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**Monumental stainless steel sculpture to be unveiled during a special dedication ceremony**

*In an effort to promote art in public spaces, the Village will unveil **Peace** by Colombian- American artist Santiago Medina*

**Pinecrest, FL** - The Village Council will unveil **Peace**, a monumental 13-foot tall stainless steel sculpture by Colombian-American artist **Santiago Medina**, during the dedication ceremony of the 72nd Avenue Traffic Circle at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 28th at the intersection of SW 98th Street and 72nd Avenue.

The mirror-finished stainless steel sculpture seemingly morphs in shape and color as the day goes from dawn to dusk, creating a timeless and ever-changing masterpiece. At night, solar-powered color LED lights bring shades of red and blue to the sculpture adding layers of dimension to its beauty.

Medina was inspired by the peace dove when conceptualizing this piece which was recently on display at Pinecrest Gardens as part of the **Interactive Steel** exhibit.

"The Village is a place where you feel harmony with neighbors and nature," said Medina who is a Pinecrest resident. "The message of 'peace' resonates here, making this the perfect home for the sculpture."

Medina has permanent sculptures at institutions that include Harvard University, the Stanford University Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, and the Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine.

For more than 30 years, Medina has combined his unique expertise in art with advanced medical imaging. He is a pioneer in the use of advanced medical imaging such as Computerized Tomography (CT) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) to scan his sculptures and subsequently enhance the volumetric appeal, artistic message and sculptural form. He has also done research in functional brain imaging to better understand the crucial areas of the brain involved in the creation of sculptures.

Interview with the artist and photos available upon request.

For more information about Santiago Medina, visit [www.medinafineart.com](http://www.medinafineart.com) or email [smedina.harvard@gmail.com](mailto:smedina.harvard@gmail.com).

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