

# BIG Sculpture @ Veg Out 2021

BIG Sculpture @ Veg Out is an outdoor sculpture exhibition and competition presented by the Veg Out Community Gardens St Kilda Inc (**Veg Out**), in association with Mariella Del Conte, and Adrian Spurr (referred to as **BIGSculpture@VO**).

Veg Out is a not for profit volunteer community organisation that runs a community garden next to Luna Park in St Kilda, Victoria. The community garden is the site of the exhibition. See more about Veg Out on its web site [www.vegout.org.au](http://www.vegout.org.au).

The exhibition is curated by Mariella Del Conte, Adrian Spurr and Robert Taylor (**Curators**).

The application is a contract between the artist and Veg Out, and the terms and conditions are set out in this document and the application form (Big Sculpture @ VegOut **Agreement 2021**). Please read this document carefully before applying. By submitting your application, you agree to these terms and conditions.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be submitted by the application date by:

1. email to [bigsculpture.at.vegout@gmail.com](mailto:bigsculpture.at.vegout@gmail.com); or
2. sending to BIGSculpture@VO at PO Box 1425 St Kilda South VIC 3182.

Applications are to include:

1. Completed and signed Application Form;
2. 3 photographs or quality printed images of each sculpture (or for application by email 3 images saved as a .jpg file 300 dpi);
3. Statement by artist and CV; and
4. Application fee (non refundable) of \$35 (\$20 Concession) (fee is per artist not submitted work)

### **N.B Payment option:**

New EFT (online banking) Via PayID will be made available after the **15th July 2021**. Any queries please send us an email: [bigsculpture.at.vegout@gmail.com](mailto:bigsculpture.at.vegout@gmail.com)

All applicants will be notified by email upon receipt of their application.

## **PRIZES**

The Grand 'BIG Sculpture @ Veg Out' Prize \$5,000,

Veg Out Peoples Prize \$1,000

The Gardener's Prize \$1,000

Fundere Bronze Fabrication Prize \$2,500

All awards are non-acquisitive

An independent judge will award The Grand BIG Sculpture @ Veg Out Prize at the Exhibition Opening event on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The judge's decision is final. The Exhibition Opening will be attended by the Artists and their chosen guest and invited guests only.

It is our intention that The People's Choice Veg Out award and The Gardener's award will be presented at the Veg Out Open Day, which will be open to the general public, on a date yet to be confirmed..

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- All sculptures must be original and recent (within the last 2 years).
- This is a public art exhibition that will be attended by a broad section of the community. It is required that sculptures not present a risk to public safety. When submitting sculptures artists are required to consider safety, ease of installation and de-installation. Please avoid the use of sharp edges, protrusion points and unstable structures, as members of the public will be exploring the works.
- Sculptures are to be medium to large in size, robust and able to withstand outdoor conditions.
- Sculptures will be secured to concrete footings as seen fit. If your sculpture needs to be anchored to a footing, please ensure that anchor points are attached. Please specify if other requirements for anchoring are needed.
- Applications for ephemeral and site-specific sculptures are welcomed.
- We encourage artists to visit the site at Veg Out Community Gardens, St Kilda. Artists will be provided with a map of the area showing the sites available for sculptures. Visits should be arranged in consultation with the curators
- There will be a maximum of 20 Sculpture sites available not including ephemeral sculptures.
- No applications will be accepted after the application closing date.
- The selection of sculptures to be exhibited is at the discretion of the Curators and their decisions are final. All artists will be notified whether they have been successful or not by email on Friday 10th September 2021.
- No changes to selected works are to be made without a written submission to and prior approval of the Curators.
- Exhibiting artists are responsible for the timely delivery of their sculpture and for the transportation of their sculpture to and from the site. Should your sculpture need to be created for transport, please include this in your application so that options can be discussed about storage or removal of all packaging materials from the site.
- Exhibiting artists must be present for the installation and reinstalling their sculpture.  
Veg Out requests that you advise in advance how the sculpture is to be installed once it is on site.
- For 3 days over the installation and deinstallation periods, as it considers necessary, Veg Out will make a forklift available for moving sculptures into position on site. Further, at its discretion, Veg Out will provide a crane truck for assisting transportation of very heavy sculptures. Over the installation and deinstallation

periods there will be a team of volunteers on site to assist artists in the installation and deinstallation of sculptures.

- Sculptures that arrive after the installation period will not be accepted.
- Sculptures must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition.
- All sculptures must be removed from the site by 5 pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- Artists agree to comply with all directions and requests from public authorities and the Curators.
- Artists exhibit at their own risk at all times, irrespective of whether the work is being handled by Veg Out volunteers. Artists are responsible for their own insurance policy to cover the sculptures and public liability. To exhibit, artists will need a Certificate of Currency of insurance.
- Veg Out is not responsible for any damage, loss, liability, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by any person as a result of submitting a sculpture, its curation, and all related events, including transportation, installation, exhibition, or de-installation.
- Veg Out will take the security measures listed below to safeguard the sculptures, however Veg Out is not responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever to any sculpture while in its custody, during transit, during installation, de-installation or while on exhibition:
  - 2.5 metre security fence surrounding the site;
  - Locked gates overnight;
  - Extra lighting on the fence line;
  - Security firm visits overnight;
  - A volunteer will be located on site when the exhibition is open to visitors. The volunteer will be there to assist visitors, hand out maps, encourage visitors to vote for The Peoples Prize and answer questions regarding the exhibition.
- Artists are positively encouraged to participate in guided tours and or talks about their work and art practice. This includes out of classroom school groups, community groups or the general public.
- BIG Sculpture@VO will provide:
  - Signage for the sculptures including a map with sculpture locations;
  - Banners on the fence line of the Veg Out Community Gardens;
  - A full colour catalogue;
  - Advertising and various listings for the event as appropriate;
  - Printed invitations;
  - Online presence and social media; and
  - Facilitation of the opening events/catering.
- Artists agree to be filmed and their works photographed for the purposes of advertising, promoting the event on social media, catalogues and in any manner connected to the exhibition.
- Artists also give permission for excerpts from any written material provided by the artists to be used for the promotion of the exhibition.
- No Artist is to issue press releases relating to the exhibition without written consent from the Curators.
- Artists are encouraged to use social media to promote their work.
- Any sales will attract a 35% commission payable to BIGSculpture@VO.

- If a sculpture is sold, the de-installation and transportation of the sold sculpture will be the responsibility of the artist and the sculpture must be removed from the site by 5 pm on 19th December 2021.
- Any works commissioned through the exhibition will incur a 15% commission fee.

#### KEY DATES

Applications/Entries open online	<b>Friday 9/7/2021</b>
Applications close	<b>Friday 27/8/2021</b>
Notification to all entrants regarding selection will be sent via email	<b>Monday 9/9/2021</b>
Installation Date	<b>Monday 1/11/2021 – Friday 5/11/2021</b>
BIG Sculpture Exhibition open to the public, open every day for five weeks, hours 10am - 6pm.	<b>Saturday 6/11/2021 – Sunday 12/12/2021</b>
Exhibition Opening event (Artists, dignitaries and guests)	<b>Sunday 14/11/2021</b>
Big Sculpture Open Day (General public)	<b>Date to be confirmed</b>
De Installation Date	<b>Monday 13/12/2021 – Sunday 19/12/2021</b>

**ALL ENQUIRIES TO EXHIBITION CURATORS: [bigsculpture.at.vegout@gmail.com](mailto:bigsculpture.at.vegout@gmail.com)**