CANDALEPAS ASSOCIATES JANET LAURENCE PUBLIC ART STRATEGY 72-84 FOVEAUX STREET, SURRY HILLS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 72-84 FOVEAUX STREET

Summary

This Public Art Strategy nominates the artist Janet Laurence and defines potential sites for an integrated site-specific public art response to the proposed development at 72-84 Foveaux Street in Surry Hills. The Public Art Strategy is a requirement of the Planning Proposal application to the City of Sydney.

The development architects Candalepas Associates have proposed Janet Laurence, a highly regarded international artist, in both Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the design process. A collaborative and integrated approach is supported in this strategy.

The artist and architects propose the south façade of the building to Foveaux Street as an appropriate site for public art. The architects have developed a design for this façade that takes reference from the coloured glass sculptures of the Italian architect and designer Ettore Sottsass. It is proposed that this initial concept for the sculptural coloured glass façade to Foveaux Street is developed in collaboration with Janet Laurence to create an exciting, imaginative and integrated approach to the Public Art Strategy on this constrained corner site.

The Strategy refers to the urban and heritage context of the site and the architects design response. It reviews the background of the approach to public art proposed by the artist and architects and presents the approach in the current context. The Strategy presents the art practice of Janet Laurence and her artwork in the context of developing the proposal for the development.

The Public Art Strategy provides guidelines for implementation that includes budget, approval criteria, procurement, programme, process, sustainability, longevity and maintenance, copyright and moral rights.

The public art proposal addresses the specificity of the site and is cogniscent of its scale and multiple experiences. It relates dynamically to space, light and the natural elements and will consider both day and night activation. Responsive to its urban context, the developed artwork will deliver an engaging longevity and add significantly to the public experience of the new development and the richness of public art in the city.



CANDALEPAS ASSOCIATES 72-84 FOVEAUX STREET, SURRY HILLS 18 MARCH 2019

INTRODUCTION

This Public Art Strategy is a submission requirement of a Planning Proposal application to the City of Sydney for the development of 72-84 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills. The Strategy is to nominate artists and potential locations for public art.

The architects Candalepas Associates have proposed the artist Janet Laurence to develop a public artwork response for the site. The architects and artist propose to work together through a collaborative process to provide an integrated response.

Janet Laurence is an international artist of high calibre and the Public Art Strategy supports selection of the architect's preferred artist. The Strategy proposes Laurence as the only artist for the development. In a private development of this size, it is proposed that a strong, singular artistic response developed in a collaborative, site-specific and integrated manner will produce the best possible outcome.

The architects have nominated the south façade of the building, being the principle façade facing Foveaux Street, as the proposed site for public art.

The Public Art Strategy supports the artwork approach and the selection of the site which will offer significant public benefit and improved amenity in the immediate vicinity and surrounding view corridors.

This document reviews the development site, heritage context and architectural design. It presents the initial public art approach proposed.











The new development designed by Candalepas Associates is on the corner of Foveaux Street and Waterloo Street in Surry Hills, with additional frontage to Corben Street and comprises of 72-84 Foveaux Street.

The corner site is not a heritage item, however it is located in the Little Riley Street Conservation Area C65 as defined on the City of Sydney Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012 Heritage Map 16. The Excelsior Hotel is located in the vicinity of the site and is identified as Local Heritage Item No. 1549 in the LEP.

The site is irregular in shape and surrounds four smaller allotments on the corner of Foveaux and Corben Streets. There is a steep slope to the Foveaux Street site frontage, with a fall of 4.8m east to west across the site. An existing six storey brick office and retail building currently occupies the site, with two levels of basement car parking below.

The building is located on the northern side of Foveaux Street, with its principle façade facing south.

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

The architectural design proposes to retain the existing structure, a six-storey brick office and retail building, and adapt it into a refurbished office space for use by a single tenant.

The proposal seeks to utilise underused parking areas which are underground or partially underground on the steeply sloping site. The proposal therefore seeks to add usable space to these underground areas, and encourages a sensitive approach to planning in that it removes cars from a site located close to public transport.

The typical existing floor plans are proposed to be re-planned with the existing lift and stair cores demolished to provide an open and more sustainable commercial fit-out.

The ground floor is to be reconfigured to provide a new building entry, meeting rooms, staff canteen and kitchen for preparation of daily communal lunches for the staff. This communal dining space will sit within a new three storey glazed atrium which wraps around the irregular existing building form and creates a new open west facing façade to Waterloo Street. Three sculptural lantern like rooflights sit within the glass atrium roof.

The architects envision that in late afternoon northern and western light will shine through the new glass atrium to illuminate the sculptural coloured glass proposed on the Foveaux Street facade, creating a 'cathedral effect' to the street.



