

Santos

Acquisitive Sculpture Award 2010



The Roma on Bungil Gallery Inc. is seeking Expressions of Interest from artists for the **Santos Acquisitive Sculpture Award 2010**

The Concept:

Santos, a major Australian Oil and Gas Company, has committed \$10,000 for a sculpture suited to placement outside the Roma Community Arts Centre which houses the Roma on Bungil Gallery. The Community: Roma is the major town in the Maranoa District of the dry inland of Queensland, 500kms west of Brisbane. A large proportion of the population of the Maranoa has, either by birth or occupation, an involvement with the land and agricultural and rural pursuits. Roma is the largest Livestock Selling Centre in the Southern Hemisphere. The town and outlying areas have a large population of school children. An oil and gas industry, in which Santos is a major participant, is emerging in the district. The Site: The Roma Community Arts Centre which houses the Gallery, Library and Studio spaces is situated between the main street and the Warrego Highway, which is the main east-west thoroughfare through the town. The sculpture will be visible from both thoroughfares and draw attention to the Artistic space.

The Brief:

The completed work shall meet all the following criteria

- Be suited to long term exterior placement outside the Roma Community Arts Centre.
- Engage the public and draw attention to the Arts Centre and promote the Artistic space.
- Reflect the rural nature of the area with an innovative and symbolic interpretation rather than in a literal and figurative manner. (Note: Although bottle trees are very much a part of the local identity concepts involving them will not be considered.)
- Be durable and require little or no maintenance and not be vulnerable to vandalism.
- Not present any public safety concerns.
- Be of a medium/media of the artist's choice provided they meet the criteria outlined.

Specifications:

- Sculpture to be self supporting.
- The structural stability of the designs will be subjected to evaluation by an REPQ Structural Engineer on the Gallery's behalf.

Photographs of site: [downloadable](#)

The Budget:

The artist whose concept and design are chosen will be awarded \$10,000.00 to cover all costs for the design, delivery and installation of the completed work on the footing provided. No further payment will be forthcoming. The artist will supply materials and install the work and /or contract a qualified tradesperson/artisan if required.

MOU:

A MOU will be entered into with the successful artist detailing payment schedule and other relevant matters such as insurance, copyright, time frames etc and the responsibilities of both parties.

Expressions of Interest:

In the Expression of Interest the Artist will provide the following:

1. CV of no more than two pages.
2. All relevant contact details.
3. Images of previous and/or current work. (Preferably on CD and max. of 10 low resolution images).
4. A succinct written outline of their intended approach to the Commission.
5. Drawing and details of the proposed sculpture indicating dimensions, estimated weight and medium/media (including finishes, colour/s and textures).
6. Details of the footings needed for the work to be installed.

Expressions of Interest must be received via mail no later than 5pm on the 30th June 2010 by
The Secretary
The Management Committee
Roma on Bungil Gallery Inc.
P.O. Box 922
Roma Q 4455

Time Frame:

Advertisements in electronic and print media:	31st March 2010
Closing date for Expressions of Interest:	30 th June 2010
Final Choice of Artist and Concept and notification to Winner:	31 st July 2010
Result of Selection Process posted on Website:	1 st Aug 2010
Art work and installation completed by:	15 th Dec 2010

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