

Date: April 25, 2016

To: Village Commission

From: Amy Raymond, Chair Public Art Advisory Board

Re: Request for Commission approval to accept a sculpture on loan from artist Axel Font

As a result of a CALL TO ARTISTS, the following artist sculpture was submitted. The Public Art Advisory Board all agree to accept the sculpture on loan and is seeking Commission approval. If approved, the Board will discuss locations for placement and come back to the Commission for approval.

Artist Bio:

Axel Font has been a resident of Coral Gables for forty years. Currently, his forged steel, mixed media work has been displayed in Coral Gables Museum, Bakehouse Art Complex during Art Basel weekend. He has been commissioned for various works, and he has won accolades by working with a variety of materials which combined art and function.

“Spills”- the artists name for this piece

- The aluminum paint can is easily attached with 2 screws mounted to a wall, post, or column. It can be removed in the event of a Hurricane like event.

Measurements-

7” wide x 62” high. Weight- 15-16 lbs.



Materials-

The “spill” is made of forged steel- it can be painted any color, i.e.green

- Metal flowers and forged steel are attached to the spill.- they can be painted as well or left as the natural metal steel color.

Paint- Exterior grade paint

- Butterflies/flowers – coated in clear acrylic paint to prevent oxidizing (rusting)

The “Spill” says-

- Art is in Our Nature & Nature is Art

Timeline-

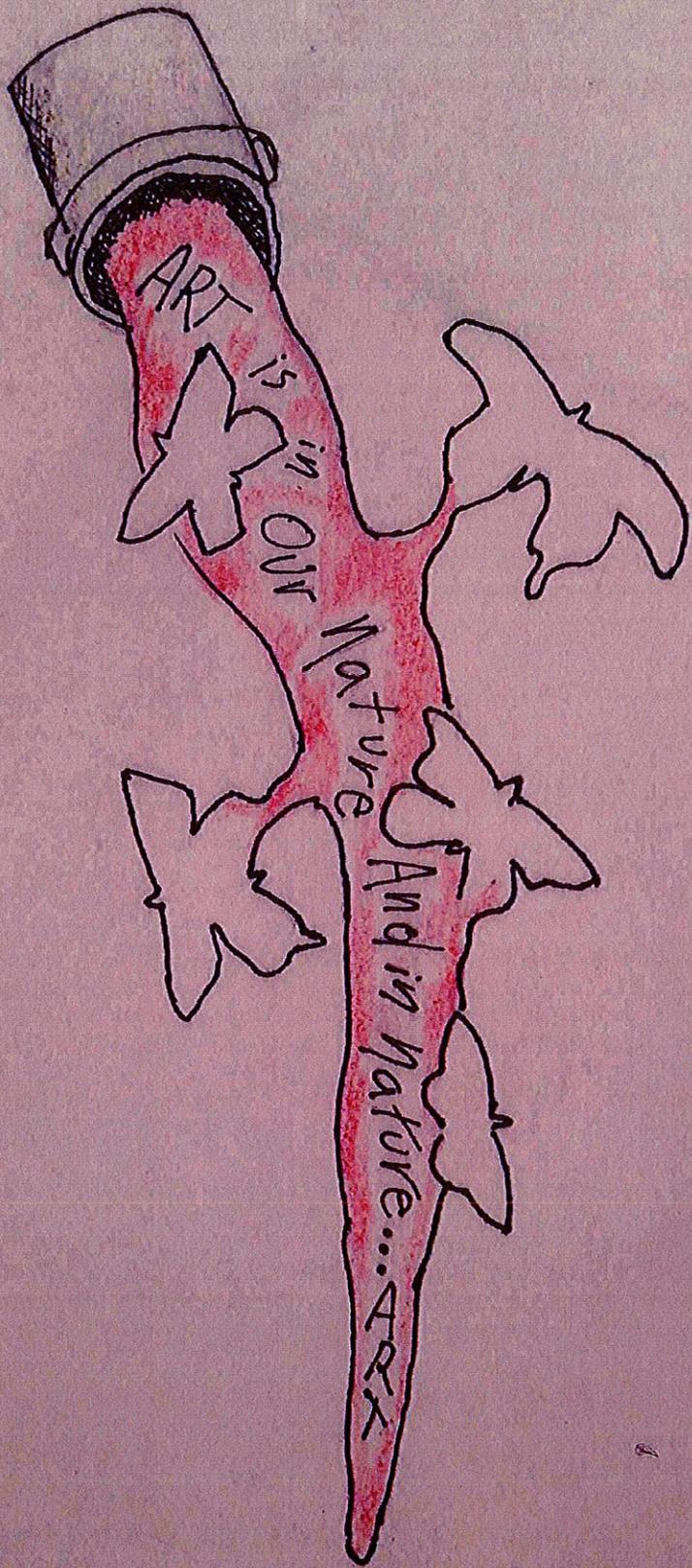
- Sculpture can be completed by August/September



When we are beyond the point where we can allow love to flow



When We Call Love our self help & our friends fear's is what we call a love. TRUE LOVE. xoxo PLOM





Ourself