

KANGAROO ISLAND SCULPTURE TRAIL

Expression of Interest for Artists

The Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail is a 1.4km Trail set on 4.45 hectares of bushland overlooking the stunning Hog Bay, Penneshaw. Designed as an iconic drawcard for locals and visitors, it balances the richness of Kangaroo Island's wildlife and natural environment with cultural appeal.

Visible from the main arrival and departure point for locals and visitors to the Island, the Sealink ferry terminal, it is managed by the Penneshaw Progress Association (PPA).

A key feature of this trail is the interpretation of nature and its features, focussing on a range of sculptured forms and landscapes, natural materials, found or reclaimed objects, or materials sympathetic to the site.

The site includes 4 main character precincts, sandhills, ravine, bursia heath and woodland , allowing considerable interpretative scope for artists.

The easy walking trail has distinct nodes at numerous locations for art/landscape installations and aims to create a delightful surprise at every turn.

This community-led project is strongly supported by Kangaroo Island Council and local businesses. New artistic features will be added annually or more often, with most core installation sites assigned over the next 5 years.

Entry to the trail will remain free of charge, so it is open to everyone to enjoy.



For more information visit our website:
www.kangarooislandsculpturetrail.com

Sculpture Trail Art Acquisition:

This Expression of Interest (EOI) is to encourage artists to submit a range of artwork and interpretative landscape features to add to the existing trail features and installations. We will compile a selection of approved submissions from this EOI round and pair the artist with Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail patrons and/or seek further major sponsorship/funding/grants for different installations. We are seeking 2 categories of submissions:

We Are Currently Accepting Submissions for:

CATEGORY #1:

Artworks

up to \$10,000

We are delighted to place smaller installations into the Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail. We are also interested in landscape features created within the trail to enhance the walking experience. Sometimes simple ideas can become amazing installations! Please don't be limited by traditional forms of sculpture. We are open to all creative ideas.

CATEGORY #2:

Artworks

\$10,000 - \$20,000

Artwork submissions including sculpture, landscape features and interactive events are all acceptable for this category. Often, we search for grant opportunities and multiple patrons to bring larger scale installations and sculpture into the trail. Please consider the logistical components for larger works, how it will fit into the trail, transportation and installation requirements.

To Submit an Expression of Interest for All Categories:

Please provide us with an email that summarises:

An outline of the proposal/ artwork addressing the KIST guiding principles and criteria (found on our website).

The artistic vision and brief description of how the work will be experienced, addressing site requirements/preferences (close viewing, open long vista etc) and rationale.

An indicative project timeline.

A biography, contact details, and up to date curriculum vitae of the artist, that demonstrates your delivery style, medium/s and scale.

Any additional relevant comments.

Assessment:

All categories will be assessed by the Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail Arts Acquisition Committee in-line with the Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail Art Policy and recommendations made to the Penneshaw Progress Association for acquisition.

Please see our website for the following information:

Arts Policy detailing the guiding principles and criteria.

Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail background.

Masterplan showing potential installation nodes for major works. Sites for works will be negotiated between the Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail Committee and artist as much as feasible.

Key Dates:

Submissions due by:

28 February 2021

Email submissions to:

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Contact Information:

for further information please

contact our committee on:

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