, CA (2018)

*Temporary Public Art: “Twister Yellow” Yountville Arts / 2 years exhibition call for artist.*

#### Coral Gables, FL (2016)

*Permanent Public Art: “Spinnaker” Gables by the Sea at Lugo Ave. & Red Rd.*

#### Pinecrest, FL (2015 – 2016)

*Temporary Public Exhibition: “The Torso”. Pinecrest Gardens 10’ x 10’ x 3’ aluminum sculpture.*

#### Coconut Creek, FL (2015)

*Permanent Public Art: “The Champion”. American Top Team Headquarters. 12’ x 5’ x 3’.*

### **Endorsement**

“lugufelo's art is unique and energizing, but what lead us to naming February 28 as "lugufelo Day" in Doral, Florida, is this artist's passion and dedication to sharing his vision with the public. Working with lugufelo is a true pleasure, and seeing his amazing art placed has brought a new life to our community.”

- Luigi Boria / Mayor / City of Doral

### **Awards and Associations**

Americans for the Arts

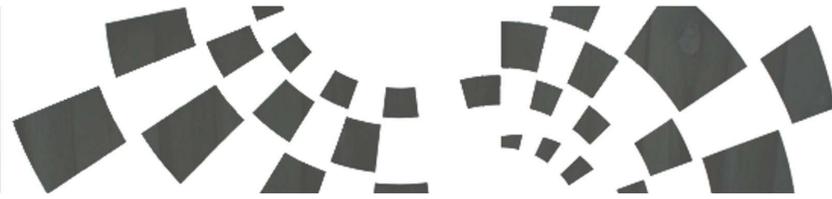
Florida Association of Public Art Professionals (FAPAP) - Since 2011

Appreciation and Achievement Award at Hispanic Heritage Art Exhibit. City of Doral, FL (2014)

1st Place, Sculpture. Artists and Arts Juried Show. Wynwood Arts District. Miami, FL (2014)

Official dedication of February 25 “lugufelo Day” by City of Doral, FL (2013)

People’s Choice Award, Douglas County Art Encounters. “The Eye”, Castle Rock, CO (2013)



## Examples of my Public Sculptures

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Title: Patchwork Butterfly

Media: Aluminum – Wrap Printed Design

Size: (H) 8FT x (W) 6 FT x (D) 6 FT

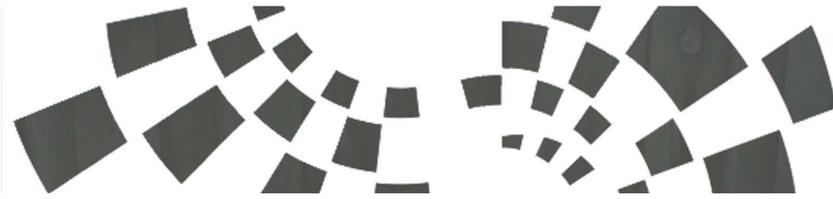
Artist: lugufelo

Date: 2017

Budget: \$50,000

Location: Sabal Pines Park, Public art - 5005 NW 39th Ave, Coconut Creek, FL 33073

I designed this sculpture with the purpose to offer other artists and community members the opportunity to submit proposals, to apply new designs to the butterfly wings, in the future. For me as an artist, this have been a great opportunity to create this interactive piece.

