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The Pinecrest Gardens Gallery will open its 2016/2017 season with an exhibition by Alexander Richard-Carbonell titled "The Rainbow Serpent"

Pinecrest, Fla. – Comprised of 11 works, Alexander Richard-Carbonell's "The Rainbow Serpent" exhibit captures the speed and transformation of the contemporary world and the way in which it distorts the information we perceive.

The opening reception for the public will be on Saturday, September, 17th at 5:30 p.m. at Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 Red Road. The evening will commence with a lecture by Professor Maria C. Cumana, M.A. and will be followed by an opening reception for the public.

Media is welcome to preview the exhibition starting September 1st. Photographs of the artist's work is available upon request.

Born in Havana, Cuba in 1971, Richard-Carbonell studied at some of the most prestigious art academies in Cuba, including the Academy of San Alejandro from which many internationally renowned Cuban artists have emerged whose works are shown in the most famous museums and art galleries in the world. In 1997 Richard-Carbonell immigrated to the United States and currently resides in Miami.

Richard-Carbonell studied drawing, painting, and printmaking. These three artistic processes are present interchangeably at the center of his creations. With nine personal and more than 40 collective exhibitions, the artist invites us with these images to reflect on the relationship of the body with the universe within the terrestrial and cosmic field,

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using as a vehicle the merger of the human element with traditionally well-known symbolic animal representations. Richard-Carbonell articulates his aesthetic dialogue with the use of vibrant colors and firm strokes, showing a careful command of expressionism in the most orthodox way, reminiscent of the works of German masters at the beginning of the 20th century, such as Emil Nolde, Ludwig Kirchner, among others, as well as the natural assimilation of other elements of the artistic avant-garde, also in the 20th century, including Futurism which advocated appreciation of the beauty of speed and elevated the violent movement of the world and nature.

The exhibition will be on display from September 1st to September 28th. Gallery hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

About Pinecrest Gardens

Owing to its historical significance, natural beauty, and extensive public programming, Pinecrest Gardens is one of the most significant cultural assets in South Florida, and is known as South Florida's Cultural Arts Park. It serves as a model of excellence in civic engagement and community history for surrounding communities. The botanical oasis sits on 14 acres of native forested wetland, tropical hardwood hammock and native cypress slough. The park attracts over 150,000 visitors each year and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 2011, making it historically significant on a local, state and national platform. For more information, please visit www.pinecrestgardens.org.

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