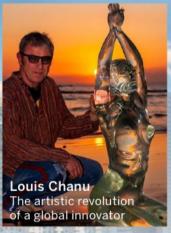


Collaboration with The National Hotel in Miami Beach and artist Louis Chanu









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Prepare to experience something truly unique.

In the dynamic and diverse Miami art scene, a wave of unparalleled artistic innovation is capturing attention, led by Louis Chanu, a visionary sculptor from the southern tip of Africa. Louis' artistic journey, sustained by an intimate spiritual connection, and deeply influenced by the rich landscapes of rural South Africa, Swaziland, and Elgin, weaves a narrative of creative breakthroughs and a profound connection with nature.

What truly sets Louis apart in the global art arena is his exceptional ability to innovate with materials. His sculpting odyssey began with clay and transitioned to bronzes in the early 2000s, manifesting in collections like "People of Africa" and "Women of our Time", showcasing an unparalleled depth of emotion and meticulous detail. But Louis didn't stop there. His relentless pursuit of capturing and manipulating light led him to experiment with nickel plating, adding a mesmerizing dimension to his bronze sculptures.

Miami's art connoisseurs, prepare to experience something truly unique. Louis Chanu is not just bringing sculptures to the city; he's introducing a piece of Africa, a story of artistic exploration and the limitless potential of art. His work, particularly the pioneering large-scale bio resin sculptures, is redefining the boundaries of creativity and material. Located in the region's celebrated Art Deco neighborhood and exemplifying the sophisticated and classic touches that sparked notoriety of the area as ideal for those looking to enjoy design, art, and a pristine coastal setting, The National Hotel Miami Beach is the perfect partner to host Louis' unique exhibit. Experience the awe-inspiring work of a sculptor who is reshaping the art world, right here in Miami.

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