

DUNSBOROUGH ARTS FESTIVAL 2020

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Corporate interest in Sculpture by the Bay

More corporate interest is being encouraged in Western Australia's Sculpture by the Bay competition, held over the March Long Weekend as part of the annual Dunsborough Arts Festival.

Coordinator Vicky Small said 'Sculpture by the Bay' was now one of the most important calendar events for sculpture competition in WA, with high quality work from artists around the State.

"This year's competition promises to be one of our best, with a record 86 entries received from artists in more than 60 Perth and regional areas.

"They range from large scale works that will be displayed outdoors along the foreshore and in Seymour Park, and small sculptures that will be viewed indoors at the Christian Fletcher Gallery."

Ms Small said most of the works entered would be for sale and many of the large scale entries were suitable for public and corporate open spaces.



“Sculptures this year will range in price from \$1000 to \$42,000, and include both small and larger works that will appeal to a broad audience,” Ms Small said.

“The biggest contingent is from the South West, but there is also a very strong showing of interest from Perth and other major regional centres,” she said.

‘Sculpture by the Bay’ attracted crowds of more than 7000 people last year.

“Most of the artists involved this year are currently working on their entries, while volunteers from the Dunsborough Progress Association are busy finalising the preparations for the Arts Festival and the sculpture competition,” Ms Small said.

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