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Sculpture from “Allure Your Senses” Art Installation by Internationally-Renowned Artist Edgardo Carmona on Display at RSW



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A sculpture from internationally-acclaimed artist Edgardo Carmona, who recently made his first North American public art debut with the unveiling of his 23-piece “Allure Your Senses” exhibit in the historic Fort Myers River District, is now on display at Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW). The piece titled “Dúo Sinfónico” is an iron sculpture which creates a moment where a flutist with his beautiful tunes, attracts a chirping bird to sing with him, creating a stunning symbiosis between human and wildlife. It will be on display through sometime in

March. The sculpture, located in the East Atrium departure level, near door number two, is part of the Art In Flight partnership between Lee County Alliance for the Arts and Lee County Port Authority, which brings art to public spaces at Southwest Florida International Airport. For more information visit www.artinlee.org.

The “Allure Your Senses” exhibit, was most recently on display in Paris, and is sponsored and hosted by ALLURE, the two, luxury 32-story towers to be built on the banks of the Caloosahatchee River at 2601 First Street in charming downtown Fort Myers. Working with City of Fort Myers officials in this private-public initiative, “Allure Your Senses” artwork is positioned in various outdoor public spaces, predominantly along First Street and Hendry Street from City Hall to the riverfront. The exhibit also will be showcased during ArtFest Fort Myers on Feb. 5, 6 and 7, and continue to be displayed through March 31.

Since 2003, his artwork has been exhibited in South America, Germany and most recently in an 18-city tour of Europe. Many of his works are on permanent display around the world. Edgardo Carmona was born in Cartagena in 1950. He followed studies in mechanical engineering and business administration, and then studied fine arts, painting and sculpture.

The Alliance for the Arts proudly supports artists and arts organizations in our area as the state designated Local Arts Agency for Lee County. The Alliance campus and galleries are open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays, located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard just south of Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.

ALLURE will be a luxury high-rise condominium community consisting of two 32-story towers featuring a total of 292 for-sale residences offering unobstructed views of the Caloosahatchee River.

A variety of thoughtfully designed floor plans priced from the mid \$300s offer one, two and three bedrooms, natural gas ranges in chef-inspired kitchens, smart technology features, private entrance elevators, assigned covered garage parking with 24-hour controlled access, and more.

A few of the planned community amenities include: riverfront promenade; private screening

room with cutting edge audiovisual equipment and theater-style seating; men's and women's spa facilities with saunas and showers; pool deck with heated cascading infinity-edge pool overlooking the water; "Allure Your Senses" rooftop gardens, social gathering rooms with fireplace, billiards, game tables and areas for relaxing and quiet reading; high-speed Internet access in all public areas, and many other luxury features.

For more information on ALLURE, contact Barbara Bengochea-Perez at 239- 500-JAXI (5294), visit the sales gallery at 1300 Hendry Street, or online at www.allureluxurycondominiums.com