

The Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize

2014



Free Exhibition Guide

Saturday 18 October –
Sunday 2 November

2008



Adam Cullen
Pegasus Flying over Sydney

2009



Alexander Seton
I...U

2010



Archie Moore
Humpty Goona

2011



Margaret Seymour
Pas de deux

2012



Thor Beowulf
The Carbon Credit Machine

2013



Julia Deville
Sorrow

2014



Who will be this year's winner of
Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize

<http://sculptureprize.woollahra.nsw.gov.au>

The Woollahra **Small Sculpture Prize**



| 2014

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An acquisitive award – now **\$15,000**

The Special Commendation

A non-acquisitive award of **\$2,000**

The Viewers' Choice

A non-acquisitive award of **\$1,000**

The Mayor's Award

A non-acquisitive award of **\$1,000**

View the work of the 45 finalists selected by judges **Lisa Havilah, Justin Miller** and **Gretel Packer**

Saturday 18 October – Sunday 2 November

Weekdays 9am to 5pm and weekends 10am to 4pm

FREE ENTRY



Message from **the Mayor**

14 years ago we set out to create a unique showcase for small sculptures. The **Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize** is now an internationally recognised competition that is enjoyed by the arts community, local residents, school students and visitors from all over the world.

On their own these works are small in size. Collectively, they represent a much larger opportunity for us to host an exhibition that brings people together to celebrate some of the best contemporary art in the world.

Today you have the chance to view the amazing work of 45 finalists, selected by our judges Lisa Havilah, Director of Carriageworks, Justin Miller, International Art Advisor and former Chairman of Sotheby's Australia and Gretel Packer, Arts Patron and Trustee of the Art Gallery of NSW. The judges have done a superlative job selecting a diverse collection.

We are exceedingly grateful to the corporate and personal sponsors and supporters of this year's **Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize**. By partnering with us they are demonstrating commitment in sharing the value of creativity, within our local community.

I hope the finalists' work will delight you, intrigue you, challenge you and hopefully inspire you, as they do me. If you have a favourite please cast your vote for the Viewers' Choice Award at the exhibition or online. If you have an even stronger connection to one of the works, remember they are for sale.

A lot of hard work from staff and volunteers teamed with excellent advice from art industry representatives and the support of our sponsors has helped the **Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize** to grow in prominence each year. I am so proud of our continued development of the **Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize**.

If you like what you see, please tell your family and friends. Free workshops, talks and activities for adults and children complement the exhibition. For more information and bookings, visit <http://sculptureprize.woollahra.nsw.gov.au>.

I hope you enjoy the exhibition.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Toni Zeltzer'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Councillor Toni Zeltzer

Mayor of Woollahra



1. TULLY ARNOT

Nervous Plant

Artificial plant, microcontroller, servo motors, electronics, light sensor, metal, motion

60 x 80 x 80 cm

\$2,800



2. GUNJAN AYLAWADI

Ritim

Acid free paper, archival safe glue

75 x 75 cm

\$4,000



3. STEPHEN BIRD

Ancestral Figure

Ceramic with pigment, glaze

65 x 29 x 22 cm

\$6,000

Courtesy of Olsen Irwin Gallery



4. ANNETTE BLAIR

Held

Blown and cold-worked glass, glass enamels

40 x 33.5 x 35 cm

\$6,900

Courtesy of Beaver Galleries



5. LINDA BRESCIA

Tom and David
Paint, fabric, wire
45 x 45 x 45 cm
\$600



6. MERRIC BRETTELE

Minimal Technology 1
Wood laminate on MDF
50 x 50 x 50 cm
\$1,250



7. WILL COLES

Dubai
Steel, glass, reinforced plastic, gold leaf
47 x 35 x 17 cm
\$3,000
Courtesy of Art Equity



8. PETER COOLEY

Cassowary No. 7
Earthenware ceramic
67 x 37 x 66 cm
\$8,000
Courtesy of Martin Browne
Contemporary