Foveaux Street Facade



View of Atrium

PUBLIC ART STRATEGY: ARTIST AND SITES

ARTIST

Candalepas Associates have from the outset proposed to work with the internationally renowned artist Janet Laurence. They propose to collaborate with Janet conceptually on the preliminary proposal to develop preliminary approaches for the site and public art.

Janet Laurence's work echoes architecture while retaining organic qualities and a sense of instability and transience. Her work occupies the liminal zones or meeting places of art, science, imagination and memory. Profoundly aware of the interconnection of all life forms, Laurence often produces work in response to specific sites or environments using a diverse range of materials.

The choice of one artist for the development ensures a cohesiveness of response to the building and site as a whole. Art and architecture are conceived and developed holistically, iteratively and collaboratively.



Matter of the Masters by Janet Laurence



Inside the Flower by Janet Laurence

SITES

The south facing Foveaux Street façade has been selected as an important landmark site for the public art. This is the principle and most visible façade to the development, and confirms the high public art value of the Strategy.

The proposed site is visually accessible to the public and though not spatially accessible will encourage imaginative responses from the public. The artwork will benefit the public experience of the development and add significantly to the experience of the urban streetscape.

The Foveaux Street façade is proposed to step up the sloping street from west to east, and is a key spatial experience in the development. As a public space, development entrance and pedestrian experience the façade draws people into the development and mediates between the low rise development to the west on Foveaux Street and taller buildings to the east and further up the hill.

The artwork concept proposal has begun to be integrated into the design of the proposed development and reflects the collaborative and integrated approach of artist and architects for developing the public art for the site. This process will need to continue throughout design development to successfully realise such an integrated artwork approach.







The Glass by Ettore Sottsass

ARTIST: JANET LAURENCE

ARTIST

Exploring notions of art, science, imagination, memory, and loss, Janet Laurence's practice examines our physical, cultural and conflicting relationship to the natural world through both site specific, gallery and museum works. Working in varying mediums, Laurence creates immersive environments that navigate the interconnections between life world.

Her work explores what it might mean to heal, albeit metaphorically, the natural environment, fusing this sense of communal loss with a search for connection with powerful life-forces. Laurence's work alerts us to the subtle dependencies between water, life, culture and nature in our eco-system. In the face of this, we do yearn for a form of alchemy, for the power of enchantment and transformation. Her work reminds us that art can provoke its audience into a renewed awareness about our environment.

Laurence has been a recipient of Rockefeller, Churchill and Australia Council Fellowships, and the Alumni Award for Arts, UNSW. Laurence was a Trustee of the Art Gallery of NSW, a former Board Member of the VAB Board of the Australia Council and was Visiting Fellow at the NSW University Art and Design.

Laurence was the Australian representative for the COP21/FIAC, Artists 4 Paris Climate 2015 Exhibition, exhibiting a major work – Deep Breathing: Resuscitation for the Reef – at the Muséum National D'Historie Naturelle, in Paris, France.

Laurence is currently a visiting fellow of the 2016/2017 Hanse-WissenschaftKolleg (HWK) foundation fellowship.

Laurence's work is included in many Museum, University and Corporate collections as well as within architectural and landscaped public places, worldwide.





JANET LAURENCE CV

JANET LAURENCE

Current and Ongoing Projects

Phytophilia, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide Matter of the Masters, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney The Treelines Track, Bundanon, Australia. GASP: Parliament, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia Inside the Flower, IGA Berlin, Germany Lost Habitats, Nautilus Exhibition, Oldenburger, Germany Warning Shot, curated by Barbara Polla, Paris Moving Plants, Kunsthalle Rønnebæksholm , Copenhagen, Denmark Force of Nature, IkonoTV, Berlin

Solo Exhibitions

2016

Naturestruck, Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, Australia Deep Breathing (Resuscitation for the Reef), Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia Troubled Water, UNSW Galleries, Sydney, Australia. H2O Water Bar, Paddington Water Reservoir, City of Sydney, Sydney, Australia. 2015 Deep Breathing: Resuscitation for the Reef, Musée National D'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France. Antrhopocene, Fine Arts Society Contemporary, London, UK Momentum, Kuntsquartier Bethanien, Berlin, Germany 2014 Plants Eye View, Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW A Case Study, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Australia Residue, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide 2013 Plants Eye View, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong The Ferment, FAS Contemporary, London, UK 2012 After Eden, Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation, Sydney The Alchemical Garden of Desire, McClelland Gallery, VIC Avalanche, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne, Australia Fabled, BREENSPACE, Sydney, Australia 2011 Memory of Nature, AGNSW, Sydney, Australia 2010 What Can a Garden Be?, BREENSPACE, Sydney 2009 Things that Disappear, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide 2008 Crimes against the Landscape, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne Landscapes and Residues, Jan Marton Art, Brisbane Reflections on a Green World, Dusseldorf Gallery, Perth 2007 Greenhouse, bildkultur galerie, Stüttgart, Germany Botanical Residues/Ischaemic Land, Sherman Galleries, Sydney