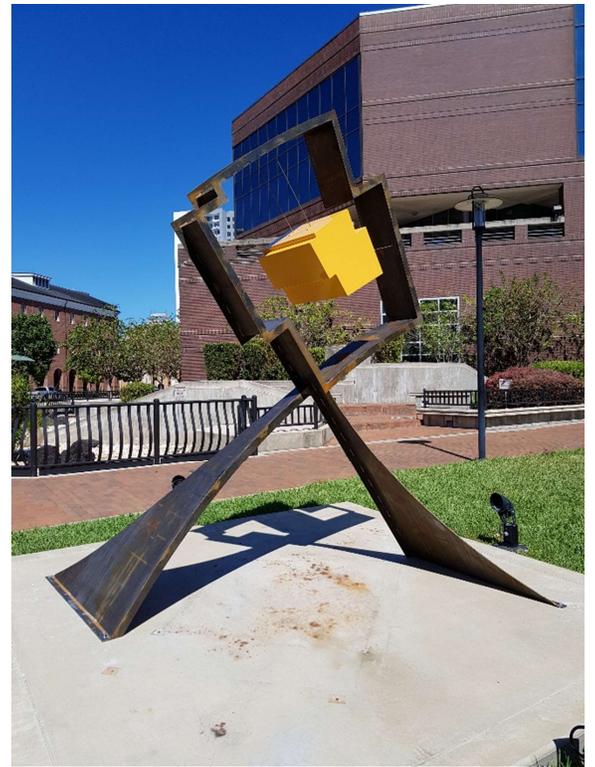


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IMAGE: 2

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Title: Load Stone  
Media: Aluminum  
Size: (H) 10 FT x (W) 8 FT x (D) 8 FT

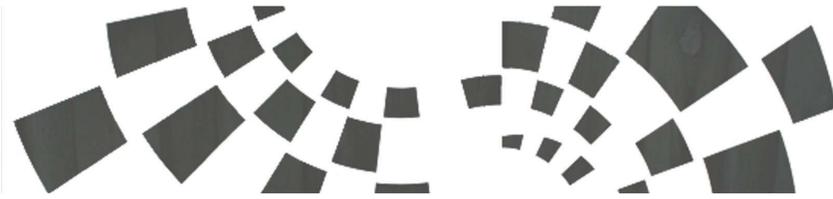
Artist: lugufelo  
Date: 2010-2018  
Budget: \$45,000

Commissioned for: Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation  
Location: 11801 Community Center Dr. Northglenn, CO 80233

Actual Location: Downtown Orlando Exhibit  
Sculptures on the Lawn

Orange County Board of County Commission Chambers & Outdoor Sculpture Garden Orange County  
Administration Center, 201 S Rosalind Ave, Orlando FL 32801

This unique suspension art is representative of my kinetic expression. Kinetic art is ideal for multi-use areas because of the visual change as the viewer moves around the art. Components of Load Stone conceptually fit use for railings and gates.



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Title: Eye

Media: Aluminum

Size: (H) 10 FT x (W) 8 FT x (D) 4 FT

Artist: lugufelo

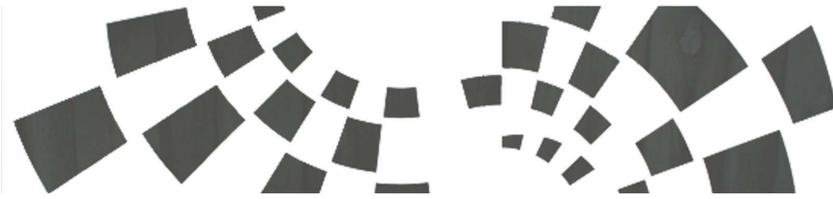
Date: 2012

Budget: \$45,000

Commissioned for: Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation

Location: 11801 Community Center Dr. Northglenn, CO 80233

Winner of the People's Choice Award in Castle Rock, CO, the Eye exhibits my ability to create suspension art in large scale. The upper metal piece is completely suspended from the base, while the pupil hangs delicately in a balance with the rest of the art. This is important because while the art is strategically balanced, it is structurally prepared to withstand hurricane force wind.



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Title: Torso

Artist: lugufelo

Media: Aluminum

Date: 2012

Size: (H) 10 FT x (W) 3 FT x (D) 10 FT

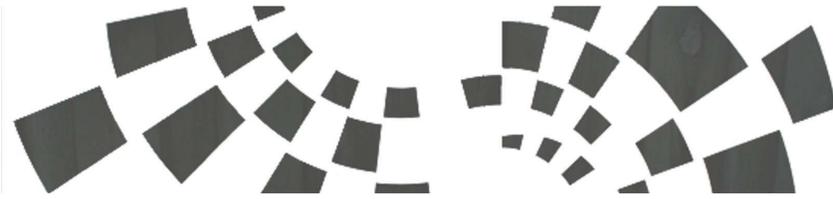
Budget: \$180,000

Commissioned for: Frank Siberio (Private Founding) & City of Doral.

