

MEDIA RELEASE

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Bayside Art Festival winners Announced

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The Bayside Arts Festival culminated in an awards ceremony at Baker Street Studios, Banksmeadow on Tuesday 30 April when the winners of the various competitions run during the Festival were announced.

The big winner of the 2019 Bayside Arts Festival were local artists Gillie and Marc Schattner who won the Sculpture Acquisition Prize for *Come out, Come out Hippo, Wherever you are*.

This large brass sculpture of a hippo emerging from a drain is expected to go on permanent display at Cook Park, Kyeemagh.

"The Bayside Arts Festival has been embraced by the community and continues to grow," Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

"This is the 2 year of our \$50,000 Acquisitive prize. It is one of the richest in the country and this year it attracted over 45 entries.

"This Festival would not be possible without help from the community and I would like to congratulate the winners and thank everybody who has participated in the event."

Other big winners on the night were Mohamed Khaki who took out the CamerArt first prize and Nauha Dabboussy the Visual Arts winner.

The Bayside Arts Festival features competitions, exhibitions, forums, workshops, theatrical performances, public art projects as well as a series of cultural events around Bayside.

The Bayside Art Awards are proudly sponsored by Sydney Airport, Cooks River Alliance and Westfield Eastgardens

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Bayside Arts Festival 2019 Winners

Artist	Art work	Category	Prize
Nauha Dabboussy	Meditation Room Series	Visual Arts	First Prize
Melinda Cain	My Country - Kamilario Nation	Visual Arts	Highly Commended
Sophia Derkenne	Home	Visual Arts	Sydney Airport Young Emerging Artist Award
Alexandria Constantinides	Mother	Visual Arts	People's Choice Award
Mohamed Khaki	The Rockdale Rain Man	CamerART	First Prize
Michael Mercado	Foreshore Road at night	CamerART	Highly Commended
Jenna Richardson	My Family	CamerART	Junior Category
Lachlan Leitch	Bright Landing	CamerART	Youth Category
Greg Davis	Control Tower from Below	CamerART	Sydney Airport Aviation Award
Michael Mercado	Foreshore Road at night	CamerART	People's Choice Award
Gillie & Marc Schattner	Come out, Come out Hippo, Wherever you are	Sculptures	Acquisition Prize
Sue Corbet	Contemplation	Sculptures	Sydney Airport Sculpture Award (Judge's Choice)
Suzie Bleach & Andrew Townsend	A Burden	Sculptures	Sydney Airport Highly Commended Sculpture Award
Tobias Bennett	Much like water	Sculptures	Cooks River Rescue Prize
Gillie and Marc Schattner	Come out, Come out Hippo, Wherever you are	Sculptures	People's Choice

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Mohamed Khaki, The Rockdale Rain Man



Nauha Dabboussy, Meditation Room Series



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