2006 Birdsong, Object Gallery, Sydney Greenhouse, Jan Manton Art, Brisbane 2005 Greenhouse, Sherman Galleries, Sydney 2004 Verdant Works, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne 2003 Verdant?, Sherman Galleries, Sydney 2002 Ferment, Faculty of Art & Design Gallery, Monash University, Melbourne 2001 Veiling Space: Incarnations, Uniting Church, Paddington, Sydney 2000 Transpiration, Sherman Galleries, Sydney Muses, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Melbourne 1998 Unfold, Gallery APA, Nagoya, Japan 1997 Unfold, Project Space, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 1996 States of Matter, Michael Milburn Gallery, Brisbane Less Stable Elements, University Gallery, Newcastle, NSW 1995 pH Series, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne 1994 Lunami Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Alchemical Works, Gallery APA, Nagoya, Japan 1993 Alchemical Works, Centre for Contemporary Art, Hamilton, New Zealand The Measure of Light, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane 1992 Janet Laurence, Claybrooke Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand 1991 Rare, Seibu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan 1989 Blindspot, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney Pier and Ocean, City Gallery, Melbourne 1988 From the Shadow, Canberra School of Art Gallery, Canberra 1987 The Blind Spot on an Old Dream of Symmetry, Milburn + Arte, Brisbane Meiosis, United Artists Gallery, Melbourne 1986 Spells of Origin, Wollongong Regional Gallery, Wollongong, NSW 1985 Janet Laurence, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney Life is Probably Round, Artspace, Sydney

Toiana, Adelaide Festival of Arts Gallery, Adelaide The Madonna in the Stone Has a Memory, University Art Gallery, University of Melbourne, Melbourne Memories in the Stone, Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide 1982 Janet Laurence, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney Recollections, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD 1981 Notes from the Shore, I.C.A. Central Street, Sydney

Curated Exhibitions

2017

Fragil II, KWGallery, Darlinghurst, Sydney Lost Habitats, Nautilus Exhibition, Oldenburger, Germany Warning Shot, curated by Barbara Polla, Paris Force of Nature II, curated by James Putnam, The Art Pavilion, London Moving Plants, Kunsthalle Rønnebæksholm , Copenhagen, Denmark 2016 Troubled Water, UNSW Galleries, Sydney, Australia. The 13th Cuenca Biennial, Ecuador Antrhopocene, Fine Arts Society Contemporary, London, UK The Pleasure of Love, October Salon, Belgrade Love Actually, Momentum, Berlin AUFTRAG LANDSCHAFT, Schloss Biesdorf, Berlin, Germany. Oceans, Musée de la Chasse et la Nature, Paris, France 2015 Deep Breathing: Resuscitation for the Reef, Musée National D'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France. ASO (Art Speaks Out), ArtCop21, iconoTV Till It's Gone, Istanbull Modern, Turkey Climarte Festival, ARCONE Gallery, Melbourne, VIC Art15, Olympia, London, UK Mind Shadows, ARCONE Gallery, Melbourne, VIC Four/Seven/Eleven, Dominik Mersh Gallery, Sydney, NSW Art Speaks Out, Ikonotv, Berlin 2014 What Marcel Duchamp Taught Me, FAS Contemporary, London The Skullbone Experiment: A Paradigm of Art and Nature, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Tasmania, **UNSW University Galleries** Dominik Mersch Gallery @ Galerie Patrick Ebensperger 2013 Australia: Contemporary Voices, FAS Contemporary, London Intra-action, MOP Gallery, Sydney, NSW Collective Identity(ies): This is That Time, Lake Macquarie Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW Animate/Inanimate, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Healsville, VIC Natural Selection, FAS Contemporary, London Wonderworks, Cat Street Art Gallery, Hong Kong 1/2 Scene, Australia China Art Foundation (ACAF), Shanghai, China SCANZ : 3rd Nature, New Plymouth, New Zealand 2012 Life in Your Hands: Art from Solastalgia, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW (travelling) Drawing Out, University of Arts, London, UK Resistance, Fine Art Society, London, UK Negotiating this World, NGV, Melbourne 2011 Found/Lost, China Arts Projects, Osage Gallery, Beijing, China Hong Kong International Art Fair, Artist Project (Resuscitation: Garden for an Ailing Planet), Cat Street Gallery, HK The Pulse, Herman Teirlinckhuis, Gemeentelijk Museum en Galerie Beersel, Beersel, Belgium Naturstrücke, Haus Hasenbergsteige, Stüttgart, Germany Wattle Australian Contemporary Art: The Space / The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong Greenation, Artisan Gallery, Brisbane 2010 In the Balance: Art for a Changing World, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney Nature Interrupted: Contemporary Australian Sculpture, Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, Qld A Generosity of Spirit: Recent Australian Women's Art from the QUT Art Collection, Samstag Museum, SA (QUT Art Museum touring exhibition) Outside In, McClelland Gallery+Sculpture Park, Langwarrin, Vic Waiting, 17th Biennale of Sydney: The Beauty of Distance - Songs of Survival in a Precarious Age, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney 2009 2009 Clemenger Contemporary Art Award, The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia, Melbourne Darwin's Bastards, Verge Gallery, University of Sydney, Sydney The Museum Effect, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Booragul, NSW A Natural World, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne 2008 HEAT, RMIT University Gallery, Melbourne Handle With Care: 2008 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide Parallel Universe, Artificial Land, Arnhem, the Netherlands Abundant Australia: 11th Venice Architecture Biennale, Australian Pavilion, Venice, Italy Recovering Lives, Australian National University Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra 2007 Systems of Nature, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia, Perth 2006 We are Australians Too, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney A New Focus on Contemporary Art, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney New Acquisitions 2006, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney 2005 After Nature, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Booragul, NSW