Public Art (2013-2015) - Location: 7905 NW 36 Street, Doral, FL 33166

Public Art (2015-2016) – Pinecrest Gardens 11000 SW 57 Ave, Pinecrest, FL 33156

The Torso symbolizes courage, wisdom and strength. In its new location in Pinecrest Gardens, the Torso provides an interactive art experience to park visitors.



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Title: Butterfly  
Media: Aluminum  
Size: (H) 14 FT x (W) 6 FT x (D) 6 FT

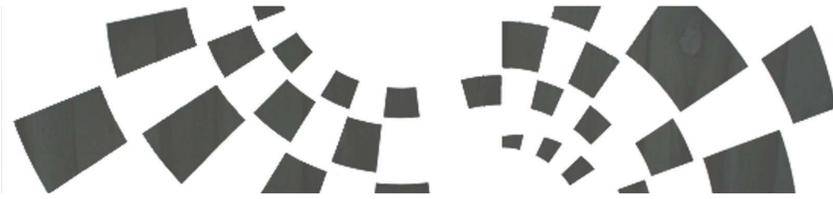
Artist: lugufelo  
Date: 2014  
Budget: \$36,000

Public Art (2014) Location: Hampton Inn & Suites Coconut Creek  
5740 State Road 7, Coconut Creek, Florida, 33073

Commissioned by: Seth Fellman / President / Morlin Hospitality Group, Inc.

The Butterfly is an engineering feat in that 40% of the total weight of the art is in the butterfly, which is attached by an approximately 1 foot weld joint. The butterfly is in perfect equilibrium with the base in order for the art to stand erect without anchors. This piece is compliant with Florida Hurricane Building Codes.

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Title: The Champion  
Media: Stainless Steel  
Size: (H) 14 FT x (W) 6 FT x (D) 3 FT

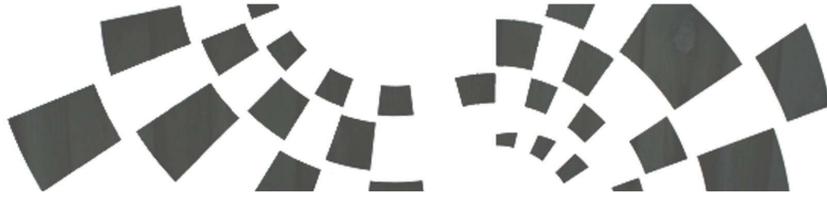
Artist: lugufelo  
Date: 2015  
Budget: \$36,000

Public Art (2014) Location: American Top Team Headquarters  
5750 SR 7 Cocount Creek, FL 33073

Commissioned by: ATT Corp.

“The Champion” represents strength, determination and self- discipline. This piece is located at American Top Team Headquarters where hundreds of athletes pass it by daily. This piece is compliant with Florida Hurricane Building Codes.

