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MARTIN Z. MARGULIES, PROLIFIC LUXURY DEVELOPER AND ART COLLECTOR DONATES SCULPTURE TO WILLIAMS ISLAND COMMUNITY

AVENTURA, Fla. (March 21, 2014)--Martin Margulies, developer of Bellini William Island, has donated a sculpture to the private residential community in Aventura. The contemporary piece, *Daimaru IV, 1976*, is an 11-foot steel sculpture in the shape of a circle with a Zen motif. The sculpture was designed by Michael Todd, whose work has been exhibited in a number of private and public collections, including the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Whitney Museum. The sculpture will be part of the new Sculpture Garden, located in front of Bellini. However, it will be the property of the Williams Island community.

In addition to being a creator of his own works of art in the form of high-end condominiums, Martin Margulies is an international art collector and founder of *The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse* in Wynwood. He chose this piece expressly for Williams Island because he felt it was a good fit for the sculpture garden. The small pedestal pieces on the sculpture represent an ikebana, which is Japanese for the art of flower arrangement.

The formal dedication was held on February 25th with the Williams Island Property Owners Association Board of Directors and City of Aventura officials.

“Having a public art sculpture on display has been something for which Williams Island has been advocating for a long time,” said Janette Giddings, general manager of Williams Island POA. “We are comprised of a very sophisticated international demographic, one that appreciates and supports the arts, in its many different forms. The sculpture adds a new dimension to the culture and style of the community and we are very proud to host such a unique piece of art.”

Rising 24 stories overlooking the ocean and Intracoastal, Bellini is a chic boutique condominium housing 70 lavish residences. It is the last remaining property on Williams Island and the only new building to be completed there in the past 10 years.

The private gated community of Williams Island is known as for its exclusivity and amenity-rich lifestyle. It offers a private 106-slip marina, a private country club with state-of-the-art fitness center, luxury spa, restaurants, 16 tennis courts, indoor and outdoor pools and children's playground.

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