



# Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Committee



## Minutes

Tuesday 19 July 2022

**1. Opening**

**2. Acknowledgement of Country**

**3. Apologies**

Prof. Ian Howard, Bernard Curran, Christopher Dawson.

**4. Declarations of Interest**

Nil

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**5. Late Correspondence**

Nil

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**6. Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 October 2021 were noted.

Elizabeth Hastings was not included in the invitation to the meeting. Vicki Munro to investigate if she was on the Committee, and if so, to send her the list of potential judges for her feedback.

**7. Items for Discussion**

## Items for Discussion

<b>Item No:</b>	7.1
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>UPDATE ON THE WOOLLAHRA SMALL SCULPTURE PRIZE 2022</b>
<b>Authors:</b>	Vicki Munro, Manager Community & Culture Sebastian Goldspink, Art Gallery Coordinator
<b>Purpose of the Report:</b>	To provide an update on the planning and coordination of the Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, 2022.

### Resolution:

- A. That the report be received and noted.
- B. That the Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Committee members vote and return their responses via direct email to [Sebastian.goldspink@woollahra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Sebastian.goldspink@woollahra.nsw.gov.au) with the judges ranked from 1-14; 1 being their most preferred and 14 their least.

### Discussion points:

The Committee acknowledged and praised the expertise and skillset of Sebastian Goldspink as the new Art Gallery Coordinator. They were enthusiastic about the upcoming Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize and Sebastian's contribution to it.

- Entries for the Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize 2022 closed on Sunday, 17 July 2022, with 678 applications received both nationally and internationally;
- There's a commitment to notify all applicants of the outcome by the end of August;
- Final judging is scheduled for Tuesday, 11 October. We are anticipating between 50-55 artworks, with the winner to be announced at the official opening on 12 October 2022;
- A tour for the Councillors, Committee members and Sponsors to be coordinated prior to the official opening on 12 October between 5-6pm;
- A media preview is scheduled to take place earlier on the day;
- Artworks to go online at 5.00pm on 12 October;
- Sebastian Goldspink discussed the program highlights and launch activities ranging from weekend artist talks and films, which will be disseminated via the Gallery's social media channels. He indicated that in accordance with sustainable practices, all collateral material will be paperless with an increased presence of QR codes and iPads for voting.

### Judges

- Whilst recognised that the proposed three judges were commendable, the Committee felt that it may be beneficial to consider alternative judges, namely Kon Gouriotis OAM, Editor of Artist Profile, and Christopher Hodges, Director of Utopia Art Sydney as proposed by Stella Downer. Other Committee members also proposed alternative judges. The participation of First Nation's voices as part of the judging panel was also discussed by the Committee;
- On 20 July 2022, Sebastian Goldspink will email a proposal list of 14 judges to be considered by the Committee as soon as practicable due to short turnaround for judging time.

<b>PROPOSED JUDGE</b>	<b>ROLE</b>
Blak Douglas	Artist
Bridget Pirrie	Former Gallerist, Philanthropist
Christopher Hodges	Gallerist Utopia
Cressida Campbell	Artist
Danie Mellor	Artist
Dee Smart	Artist
Janet Laurence	Artist
Jasper Knight	Artist, Gallerist Chalkhorse
Joan Ross	Artist
Jose Da Silva	UNSW Galleries Director, Academic
Justin Miller	Gallerist Justin Miller
Kon Gouriotis	Editor Artist Profile
Maud Page	AGNSW
Steven Alderton	Director National Art School

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**Item No:** 7.2  
**Subject:** **UPDATE ON WOOLLAHRA SMALL SCULPTURE PRIZE SPONSORSHIP**  
**Author:** Vicki Munro, Manager Community & Culture  
**Purpose of the Report:** To provide an update on sponsorship for the Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, 2022

**Resolution:**

- A. That the report be received and noted.
- B. That the Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Committee provide feedback and ideas on potential sponsors for the 2022 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize.
- C. That the Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Committee members follow up sponsorship contacts including new sponsors for beverage.

**Discussion points:**

- Vicki Munro, Manager Community and Culture, outlined the new Donations & Sponsorship Policy and its attachments to the Committee;
- Vicki Munro has made contact with the 2021 sponsors and has sent them the new Donation & Sponsorship Policy, pledge form, checklist and the 2022 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Sponsorship proposal;
- To date Catalina Rose Bay has confirmed Silver Sponsorship of \$2,500. Taylors wines have declined;
- Sponsorship target of \$29,000.

## **8. General Business**

Nil

## **9. Advisings**

Nil

## **10. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 27 September at 4.00pm.

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There being no further business the meeting concluded at 5.28pm.