9. MICALDO COMBRIANI

Kinetic MC#1

Aluminium, ball bearings, electric motor, power supply, voltage regulator, on / off switch

10 x 20 x 20 cm

\$750



10. LYNDA DRAPER

Starman

Ceramic, glazes

19 x 26 x 17 cm

\$1,750

Courtesy of Gallerysmith



11. MERRAN ESSON

Euriowie Cliff

Fired ceramics

61 x 49 x 22 cm

\$4,000

Courtesy of Stella Downer Fine Art



12. NEIL EVANS

Bright Palette

Found plywood, cotton buds, transport tickets, steel pencil sharpeners, plastic, acrylic paint, foam, bamboo

16.3 x 3 x 2.5 cm

\$3,300

Courtesy of Watters Gallery



13. EMILY FLOYD

Abstract Solar

Synthetic polymer paint and lacquer on wood (Huon Pine and Wenge), MDF
35 x 26 x 25 cm

\$8,000

Courtesy of Anna Schwartz Gallery



14. LEAH FRASER

The Hexagonal Universe

Earthenware, assorted shells, crystals
25 x 45 x 45 cm

\$3,600

Courtesy of Arthouse Gallery



15. XIA GAO

Daily Life

Lutradur, cutting, sewing
12 x 80 x 12 cm

\$2,980



16. NATALIE GUY

Form for modern living #2

Bronze/Steel
48 x 8 x 7.5 cm

\$2,500



17. TITANIA HENDERSON

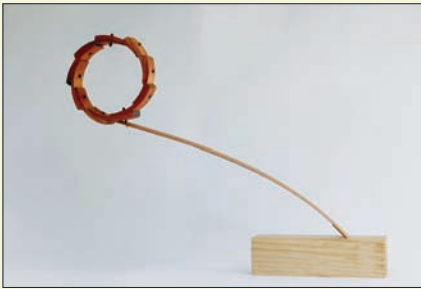
Il Bronze

Bronze

39 x 25 x 15 cm

\$8,500

Courtesy of Karen Woodbury



18. JASON JAMESON

Equilibrium

Pine, cedar, steel rod

58 x 80 x 9 cm

\$2,200



19. FREYA JOBBINS

Anthropomorphism I

Plastic, styrofoam, wood

55 x 40 x 35cm

\$1,900



20. SHERRIE KNIPE

On the Verge

Hoop pine veneer, pine, raffia

37 x 50 x 41 cm

\$12,000



21. MIROSLAV KRATKY

Henry

Wood

40 x 15 x 10 cm

\$1,750

Courtesy of Larry MacDonald



22. DINNI KUNOTH KEMARRE

My Footy Heroes

Acrylic on wood

34 x 35 x 30 cm

\$2,200

Courtesy of Mossenson Galleries



23. CAMIE LYONS

Bone Umbilical

Bronze

50 x 54 x 40 cm

\$5,000

Courtesy of Olsen Irwin Gallery



24. ALASDAIR MACINTYRE

Vader Piñata

Polyester resin, polymer clay, acrylic paint, wood, cardboard, ink, fabric, plastic, paper

59 x 45 x 45 cm

\$8,000

Courtesy of Sullivan + Strumpf Fine Art



25. SIMON MCGRATH

The Flood

Acrylic, metal, electrical light fitting

45 x 45 x 50 cm

\$2,500



26. CALLUM MORTON

Cover Up # 19 (M3)

