



# SCULPTURE at SCENIC WORLD

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Sculpture at Scenic World reveals a world-class line-up for 2015**

The 34 international and Australian artists who will transform Scenic World's natural Jurassic rainforest in the Blue Mountains with world-class sculptures have been revealed for the upcoming Sculpture at Scenic World 2015.

Now in its fourth year, the exhibition (15 April – 10 May 2015) will feature international artists from Germany, Finland, New Zealand, The Netherlands and Japan, alongside Australian artists from Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania, Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales, including five Blue Mountains' artists.

Exhibition Manager, Justin Morrissey said the 2015 exhibition of sculptures installed in the Jamison Valley along the longest boardwalk in Australia, will be a major showcase of confident artworks by accomplished artists.

"The panel has provided us with a very cohesive and complex array of work, which will compliment and coexist in the natural forest-scape. This year we have been provided with themes of remembrance of war, fluidity, motion and many sculptural influences from kinetic to abstract, environmental to figurative/representational," he said.

The selection panel and judges for the \$20,000 Scenic World Major Award are: Anne Loxley, C3West Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art, as a curator Anne works with contemporary artists both inside and outside of gallery contexts, in communities and in public spaces; Emeritus Professor David Williams AM, Humanities Research Centre adjunct Professor in the ANU Research School of Humanities and the Arts; and Clara Hali, a lecturer at the National Art School for twenty-five years and sculptor who has exhibited widely since 1980 in both solo and group exhibitions.

Coinciding with the revelation of exhibiting artists, is the announcement of an extension program which brings Sculpture into the town of Katoomba. The program "Metal Heads" will be a curated program of Australian artists who work predominantly using metal as their medium.

"Scenic World is delighted to bring a unique experience to the Blue Mountains by showcasing sculptors working with metal. This program will sit outside our competition and the artists will be invited to contribute." Justin said.

Sculpture at Scenic World awards a \$20,000 Scenic World Non- Acquisitive Award, \$5,000 Artist Peer Award, \$2,000 Scenic World Staff Choice Award, The Carrington Hotel's \$1000 People's Choice Award, and a \$250-freight subsidy for all interstate and international artists. One artist will also be awarded the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre Exhibition opportunity to exhibit from June to July 2015. Artists selected for exhibition will again have the opportunity to participate in *Sculpture Otherwise*, an indoor exhibition of small scale works, which for the first time will be held at the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre.



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## Sculpture at Scenic World 2015 snapshot

32 x Artworks

34 x Artists (two collaborations)

5 x international

1 x Australian Capital Territory, 1 x Tasmania, 3 x Queensland, 2 x Victoria, 1 x Western Australia

18 x New South Wales (5 x Blue Mountains artists)

Irene Anton	Germany
Nadine Baldwin	QLD, Australia
Daniel Beeron	QLD, Australia
Somchai Charoen	NSW, Australia
Thomas C. Chung	NSW, Australia
Jennifer Cochrane	WA, Australia
Simon Alexander Cook	NSW, Australia
Lang Ea	New Zealand
Karen Farrell and Amanda Hale	NSW, Australia
Stevie Fieldsend	NSW, Australia
Jane Gillings	NSW, Australia
Alita Graziano	Blue Mountains, NSW, Australia
Stephen Harrison	NSW, Australia
Isabella Helene Hissom	Netherlands
Nathan Keogh	NSW, Australia
Sally Kidall	NSW, Australia
Motoko Katsuta Kitano	QLD, Australia
Linelle Stepto and Catherine Lane (Laidbare Collaboration)	NSW, Australia
Francesca Mataraga	NSW, Australia
Sandra Nyberg	Finland
Chi Phan	Blue Mountains, NSW, Australia
Deborah Redwood	NSW, Australia
Michael Shiell	VIC, Australia
Stephen Short	Blue Mountains, NSW, Australia
Vanessa Stanley	QLD, Australia
Hannah Surtees	Blue Mountains, NSW, Australia
Ian Swift	Blue Mountains, NSW, Australia
Elyssa Sykes-Smith	NSW, Australia
Marcus Tatton	TAS, Australia
Greer Taylor	NSW, Australia
Hidemi Tokutake	Japan
Naomi Troski	VIC, Australia

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