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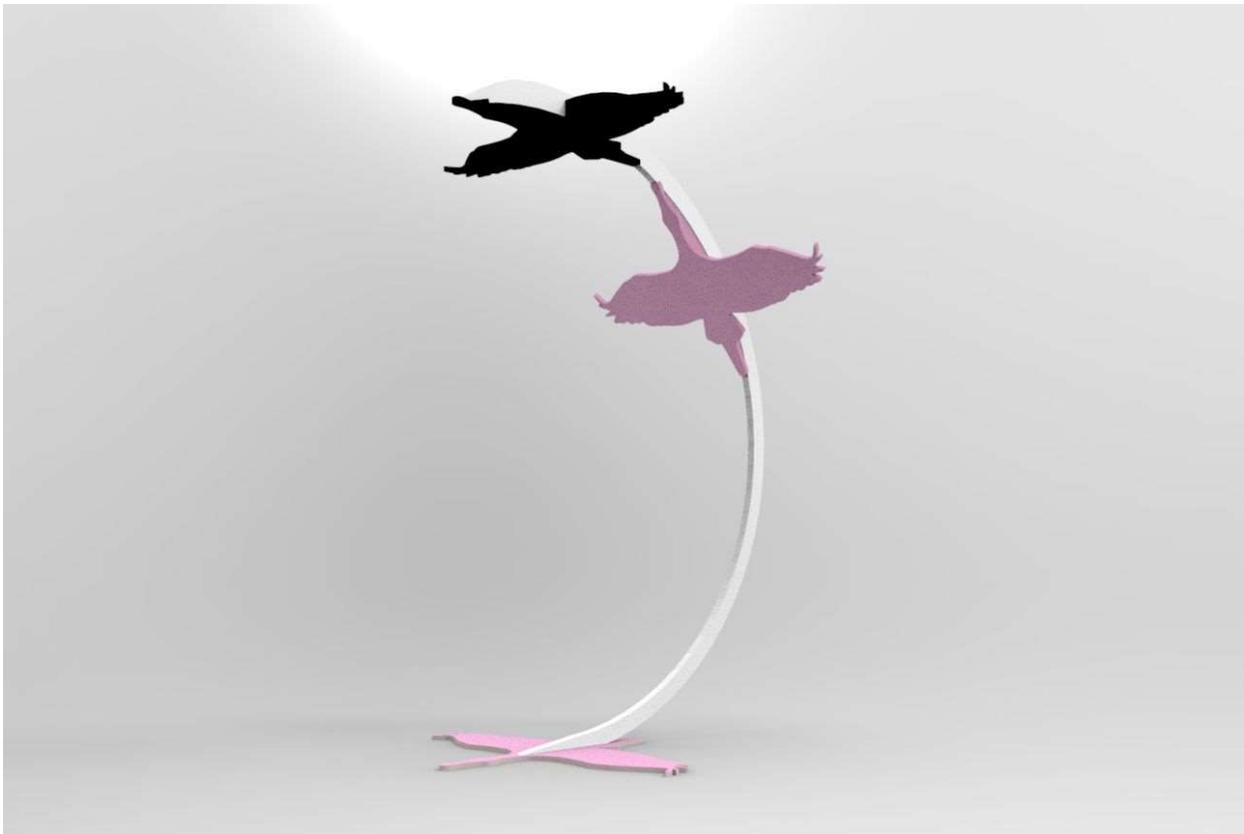
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## My Proposed Project

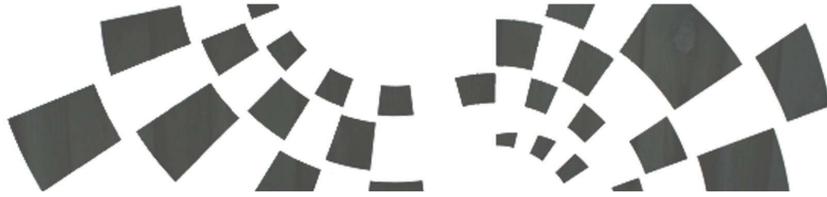
### “Hi Fly”

By lugufelo

It is with great pleasure that I present to you “Hi Fly” over the City of North Port. North Port is minutes away from Myakka State Park, where many Roseate-Spoonbill call it home. I have chosen this native Florida bird due to its beauty and its unique features, especially its spoon like bill, and pink color. This sculpture is a representation of this magnificent bird.



