

WALCHA SCULPTURE

Walcha Sculpture Symposium

Expressions of interest are invited from practicing sculptors and artists to participate in a 7 Day Sculpture Symposium in the township of Walcha. Successful applicants will be required to work towards realising a robust, outdoor, free standing sculpture. Working with timber, artists will realise a sculpture, allowing full recognition of artistic expression in relation to their existing artistic practice, along with an interpretive vision of the place. Four sculptors will be selected by an independent panel to participate in this fantastic creative opportunity.

The successful applicants will receive \$4,000 each. Costs and materials (wood) are supplied.

Artist presence is required in Walcha from Sunday 9 September to Saturday 15 September 2018.

The selected artists will work towards realising a completed sculpture in this time frame. The finished work will be installed in Walcha's Open Air Gallery, a permanent public outdoor collection of sculpture and artwork.

Artist requirements

- Ability to work outside and undercover on a freestanding, life size, sculpture.
- To be available for the full 7 day duration of the Symposium.
- To work with one Artist Assistant for the duration of the Symposium.
- To participate in an introductory Artist Dinner, speaking briefly with visual accompaniment.
- To participate in an onsite Workshop one afternoon, answering questions from interested visitors.

What is supplied

- Accommodation / Meals
- Tools / Materials
- One Artist Assistant for each Sculptor
- Installation of the finished work at a later date by Walcha Council

Selection process

- The curatorial panellists will select four practicing artists for the Walcha Sculpture Symposium. Panellists are:
 - Robert Heather (Director, NERAM)
 - Caroline Nivison (Artist & Art Teacher)
 - Carley McLaren (Walcha Gallery of Art)

How to apply

- Please complete the Artist Application (email is preferred method).
- There is no entry fee.
- Artist Application should be accompanied by:-
 - a brief C.V.
 - 4 to 8 images of relevant work as support material (maximum 9MB in total).

Important dates

- Applications must be received by **23 March 2018**.
- The successful applicants will be notified by 6 April 2018.
- Walcha Sculpture Symposium dates: Sunday 9 September to Saturday 15 September 2018

Enquiries

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ARTIST APPLICATION

ARTIST'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please provide a brief statement outlining your particular interest in this project.

Do you have any particular accommodation requirements?

I have attached a brief CV along with 4-8 images of my relevant work.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Walcha Sculpture Symposium
c/- Walcha Council
PO Box 2
Walcha NSW 2354

Email: council@walcha.nsw.gov.au

