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*Kinetic and large-scale geometric metal art by acclaimed artist at Pinecrest Gardens*

**Pinecrest, FL** – Acclaimed international public artist *lugufelo*, who is known for his use of geometric forms in creating interactive and kinetic art, is presenting a solo art exhibition entitled *Animated Metals* at the Pinecrest Gardens Gallery through August 31st. The artist's larger-than-life sculpture, named "Torso", will remain in the adjoining, lushly-landscaped botanical gardens through 2016.

*lugufelo* was born and raised in Venezuela where he was influenced at an early age by the world-renowned artist, Jesus Soto. Having briefly studied under Soto's direction, *lugufelo*, has created his own unique style and perspective on kinetic art, computer animated art, and large-scale geometric metal art. Regarding this show, the artist states,

"It is an incredible opportunity to share my work and my passion for the synthesis of abstract forms and natural spaces with area residents. Pinecrest Gardens is a truly unique space and I am honored to present my work in such an amazing setting." *lugufelo* lives and works in Miami. His artwork is represented in private collections in the US, Mexico, Norway and Venezuela, as well as public installations and exhibitions around the world.

Pinecrest Gardens is located at 1000 Red Road. For more information about the exhibit, please call 305-669-6990 or go to [www.pinecrestgardens.org](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org).

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