



SCULPTURE IN THE GARDENS

20 November 2021 – 6 March 2022 **AUCKLAND BOTANIC GARDENS**

Art - Gardens - Connection - Learning



Sculpture in the Gardens

is an iconic exhibition of New Zealand sculpture set in the stunning Auckland Botanic Gardens. The free to attend exhibition runs for three and a half months every second summer drawing in Aucklanders from all parts of the region as well as local and international tourists.

The sculpture trail is a major attraction and based on previous attendances we expect 300,000 to 400,000 visitors through the Gardens during the exhibition.

The exhibition offers a well-rounded visitor experience, with outdoor sculptures, indoor galleries and a rich community engagement programme featuring events, competitions and a chance to interact with the artists and get hands-on with art.

The exhibition excludes no-one, as is free, an easy pleasant walk for most people, and has plenty of free parking. Mobility options are available and guided walks are tailored to visitor abilities and interests.

Sculpture in the Gardens is widely regarded by artists, patrons, sponsors and attendees, with market research showing overwhelming visitor appreciation of the exhibition and the Gardens. It has also been a catalyst for the formation of a permanent collection of excellent New Zealand sculpture at the Gardens, with 25 beautiful works installed to date.

A popular feature of the event is the People's Choice Award - where the winning artist is decided by public vote.

Preparation for the 8th exhibition is underway, if you wish to be part of this outstanding event as a patron or sponsor please let us know!

Nga mihi nui
Kim Stretton
Event Manager
kim@sculptureinthegardens.nz
www.sculptureinthegardens.nz



Who's involved?

The Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens hold the exhibition, in partnership with the Auckland Botanic Gardens. This partnership has successfully run 7 exhibitions, with the 8th exhibition to open 20th November 2021.

Sponsorship and partnerships are key to the success of the event. Auckland Council generously contributes to the exhibition, as do engineers from Airey Consultants, Beca and Structure Design.

The Friends of the Gardens are responsible for providing the remaining budget through their own funds, fundraising and patrons support. This specifically provides for the community engagement programme and artists' support.

Our patrons group is comprised of community minded individuals who offer financial support to the Friends, attend our events and can help by word-of-mouth promotions through their own networks.

Benefits of being on the team

We consider our patrons group to be part of the wider Sculpture in the Gardens team. Invitation to exclusive patrons events allows our patrons to meet our artists, sponsors and team and view the behind-the-scenes activities. They also receive regular newsletters. For further benefits please see the patrons form on the next page.

We hope you're interested in joining us!

Sculptures featured from the 2019-2020 exhibition

Cover page clockwise from top left: Gaye Jurisich's *No Easy Sleep*, Oliver Stretton-Pow's *Just City II*, a visitor enjoying the art activities, Samantha Lissette's *Little Birds* from the Huakaiwaka Indoor Show, Marte Szirmay's *Contained and Protected* (winner of the McConnell Family Supreme Award).

Page 2 clockwise from left: Sasha Reid's *Composition 10*, James Kirkwood's *NEW pavilion 2019*, Steve Woodward's *Cubare*.

This page: James Wright's *Hand in the Dirt*.



Choose a level to support Sculpture in the Gardens

Kauri (\$10,000)

Become a Kauri Patron

Celebrate

Preferential access to view and purchase the exhibition works.

Join us

Invitation for four to the official opening celebration.

Complimentary two-year Friends of the Gardens membership for two.

During the show enjoy

A private curator's tour with up to 10 of your guests.

Thanks

Receive recognition of your generous support in the Sculpture in the Gardens exhibition promotional material.

Kowhai (\$5,000)

Become a Kowhai Patron

Celebrate

Preferential access to view and purchase the exhibition works.

Join us

Invitation for four to the official opening celebration.

Complimentary two-year Friends of the Gardens membership for two.

During the show enjoy

A private curator's tour with up to 4 of your guests.

Thanks

Receive recognition of your generous support in the Sculpture in the Gardens exhibition promotional material.

Silver Fern (\$2,000)

Become a Silver Fern Patron

Celebrate

Preferential access to view and purchase the exhibition works.

Join us

Invitation for two to the official opening celebration.

Complimentary two-year Friends of the Gardens membership for two.

Thanks

Receive recognition of your generous support in the Sculpture in the Gardens exhibition promotional material.

Supporter (\$500-\$1999)

Become a supporter of Sculpture in the Gardens.

Join us

Invitation for two to the official opening celebration.

Thanks

Receive recognition of your generous support in the Sculpture in the Gardens exhibition promotional material.



The Friends are a Incorporated Society and Registered Charity. Their mandate is to support the Auckland Botanic Gardens. They have over 400 members, 100 active volunteers and undertake many projects - of which Sculpture in the Gardens is their largest and involves the most partnerships.

We'd love you to join us on this project

Yes...
please sign
me up!



My details

Name

.....

Name/s to appear on printed material (or anonymous)

.....

.....

.....

.....

Address

.....

.....

.....

.....

Phone

Email

.....

I'd like to be part of Sculpture in the Gardens as a:

please tick one

Kauri Patron at \$10,000

Kowhai Patron at \$5000

Silver Fern Patron at \$2000

Supporter between \$500
and \$1999

Payment options

please tick one

Please invoice me

I have made a direct bank deposit to
account number: 12-3011-0757619-00
with "SitG patron" and my surname
as references.

A tax receipt will be sent out on payment.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to
having you on the 2021-2022 team.



Sculpture in the Gardens

C/o The Auckland Botanic Gardens
102 Hill Road, Manurewa, Auckland 2105

sculptureinthegardens.nz

patrons@sculptureinthegardens.nz | 09 267 1457