Polyurethane, resin, waterborne enamel,
varnish, synthetic polymer paint

28 x 11 x 10 cm

\$6,000

Courtesy of Anna Schwartz Gallery



27. KENDAL MURRAY

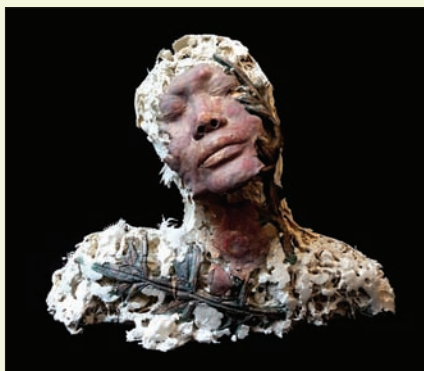
Sublime Climb, Eye Rhyme

Mixed media assemblage

28.5 x 31 x 19 cm

\$5,000

Courtesy of Arthouse Gallery



28. MEE-SUN KIM PARK

Being

Southern ice porcelain, porcelain slip,
red stain, gold luster

30 x 40 x 25 cm

\$1,500



29. NICKY PARRAS

In Flight

Porcelain clay, glaze

24 x 25 x 8cm

\$1,800



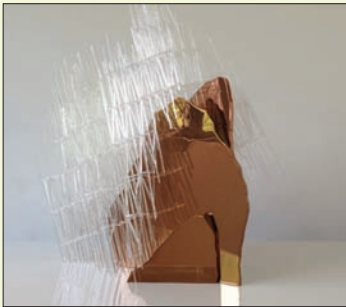
**30. PECULIAR ANNES (FEATURING:
JANET PARKER-SMITH, CLAUDE
JONES AND CLEO GARDINER)**

Seraph

Porcelain, paper, porcupine quills,
squirrel tail, satin ribbon, wooden base,
steel

46 x 20 x 14 cm

\$3,500



31. KIRSTEEN PIETERSE

Amber

Copper plated mirror polished stainless
steel, acrylic rod

73 x 70 x 35 cm

\$8,500

Courtesy of Martin Browne
Contemporary



32. GUIDO PIGNI

D-WAR-F

Lime wood, acrylic paint, metal can

27 x 10 x 10 cm

\$4,500



33. CAMPBELL ROBERTSON-SWANN

Shadow Boxing

Mirror-polished, brushed stainless steel,
perspex

45 x 43 x 45cm

\$9,900

Courtesy of Defiance Gallery



34. SANGEETA SANDRASEGAR

*On the field of Truth on the battlefield
of life III*

Fimo clay, sculpey clay, dust fibres

11 x 65 x 35 cm

\$3,500

Courtesy of Murray White Room



35. SHARNIE SHIELD

*Social Engineering: The Architecture
of Lace*

Stainless steel, brass

30 x 70 x 70 cm

\$3,500



36. MORGAN SHIMELD

Triplex

Bronze

80 x 55 x 30 cm

\$10,000



37. LIZ SHREEVE

Swirl 2

Torn and curled paper on constructed paper form on shallow wooden plinth

29 cm diameter

\$2,000

Courtesy of Stella Downer Fine Art



38. MELISSA SMITH

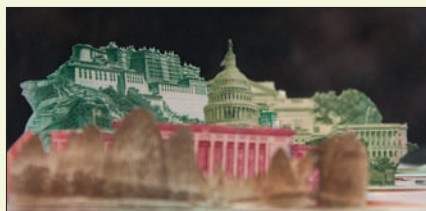
Midden

Polylactide, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene

20 x 26 x 26 cm

\$2,250

Courtesy of Handmark Gallery



39. ABDULLA M.I. SYED

Moneyscape I: The Imaginable Landscape

Hand cut and woven various US Dollar and Chinese Yuan denominations, custom made perspex vitrine

25 x 15 x 14 cm

\$2,500

Courtesy of Aicon Gallery New York



40. YUSUKE TAKEMURA

Ho-zuki

Glass

35 x 34 x 30 cm

\$9,600



41. NATALIE THOMAS

Puppy (3)

