

MOUNTAIN OF MOUTH 2016



M~M2016 - Geelong's Extreme Arts Walk seeks lead artist for major Australian Ephemeral Sculpture Commission.

COMMISSION - \$20,000

Geelong's Extreme Arts Walk – M~M2016 is now calling for artists based in Australia or overseas to submit an Expression of Interest for a major \$20,000 Australian Ephemeral Sculpture Commission called "Canoe".



The Canoe Commission has been made possible by funding from the Australia Council for the Arts. As one of most unique ephemeral sculpture commissions now offered in Australia, the Canoe sculpture (Canoe) will be the lead processional artwork of M~M2016 (Mountain to Mouth) – Geelong's multi-award winning 80km extreme arts walk.

As a biennial "journey of discovery" over two days (6 - 7 May), M~M2016 begins at the You

Yangs mountain range, crossing Geelong's industrial heartland at nightfall and arriving in the city centre to collide with Geelong After Dark, a night of extreme and unexpected arts. At dawn the next day, the extreme arts walk continues through the city centre to join the Barwon River, through rolling Bellarine farmland, along ocean beach to reach river mouth at Barwon Heads by sunset. M~M2016 is about land and people, and it's about art bringing these two together. **The theme for M~M2016 is 'AIR'.**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY 8 FEBRUARY 2016.



Canoe will become the iconic image for M~M2016.

The commission is for the design, construction, rehearsal and overseeing the procession of Canoe along the 80 kilometre walk, including Canoe's involvement in three ceremonies. Canoe is set on fire during the final ceremony and therefore the materials from which the sculpture is created need to burn without toxic effect on the environment.

Expressions of Interest are invited from artists/sculptors/image-makers experienced in three-dimensional artworks. Experience in procession art and/or installation art is also desirable.

- Expressions of Interests must include:
 - Statement of Interest specific to the Canoe commission
 - Preferred medium
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Up to 10 images of previous artworks
 - 2 - 3 reviews and/or examples of media coverage
 - Budget outline



- Collaborations will also be considered for this commission.
- The commission includes mentorship of an emerging Geelong regional artist(s) and may include 2 or 3 professional development workshops with a small group of professional artists.
- Expressions of Interest to be received **by 8 February 2016** via email: mtom@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or on USB or hard copy sent to: M~M Project Manager, Arts & Culture Department, City of Greater Geelong, PO BOX 104, Geelong, Victoria, Australia 3220.



SCOPE DOCUMENT & FURTHER INFORMATION

Details of M~M2016 are on the website: mountaintomouth.com.au

A Scope Document and further information is available by emailing M~M Production Team at mtom@geelongcity.vic.gov.au.