



# SCULPTURE at SCENIC WORLD

24 April-18 May 2014

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### Sculpture at Scenic World reveals breathtaking line-up for 2014

The 35 artists who will fill Scenic World's natural Jurassic rainforest in the Blue Mountains with world-class sculptures have been unveiled for the upcoming Sculpture at Scenic World 2014.

Now in its third year, the exhibition (24 April – 18 May 2014) will feature a Yuin artist (NSW Southcoast), international artists from the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Ireland, alongside 17 NSW artists, 12 from the Blue Mountains and one from Tasmania.

This year's selection by the independent judging panel included: Hobart Hughes, Louis Pratt, Jacqueline Spedding, Roger Foley-fogg, and last year's winner Daniel Kojta. Artists selected for exhibition will again have the opportunity to participate in *Sculpture Otherwise*, an indoor exhibition of small scale works.

The selection panel and judges for the \$20,000 Acquisitive Award include: Anthony Bond OAM - freelance writer and curator. As Director Curatorial at the Art Gallery of NSW (1984-2012), he was responsible for the collection and display of international contemporary art, culminating in the *Francis Bacon: Five Decades exhibition*; Richard Goodwin who has over 30 years' experience as an exhibiting artist and architect. Goodwin has sustained a prolific and award-winning practice provoking boundaries between art and architecture; and Binghui Huangfu - one of the world's leading curators of contemporary Asian art. Currently she is a Senior Visiting Fellow at the College of Fine Arts within the University of New South Wales and an independent curator working internationally.

An exciting new development for the 2014 exhibition is a site-responsive commissioned sculpture by revered Australian visual artist, Ken Unsworth. The commission is part of Sculpture Projects, a new initiative by Scenic World to invite iconic artists to the Blue Mountains. Unsworth's *Harlequin's Shuttle* is the first of the Sculpture Projects and will become part of the Sculpture at Scenic World collection.

"Scenic World is delighted to have the presence of Ken Unsworth's sculpture not only in our rainforest but it will also be the first time he has exhibited here in the Blue Mountains." said Joint Managing Director, David Hammon.

Sculpture at Scenic World offers artists a \$20,000 Scenic World Acquisitive Award, \$5000 Artist Peer Award, \$2000 Scenic World Staff Choice Award, and The Carrington Hotel's \$1000 People's Choice Award.

Participating artists will also have the opportunity through a new partnership between Sculpture at Scenic World and the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre to exhibit at the Cultural Centre from 9 June – 7 July 2014.

Exhibition Manager and Curator, Lizzy Marshall, will now begin reviewing the natural landscape and selected artworks for the strategic and challenging curatorial process.

"The 2014 selection is going to an exceptional exhibition. The artists have developed different frameworks to respond to the natural environment. Key themes include absorptive blacks, reflective surfaces and architectural responses to the rainforest. I'm very much looking forward to seeing the finished works in situ next year." Ms Marshall said.

Sculpture at Scenic World 2014 is supported by a Federal Government TQUAL grant of \$93,035 and returns with the highly successful public program engaging children, families and the general public.

#### **Sculpture at Scenic World 2014 Exhibitors**

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Artist</b>
Angus Adameitis - NSW	Zhou Jian-wen - China
Kay Andonopoulos - NSW	Daniel Kojta - Blue Mountains
Elianna Apostolides - NSW	Michael Mandelc - Blue Mountains
Paul Begg - Blue Mountains	Ted Nettle - NSW
Bronwyn Berman - NSW	Darragh O'Callaghan - Ireland
Chris Caines & James Hurley - NSW/Blue Mountains	Kirsteen Pieterse - Hong Kong
Ana Carter - NSW	Sandra Pitkin - NSW
Simon Alexander Cook - NSW	Louis Pratt - NSW
Culkin + Geyer - Blue Mountains	Deborah Redwood - NSW
Jayanto Damanik - NSW	Tobias Richardson - Blue Mountains
DoGsWood - NSW	Morgan Shimeld - NSW
Roger Foley-fogg - Blue Mountains	Jacqueline Spedding x2 entries - Blue Mountains
Todd Fuller - NSW	David Sudmalis – Blue Mountains
Linda Galbraith - NSW	Marcus Tatton - Tasmania
Nigel Harrison - NSW	Henryk Topolnicki - Blue Mountains
Hobart Hughes - NSW	Terrance Wright - NSW
Adam James - Blue Mountains	Kayo Yokoyama - Blue Mountains

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