



Eustis Public Sculpture Program

2009 - 2010

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Featured Sculpture Artist: Gus Ocamposilva – “Sunset”

EUSTIS – Visitors to Ferran Park along Lake Eustis have noticed something new, bright, and colorful along the Lake Walk – providing a window to one of the most cherished views in Lake County. The City is proud to present “Sunset”, by Gus Ocamposilva, featured in the 2009-2010 Eustis Public Sculpture Program. The welded steel sculpture has become quite popular for family photos, with Lake Eustis as a backdrop, especially at sunset.

Gus Ocamposilva, a Colombian Artist, studied Murals at Massana School of Barcelona and painting procedures in Barcelona University, Spain.(1992-1995). Ocamposilva’s art works are an interpretation of the world in which he was raised; the Andes and the Tropics, a world filled with a great diversity of colors. He wants to show in his works the passion for life and colors; the magic and poetry of the landscape of the human body.

Gus works with his wife Lina as a team. "Sunset" is a sculpture he created using welded steel, which has allowed him to explore more into the shapes and sizes of his artworks.

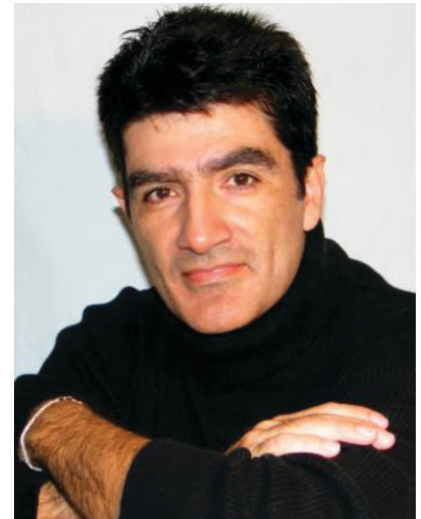
"Inspired by the beautiful Florida sunset, I wanted to honor it making a symbol that framed the magnificent view of the ocean and the harmonic and subtle flight of the gulls, pelicans and all other birds that inspired me to go out and enjoy it".

Ocamposilva sees the world in countless colors, diverse and vibrant, and this is apparent in his creations. Dynamic and exciting, his artwork speaks of colors, magic and poetry.

He has developed a unique style. Even the negative space in his sculptures is part of the landscape: the shadows and the light, he explains, go beyond three-dimensionality.

Ocamposilva has gained attention internationally, with works shown in Spain, Canada, Germany, Colombia and the U.S.

For more information and to view more artworks by Gus Ocamposilva, visit: www.ocamposilva.com



Gus Ocamposilva



“Sunset”

Artist: Gus Ocamposilva
Material: Welded Steel
Location: Ferran Park
Dimensions: 120" h x 80" w x 10" d

Sculptures featured in the 2009-2010 Eustis Public Sculpture Program are for sale throughout the exhibition, with a small percentage of the sale to return to the program. For more information or to purchase a featured sculpture, please call (352) 483-5430 or email hoonr@ci.eustis.fl.us

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