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EXCURSION MANAGEMENT PLAN 2020

Sculpture at Bathers is the largest dedicated survey of West Australian contemporary sculpture. Our unique, historic coastal location provides an unforgettable backdrop for students to learn about their homegrown sculptural heritage

Event Address: Kidogo Arthouse
Bathers Beach
Mews Road, Fremantle

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PURPOSE:

Sculpture at Bathers is a not-for-profit organisation that began in 2013 to tell the story of West Australian sculpture as a distinctively special practice.

Our goal is to:

1. Introduce students to our West Australian sculptors and their works;
2. Engage and teach them about contemporary West Australian sculpture.

Over 80 works will be exhibited inside Kidogo Arthouse and around the Bathers Beach Art Precinct from the historic Roundhouse at Fleet St to just past Bathers Beach House. There will be a dynamic mix of artists from those with a strong established reputation to fresh, emerging talent. Artists have been invited to submit a work that responds to site and represents their best current practice.

Sculpture at Bathers is unique – not only due to its intimate and [historic location](#) but because we are ‘artist led’, enabling our audience to follow the journey of the artist in a more personal way.

The **Sculpture at Bathers** 2020 Education Program offers artist led school tours, student self guided tours, educational material and free to the public weekend workshops.

SCULPTURE EDUCATION MATERIALS:

We offer a selection of informative documentation ranging from a fun ‘*Sculpture Detective*’ for kids to ‘*10 Popular Works for a Short Tour*’ (PDF downloadable from our website) which includes information on selected works to assist educators with students.

SCHOOL TOURS:

We offer guided tours for primary and secondary schools.

These must be booked in advance and are subject to availability.

- Tour Length:** One hour
Class Size: Maximum 30 students per tour
Tour Dates: Saturday 17 February – Friday 28 February 2020
Tours available between 9.00am-12.00pm
(please book a tour to suit your timetable and curriculum)
Cost: \$200 per tour
Contact: Please email education@sculptureatbathers.com.au to secure your preferred dates.

FREE WEEKEND WORKSHOPS:

We will be offering free, hands on sculpture making workshops to the public from 9.00am-11.00am.

These will be available:

- Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 February
- Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 February
- Saturday 29 and Sunday 1 March

Children will have the opportunity to learn French Knitting using recycled materials.

Please note: Parental/guardian supervision is required at all times.

LOCATION:

Sculpture at Bathers exhibition is located at various sites on and around Bathers Beach, Fremantle. Bathers Beach is an unpatrolled, open public space with immediate proximity to the Indian Ocean.

The sculptures are installed in various locations throughout the Bathers Beach Art Precinct, including on the beach, in the water and in adjacent areas.

Sculptures are accessed by foot and various surfaces, include soft and hard beach sand, grass, concrete and paved pathways. The sculptures are constructed from diverse materials.

Workshops will be held under the shade of the large pine tree near Kidogo Arthouse. Workshops will be facilitated by artists and assisted by *Sculpture at Bathers* volunteers. ***A responsible parent or guardian is required to assist and supervise their child at all times.***

Guided tours will involve a tour of selected sculptures in the exhibition, offering students first hand experience interacting with an artist and tapping into their expertise and skill.

RISK MANAGEMENT:

In relation to the general environment of Bathers Beach, the following potential risks have been identified, along with suggested strategies for excursion management:

1. Highly used roads (Mews Road and Fleet Street), uneven paths, steps with and without railings, grassed areas, concrete paths, sand, sandy and/or wet walking surfaces, ocean. Students should be advised in advance of the nature of the coastal area and behave accordingly. Students should be advised to walk and not run at all times, not to climb on any temporary or permanent structures including the sculptures, vegetation, walls and fences. Enclosed shoes with appropriate soles should be worn.

2. Weather conditions: sun, wind, rain. Students/teachers are advised to wear enclosed shoes with flat soles, wear protective sun hats, eyewear and sunscreen, and bring water bottles. If weather necessitates, please bring own umbrellas and/or ponchos. We recommend that contingencies for wet/windy weather be made. Where possible, artist talks will go ahead in all weather conditions inside the main gallery at Kidogo Arthouse. Contingency plans will depend on the severity of the weather and the number of students booked.
3. Sculptures – protruding and or sharp objects, moving parts, hollow/unsupportive materials. Some sculptures are safe to touch carefully; some are fragile and should not be touched. Students should be advised in advance of the diverse nature of the sculptures and behave accordingly and with respect to the artists whose works they will be seeing. Adult supervision is required at all times.

TRANSPORT:

The school is responsible for transport arrangements.

For school groups travelling by hired bus/coach – the closest drop off and pick up area is at the Esplanade Park, just before the roundabout at Marine Terrace and Cliff Streets, Fremantle. This is close to Marine Terrace car park No.2 and serves as a good gateway to the exhibition. All excursions will meet and commence from the front courtyard of Kidogo Arthouse, which is a few minutes walking distance.

