

SCRAP METAL MASTERPIECES



PRODUCT CATALOG 2024-2025

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ABOUT //

Scrap Metal Pilato



Pilato's artistic journey began with humble beginnings, without power tools or electricity. As a young boy, he started crafting intricate sculptures from scrap zinc and wire after school, continuing until he completed his formal education in 2017. Over time, his skills evolved, and he mastered the art of metalwork, creating meaningful and intricate shapes. To describe his unique creations—sculptures made from scrap metal—he coined the term “sculptures.”

Pilato eventually built his own home and rural gallery in Tshivuyuni, near Elim in Northern Limpopo. This space became both his living quarters and a showcase for his remarkable sculptures, which include birds, fish, animals, and figures representing rural life in South Africa. Each sculpture tells a powerful story, reflecting the traditions and modern challenges of South African life. Notable works include his 'Winnie Mandela protesting against carrying a pass' and the striking Hector Peterson piece, both favorites among his followers.

Despite facing limited access to essential resources like water, electricity, and tools, Pilato continues to craft inspired art pieces that have garnered both local and international attention. His house is lovingly decorated by his mother, Agnes, a strong and warm-hearted woman who supports Pilato in all his endeavors. Agnes continues the tradition of decorating the mud floors of their hut with natural oxides and cow dung, while also tending to the mealies and pumpkins in their garden.

Pilato's talent has been nurtured and supported by the Madi a Thavha culture center and the Love Limpopo team since 2014. They have provided him with training and marketing support, enabling him to attend exhibitions, workshops, and trade shows, where he learned to weld, make tin jewelry, and connect with national and international craft markets.

Visitors from across the world have the unique opportunity to visit Pilato, see his extraordinary works, and hear the stories behind each piece. They can also purchase one of his sculptures or a piece from his jewelry collection, taking home a part of Pilato's remarkable journey and creativity.

SCRAP METAL PILATO

Our Services

Sculpture Masterpieces:

Transforming scrap metal into captivating "sculptures," Pilato crafts unique sculptures that tell rich stories of South African history and culture.

Customized Commissions:

Commission personalized "sculptures" for a bespoke touch. Pilato brings your vision to life, blending creativity with meaningful storytelling.

Wearable Art Collection:

Explore Pilato's tin can earrings – miniature artworks with intricate patterns, merging sustainability, and style in wearable expressions of creativity.

Artistic Workshops:

Engage in immersive workshops led by Pilato. Learn the art of sculpting with scrap metal and create your unique masterpiece.

Collaborative Exhibitions:

Partner with Pilato for exhibitions that showcase the fusion of scrap art and storytelling, bringing a touch of South African culture to diverse audiences.

Studio Visits:

Embark on a journey through Pilato's enchanting studio. Witness the creation process and acquire meaningful "sculptures" to cherish.



INSPIRED BY: DOG EATING A BONE

Crafted from scrap metals, this dog with a bone stands as a testament to resilience and creativity. Every discarded piece has been skillfully transformed, turning what was once considered waste into a loyal, enduring companion, proving that art can breathe new life into the forgotten.

Price: R1100

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No:



INSPIRED BY: STANDING DUCK

Crafted from scrap metals, this standing duck showcases the beauty of upcycling. Each metal piece, once discarded, now forms a proud and sturdy figure, symbolizing the transformation of waste into art that stands tall and graceful.

Price: R700

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 01



INSPIRED BY: SMALLMOUTH YELLOWFISH

Crafted from scrap metals, this smallmouth yellowfish captures the essence of aquatic life through recycled artistry. Every piece, once discarded, is now part of a sleek, dynamic sculpture, embodying the flow and grace of a river's vibrant ecosystem.

Price: R800

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 02





INSPIRED BY: DONKEY AND A WOMAN

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture of a donkey and a woman carrying a dish on her head tells a story of strength and tradition. Each metal piece, once discarded, now represents the enduring spirit of resilience and cultural heritage.