Picture 1



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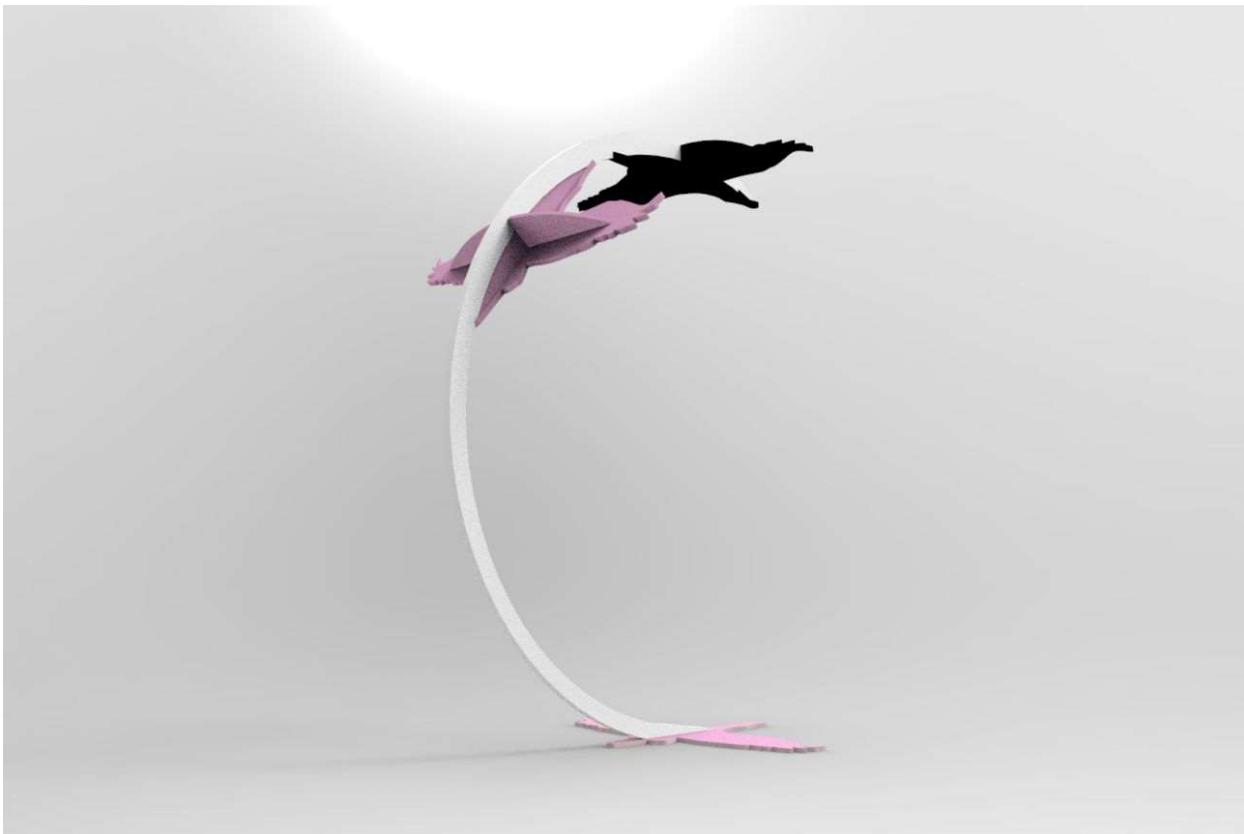
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## About the Sculpture

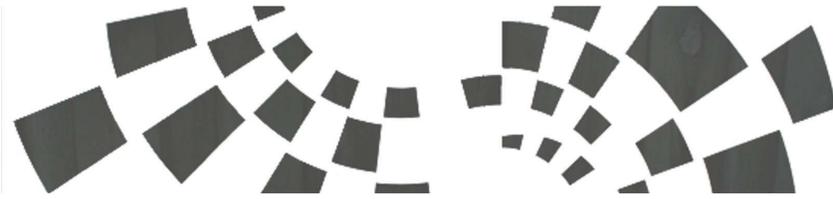
Title: Hi Fly

Type of Media: Aluminum (Industrial Wet Painted)

Dimensions: 15FT x 4FT x 8FT (approximately)



Picture 2



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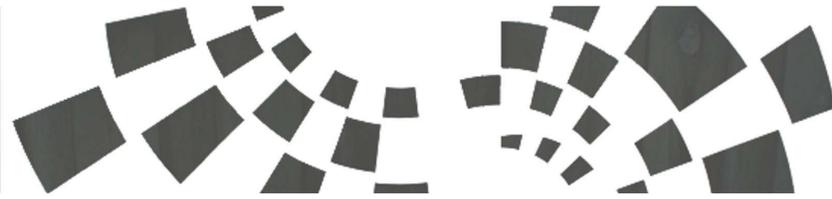
## About the Fabrication

The sculpture will be created using the latest technology available in metal fabrication. The fabrication will be processed at my shop located in Miami. After completion of the engineering process and shop drawings are generated, we will buy the specific materials from our Florida suppliers who guarantees next day delivery.

