

MOUNT DORA INSTALLS ENGAGING SCULPTURE AT SIMPSON COVE

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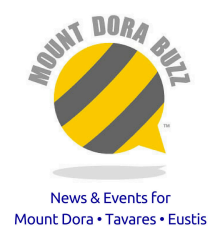


A celebrated sculpture titled "Temet Nosce" (meaning “Know Thyself") is now on display along the shore of Lake Dora. The artwork by Colombian sculptor Joaquín Restrepo has previously been exhibited in other cities throughout the world, and most recently at the Orange County Public Library.

Now the mixed-media sculpture is perched along the scenic shoreline of Simpson Cove near Mount Dora’s Lighthouse Point and will be on loan to the City for two years as part of the anticipated Art Walk along the lakefront. The captivating artwork features two pairs of legs facing each other topped with two iron torsos. The singular cage-like head represents the complexity of identity and symbolizes the self-imposed barriers to personal growth.

"Temet Nosce" is made from wood, fiberglass, resin and iron, and was inspired by Carl Jung’s analytical psychology. It’s intended to serve as a beacon of introspection and invite the viewer to explore themes of self-identity and personal evolution.

Restrepo, based in Orlando, Spain and Columbia, is a painter and a sculptor with an multidisciplinary















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approach to art. His work challenges viewers to question their perception of reality and to reflect on the human condition. Restrepo has participated in group and solo exhibitions in the U.S., Spain, Switzerland, China, Mexico and Colombia.

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