Price: R900

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 03



INSPIRED BY: TIGER WOODS

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture of Tiger Woods captures the power and precision of the legendary golfer. Each piece of metal, once discarded, now embodies the focus, determination, and grace that defined his career, transforming scrap into a tribute to excellence and resilience.

Price: R2000

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 04



INSPIRED BY: LAUGHING DOVE

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture of a Laughing Dove stands poised and serene, capturing the quiet elegance of the bird. Each metal piece, once discarded, now forms a delicate figure, embodying peace and grace in its still, contemplative stance.

Price: R600

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 05





INSPIRED BY: PILATO

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture depicts Pilato sitting and working on his art. Each piece, once discarded, now captures his focused dedication, symbolizing the transformative power of creativity as he breathes life into raw materials, turning them into masterpieces.

Price: R800

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 06



INSPIRED BY: BETTLE BUG

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture of a beetle bug captures the intricate details and resilience of the tiny creature. Each metal piece, once discarded, now forms a lifelike representation, showcasing the beauty of nature through the transformative power of upcycled art.

Price: R1000

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 07



INSPIRED BY: VALENTINE

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture of two hearts locked with a padlock symbolizes unbreakable love and commitment. Each metal piece, once discarded, now intertwines to form a powerful representation of connection and trust, turning scrap into a poignant emblem of enduring bonds.

Price: R500

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 08





INSPIRED BY: BEWARE OF THE DOGS SIGNAGE

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture depicts a man standing tall, holding a sign that reads "Beware of the Dogs," with a vigilant dog by his side. Each metal piece, once discarded, is now carefully shaped to create a striking scene that warns with a touch of humor and artistry. The man and dog, crafted with detailed precision, symbolize both caution and companionship, turning scrap into a unique and expressive form of signage that captures attention and tells a story.

Price: R900

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 09



INSPIRED BY: GOLDEN RETRIEVER

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture of a Golden Retriever embodies the loyal and friendly nature of the beloved dog breed. Each metal piece, once discarded, now forms a lifelike figure with a warm, welcoming expression, capturing the essence of companionship and turning scrap into a heartwarming tribute to man's best friend.

Price: R1500

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 010



INSPIRED BY: CAPE TURTLE DOVE

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture of two Cape Turtle Doves standing still captures the gentle and serene presence of these beautiful birds. Known for their soft cooing and graceful appearance, the Cape Turtle Dove symbolizes peace and love. Each metal piece, once discarded, is now meticulously shaped to reflect their slender bodies and delicate features, transforming scrap into a lifelike tribute to these gentle creatures. The sculptures evoke the essence of the Cape Turtle Dove, blending artistry with the tranquil beauty of the natural world.

Price: R2000

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 011





INSPIRED BY: MONKEY PLAYING DRUMS

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture portrays a lively monkey enthusiastically playing drums. The monkey, with its expressive face and dynamic posture, is meticulously shaped from repurposed metal, capturing a sense of movement and joy. The drums, detailed with textured surfaces, add to the lively scene, transforming discarded materials into a vibrant celebration of music, creativity, and playful energy. This piece brings a whimsical charm to any space.

Price: R5000

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 012



INSPIRED BY: AFRICAN BLACK BEETLE

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture of an African Black Beetle features a textured, rugged body, reflecting the insect's natural, armored appearance. The strong, segmented legs and detailed antennae are meticulously shaped, transforming discarded materials into a lifelike representation of the beetle's resilience and the raw beauty of nature's toughest creatures.

Price: R1200

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 013



INSPIRED BY: LAZY CISTICOLA BIRD

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture of a Lazy Cisticola captures the bird's delicate, slender form with intricate detail. The slightly ruffled feathers and relaxed posture evoke the bird's calm demeanor. This artwork transforms discarded materials into a lifelike tribute, celebrating the quiet elegance and simplicity of the Lazy Cisticola.