The process: After the materials are received, the machinery is setup to laser/waterjet cutting the sheet metal. Some metals will be rolled or bended according to the specific design. We will then, transport the metals to the welding and assemblage area, where the parts will be sanded. We then, perform a test of assembly of the whole sculpture. Lastly, we prime the metals and apply final painting.

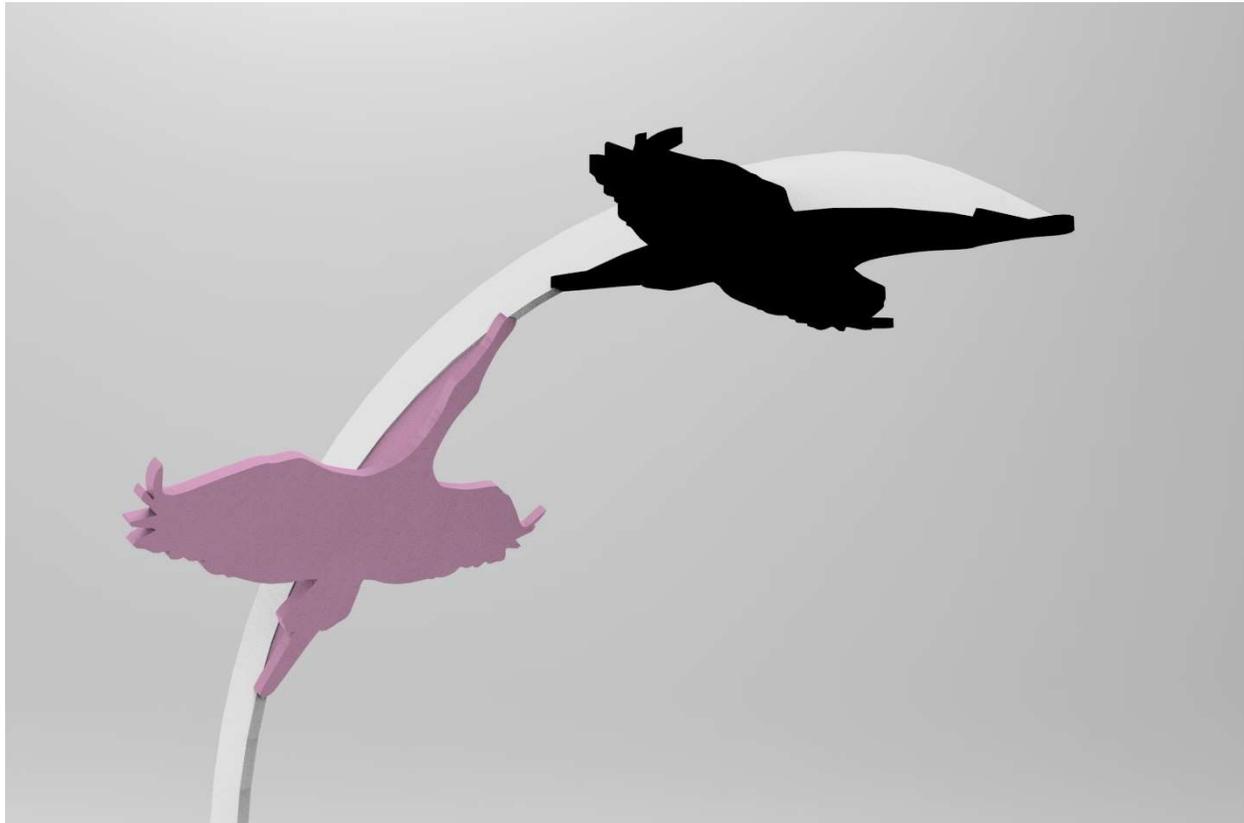