It is a 10 minute walk from Fremantle Train Station to Bathers Beach. There are also two free bus services (Blue & Red CAT) that run from Fremantle Train Station and stop at The Esplanade Hotel Fremantle. It is then a few minutes walk across the park to Bathers Beach. For further bus and train information please visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au or download the Transperth app for your phone.

EDUCATION PROGRAM AND STUDENT CAPACITY:

Education Program Activities

Special teachers viewing and professional development training evening:

All educators are invited to an evening featuring guest artists, a complementary glass of wine and nibbles

Date: Wednesday 19 February 2020

Time: 4.30-6.30pm.

Cost: \$30 per person

Please email us at education@sculptureatbathers.com.au or book tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/BGLOU>

Guided Tour:

Each tour is conducted by a Sculpture at Bathers artist and assisted by a volunteer. The tours involve an interactive discussion based on student responses to a selection of sculptures in the exhibition. Each tour runs for 60 minutes with a maximum of 30 students. One school supervisor is required per group. Bookings are essential.

Self Guided School Visits:

Schools are requested to complete the Booking Request Form and provide details of their excursion so that we are aware of potential groups/numbers to inform the Site Manager and Exhibition Coordinator. It also allows us to contact schools if there are any circumstances that might affect their visit.

Education Resources:

Online resources include website links to our exhibiting artist profiles + pdfs of the exhibition catalogue, site map and sculpture tour sheets. These are freely available to download at www.sculptureatbathers.com.au

SUPERVISOR/SUPERVISORY TEAM:

It is the responsibility of the school to provide a supervisory team that meets the specific requirements of the school and recommendations for supervision below:

- Schools are required to provide 1 supervising adult per 15 students
- *Sculpture at Bathers* will provide a minimum of 1 volunteer and 1 artist per guided tour to assist school supervisory teams.
- A maximum of 15 students per volunteer/artist is specified.
- Close supervision of participants is to be maintained at all times.

INVOLVEMENT OF EXTERNAL PROVIDERS:

Sculpture at Bathers Education Volunteer staff can provide the following current accreditations, qualifications and competencies:

- Tertiary qualifications in Education (Visual Art, Drama, Arts).
- Extensive experience in developing and coordinating programs in the fields of education, visual arts.
- Knowledge of the *Safe Work Method Statement*, which identifies activities, possible hazards, risks and safety control measures for art making activities.
- Understanding of the *Sculpture at Bathers* Emergency Response Plan.
- Adherence to Sculpture at Bathers Child-safe Child-friendly Policy Code of Conduct.
- WA: Working with Children Check in accordance with the WA Department for Child Protection

Public Liability Insurance: Certificate of Currency is available upon request.

Insurer: QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited

Amount: \$20,000,000

Validity: 01 May 2019 to 01 May 2020

SUPERVISION STRATEGIES:

The school supervisory team is responsible to develop appropriate strategies to address the risks associated with proximity of activities and artworks within the environment as described, & open water in particular. It is also the responsibility of the school to provide a supervisory team that meets the specific requirements in line with the information related to the Supervisory Teams (above).

IDENTIFICATION OF EXCURSION PARTICIPANTS:

Identification of excursion participants is the responsibility of individual schools.

Sculpture at Bathers volunteers will be identifiable wearing branded Sculpture at Bathers 'Crew' t-shirts.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF STUDENT GROUPS:

Some excursions will be photographed by a professional photographer on behalf of *Sculpture at Bathers*. Should any student participants not wish to be photographed, or do not have parental permission to be photographed, this must be communicated to *Sculpture at Bathers* representatives upon arrival.

COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES:

School supervisory teams are required to provide a mobile phone number at the time of booking on which they can be contacted during their site visit. They are asked to ensure that this number is fully accessible on the day of excursion.

A fully charged and functional mobile phone will be carried by *Sculpture at Bathers* Education Volunteers at all times, and will additionally hold contact numbers for schools, site office and site crew.

FIRST AID AND EDUCATION RESPONSE PLAN:

In the case of an emergency, please follow the directions of *Sculpture at Bathers* Education Volunteers and the Site Manager who are responsible for implementing an emergency response plan, including evacuation procedures.

Sculpture at Bathers Education Volunteers and Site Manager can be identified by a branded 'CREW' t-shirt with logo. All volunteers have access to a First Aid Kit and selected volunteers have completed First Aid training.

All incidents requiring first aid are reported in an incident report form requiring contact details and signature of the supervising adults involved. All incident reports are processed and filed by the Exhibition Coordinator at the end of each day.

BRIEFING STUDENTS AND SUPERVISORS:

Information covering the content of the Excursion Management Plan is included in the confirmation details sent to each school excursion booking. A *Sculpture at Bathers* representative will brief students in their welcome with information such as:

1. Identifying the requirement for students to wear appropriate attire including hats, sunscreen and water bottles.
2. Ensuring the students are briefed on safety rules and appropriate use of equipment.

School supervisory teams are encouraged to use the Excursion Information and Site Map available from our website to ensure staff and students are fully prepared for their visit.

CONTACT:

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This information is valid until 2 March 2020.