Price: R200

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No 013





INSPIRED BY: MOTHER PLAYING WITH HER CHILD

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture depicts a mother joyfully swinging her child around. The mother's strong, graceful form and the child's carefree, playful posture are intricately shaped from discarded materials. This artwork captures the love and happiness in their shared moment, turning scrap into a celebration of maternal bond and joy.

Price: R800

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 014



INSPIRED BY: WINNIE MANDELA

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture portrays Winnie Mandela sitting pensively beside a large padlock. The juxtaposition of her reflective posture with the oversized padlock symbolizes the barriers and protections she faced in her struggle. This piece transforms discarded materials into a powerful tribute to Winnie Mandela's resilience and inner strength, capturing the complexities of her journey and the enduring legacy of her fight for justice and freedom.

Price: R800

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 015



INSPIRED BY: NEIL ARMSTRONG

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture portrays Neil Armstrong, the first person on the moon, standing proudly beside the American flag. The intricately detailed spacesuit and the flag planted in lunar soil symbolize humanity's monumental achievement. This piece transforms discarded materials into a powerful tribute to exploration, courage, and the pioneering spirit of discovery.

Price: R1600

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 016





INSPIRED BY: HERITAGE AND PRIDE

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture depicts a traditional round house hut with a flag standing proudly by its side. The hut, with its circular structure and thatched roof, symbolizes cultural heritage and community. The flag beside it adds a sense of pride and identity. This artwork transforms discarded materials into a representation of home, tradition, and the enduring connection between people and their roots, celebrating the harmony between past and present.

Price: R800

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 017



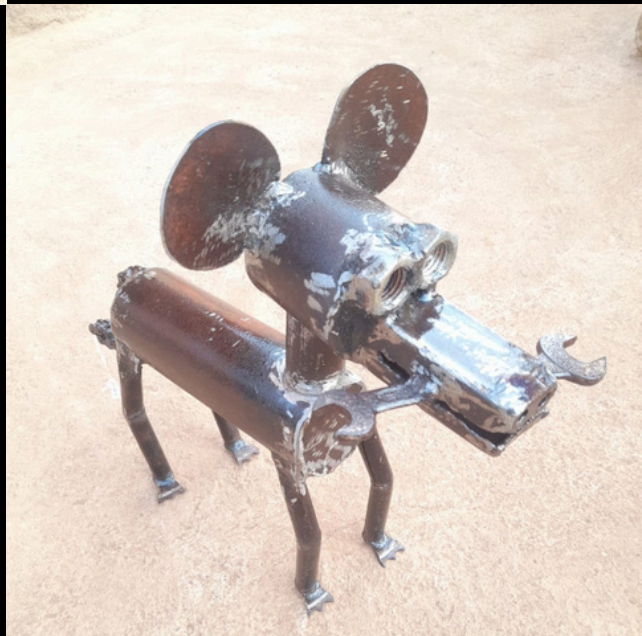
INSPIRED BY: SAUSAGE DOG

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture features a playful sausage dog with a bone in its mouth. The elongated body of the dog, carefully shaped from discarded materials, captures the characteristic charm of the breed. The bone, held proudly between its teeth, adds a touch of joy and contentment to the piece. This artwork transforms scrap into a lifelike and heartwarming tribute to the loyalty and playful spirit of man's best friend.

Price: R1200

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 018



INSPIRED BY: PEACOCK WITH FEATHERS OPEN

Crafted from scrap metals, this sculpture captures a peacock in all its splendor, with feathers fully fanned out. The intricately detailed feathers, radiating from the bird's body, showcase the peacock's majestic beauty and grace. Each piece of scrap metal is carefully shaped to mimic the vibrant, eye-catching pattern of the peacock's plumage. This artwork transforms discarded materials into a stunning representation of nature's elegance, celebrating the regal and awe-inspiring presence of the peacock in full display.

Price: R600

Proudly made by: Pilato

Product No: 019





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