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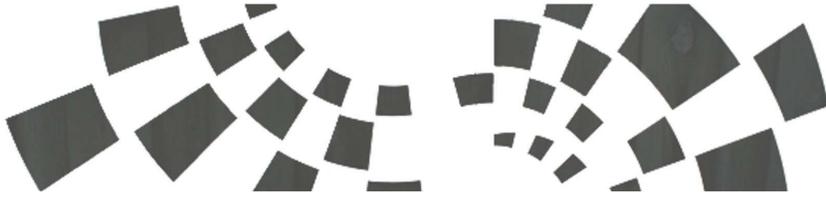
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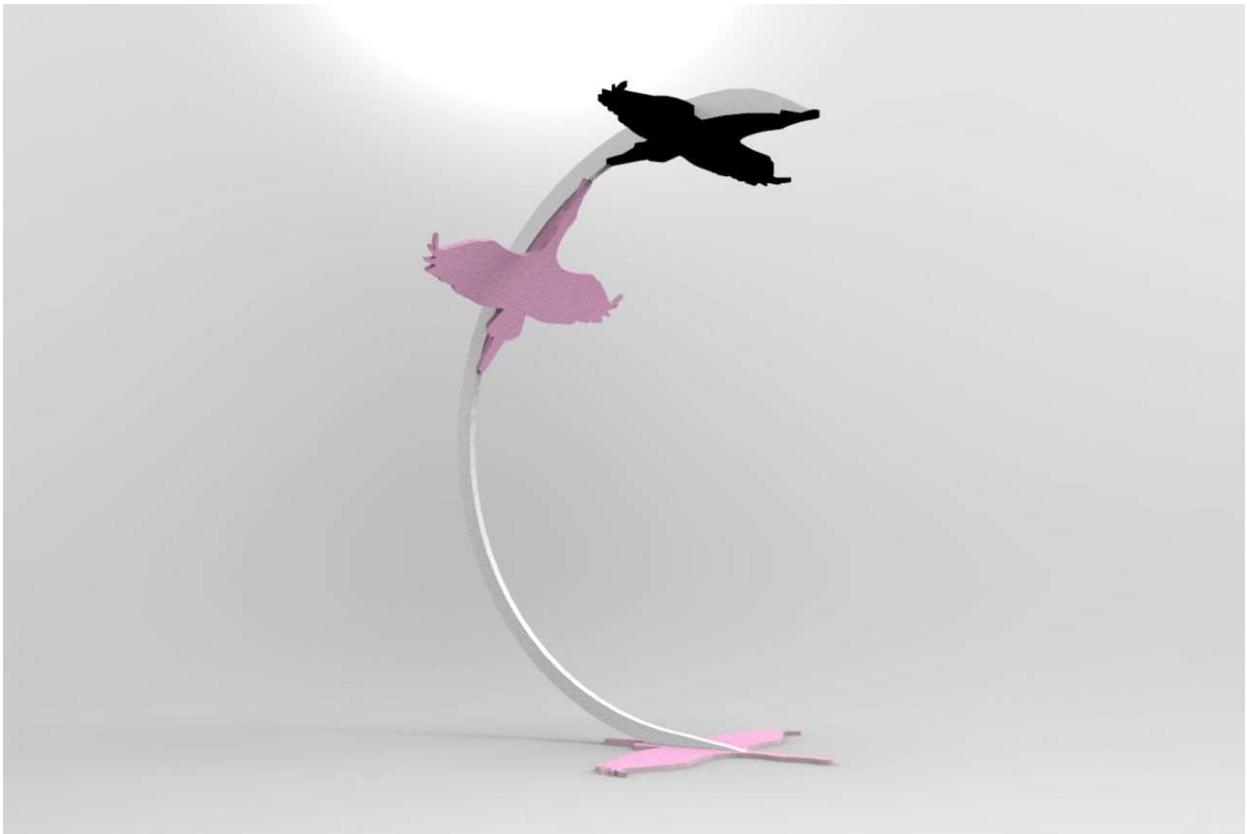
## Maintenance

The "Hi Fly" Sculpture is a low maintenance piece. Depending on the traffic of pedestrians, the sculpture could be painted every 5 to 7 years. The sculpture should be cleaned annually with low-pressure water and any diluted organic detergent. It should be rinsed and dried with air or microfiber cloth.