Cast plaster, shells, adhesive

41 x 31 x 23 cm

\$8,600



42. PETER VANDERMARK

Clerestory 80

MDF, plywood, paint, mirrored acrylic sheet

80 x 80 x 80 cm

\$7,000

Courtesy of Olsen Irwin Gallery



43. BRIGID VIDLER

After Dupain

Jesmonite, acrylic pigment, bolts, wood, sand

35 x 30 x 30 cm

\$2,750



44. CRAIG WADDELL

Self Portrait In Pink Hat

Two pack foam, industrial acrylic paint, wire, linen, gesso, hot glue, foam

80 x 70 x 60 cm

\$8,500

Courtesy of Gallery 9



45. BEN YOUNG

Fjord

Laminated float glass, concrete, cast white bronze

17.5 x 35 x 25 cm

\$7,000

Courtesy of Kirra Galleries Melbourne

All sale prices include GST

Get creative at our **free talks, workshops and activities!**

Artist Talks

A number of our finalists will chat candidly with Professor Ian Howard (Woollahra Small Sculpture Committee Member) about their work. Finalists taking part in the talks include Neil Evans, Natalie Guy, Simon McGrath, Camie Lyons, Leah Fraser, Kirsteen Pieterse, Linda Brescia, Mee-Sun Park, Nicky Parras, Melissa Smith, Liz Shreeve, Craig Waddell, Titania Henderson, Merran Esson, Micaldo Combriani and Natalie Thomas. If you can't make it to this event, we will be sharing recorded highlights from the talks.



When: **Saturday 18 October, 2 – 4pm**

LED Tea Light Sculpture Workshop with Sarah Crawford

Participants will have the opportunity to create original artworks that also make beautiful ambient lit table sculptures or a night light. Using the templates provided, you will be able to decorate the surface of your sculptural light with your own artworks. Draw, paint, glue and collage your designs as Sarah helps you achieve your bright ideas. *Suitable for the whole family.*

When: **Sunday 19 October, 1 – 3pm**

Environmental Schools Sculpture Prize

Woollahra Council's award-winning Environmental Schools Sculpture Prize will be held in conjunction with the Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, with its own launch on Monday 20 October. This year the sculpture theme is: Marine Life in Sydney Harbour. Come along for the announcement of the winners and a range of other activities including an introduction by 2014 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Finalist Ben Young.

When: • Launch: **Monday 20 October, 4:30pm**

• Exhibition: **Monday 20 October to
Friday 31 October, 9am – 4:30pm**

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Crochet with Waste Workshop with Angela Van Boxel

Explore your waste and create funky objects for around the home by use of modern crochet. Waste materials included are video tape, plastic bags and old T-Shirts. Learn basic skills and get advice on how to design home products such as baskets, coasters, wall hangings, carpets or fashion items such as jewellery and bags. Materials provided but you can bring your own too. *Suitable for the whole family.*

When: **Saturday 25 October, 1 – 3pm**

Paper Folding Sculptures with Paula Gabriela do Prado

Participants take home their very own paper sculpture at the end. The workshop uses recycled papers and other materials which encourage reuse and new possibilities for familiar materials. Materials provided but you can bring your own too. *Suitable for the whole family.*

When: **Sunday 26 October, 1 – 3pm**

Sculpture Tea Topic

Liz Shreeve will provide some insight into her entry this year, as well as the details of her artistic practice: creating paper sculptures that slow the viewer's eye and reveal beauty in simple forms. *Suitable for adults.*

When: **Friday 31 October, 10 – 11am**

Soft Experimental Sculpture with Paula Gabriela do Prado

The workshop focuses on using crochet coiling techniques and repurposed materials to make experimental shapes and soft sculptures. Whether you are a total newbie or a long time crochet devotee, this workshop is perfect for you. Learn some quick and easy techniques to coil and crochet a soft sculpture, you'll get one-on-one help to create your very own experimental soft sculpture to take home. *Suitable for the whole family.*

When: **Saturday 1 November, 1 – 3pm**

Stick Art Animals (Magical Creatures) with Angela Van Boxel

Create fabulous and magical animals and creatures with sticks, fabric and wool. Collect your own variety of sticks in your surroundings and bring them along to the workshop. Materials provided but you can bring your own too. *Suitable for the whole family.*

When: **Sunday 2 November, 1 – 3pm**

For bookings and further details please visit sculptureprize.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events or email sculpture@woollahra.nsw.gov.au

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the art life 2014

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