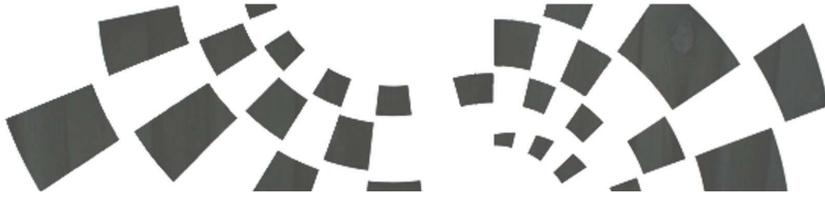


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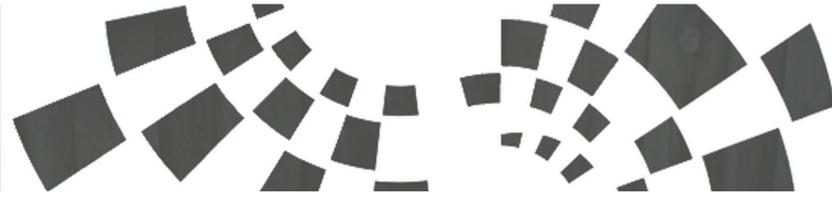


Picture 5



## Project Budget

<b><i>Native Florida Waterbird Sculpture</i></b>			
<b><i>Estimated Costs</i></b>	by lugufelo	3/2/2019	
Call to Artists - City of North Port, Florida			
Southeast corner of Price Blvd. & Sumter Blvd.			
<b><i>Description</i></b>		<b><i>Cost</i></b>	<b><i>Percent</i></b>
Fabrication and materials		\$ 5,000.00	50%
Design and engineering		\$ 1,300.00	13%
Transportation		\$ 900.00	9%
Installation		\$ 1,800.00	18%
Artist fees		\$ 1,000.00	10%
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>		<b><i>\$ 10,000.00</i></b>	<b><i>100%</i></b>



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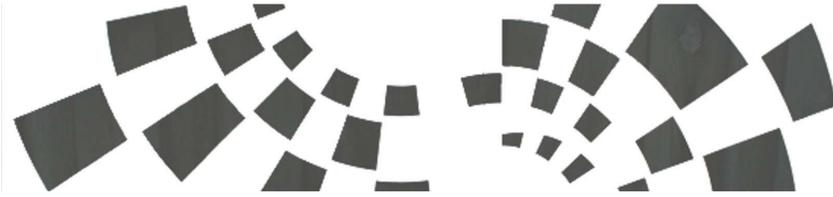
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## Timeline of the Project

Once selected as the artist of choice for the Native Florida Waterbird Sculpture at the corner to Price Blvd. and Sumter Blvd, I will adhere to the following time schedule to produce the work. If any decision-making process takes less time than allotted, the final project can be delivered sooner.

- Design and approval of Concrete base (1 month) 50" round base suggested.
- Permitting (dependent on local municipality, but usually 2 weeks)
- Production of metal artwork (3 months)
- Painting of artwork (1 week)
- Transportation (1 day)
- Installation (1 day)

Approximate total time to installation and unveiling: 4 months



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## References

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Coconut Creek, FL 33063

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Sculpture: Patchwork Butterfly and Cocoon

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### **Seth Fellman**

President

Morlin Hospitality Group, Inc.

Developer/ Contractor

Installation at: 5740 State Road 7 Coconut Creek, FL 33073

5414 NW 72 Avenue

Miami, FL 33166

Phone: 305-254-8000/884-5366

Sculpture: The Butterfly