Echigo-Tsumari Triennial, Japan, permanent installation (Elixir) 2002 Points of View: Works from the University of Technology Sydney Collection, UTS Gallery, Sydney

Eden and the Apple of Sodom, Adelaide Festival, University of South Australia Art Museum, Adelaide

2001

The Art of Transformation, Metis 2001, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Intersections of Art and Science, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, University of New South Wales, Sydney

2000

Kabbala, Jewish Museum of Melbourne, Melbourne 1999

Home and Away, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ

Pets, Preys and Predators, Mosman Art Gallery and Cultural Centre, Sydney (touring to NSW regional galleries)

Cinderella's Gems: Art and the Intellectual Missile (touring to Qld, NSW and Vic)

1998

The Infinite Space: Woman, Minimalism and the Sculptural Object, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, University

of Melbourne, Melbourne

1997

Australian Perspecta 1997: Between Art and Nature, S.H. Ervin Gallery, National Trust Centre, Sydney

Innenseite, in conjunction with Documenta X, Kassel, Germany 1996

Spirit and Place, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Systems End, OXY Gallery, Osaka, Japan; Hakone Open Air Museum, Hakone, Japan; Dong Ah Gallery, Seoul,

Korea

Shelfworks, Annandale Galleries, Sydney

1993

Poetics of Immanence, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney

(touring regional galleries in SA)

1992

9th Biennale of Sydney: The Boundary Rider, Bond Stores, Sydney In Black and White, Tin Sheds Gallery, University of Sydney, Sydney Synthesis, Art + Architecture Collaboration, Bond Stores, Sydney Margaret Stewart Endowment, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Above the Lake, Beneath the Sky, Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla, Vic 1991

Frames of Reference: Aspects of Feminism in Art, The Wharf, Sydney Steam, Artists' Projects for Australian Perspecta 1991, The Coach House, The Rocks, Sydney

1990

Tokyo Connection, Heineken Village Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Abstraction, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney; Lunami

Gallery, Australia-Japan exchange, Tokyo, Japan

200 Years of Australian Drawing, Australian National University Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra Intimate Drawing, Coventry Gallery, Sydney The Great Australian Exhibition, Bicentennial Travelling Exhibition, NSW 1987 Abstract, King Street Gallery, Newtown, Sydney 1986 Vessels of Meaning, Scholarie Arts Council Gallery, New York, US Australijana – Contemporary Australian Painting, National Gallery of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, Yugoslavia 1985 A Contemporary Australian Art, Warwick Arts Trust, London, UK Isolaustralia, Fondazine Bevilacqua La Masa, Venice, Italy Australian Perspecta 1985, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 1984 Surface and Image, Crafts Council Gallery, Sydney; Penrith Regional Gallery & the Lewers Bequest, Emu Plains, NSW 1983 A.U.S.T.R.A.L.I.A., ZONA, Florence, Italy Public Commissions/ Siteworks 2017

Inside the Flower, IGA Berlin, Germany 2016 A Medicinal Maze, Novartis Campus: Sculpture and Medicinal Garden, Sydney, NSW H2O Water Bar, Paddington Water Reservoir, City of Sydney, Sydney, Australia Habitat, Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW 2014 The Tree Lines Track, Bundanon NSW 2012 The Healing Wild, LaTrobe University, Health Sciences Building, Bendigo, VIC 2011 Tarkine (For a World in Need of Wilderness), Macquarie Bank, London, UK 2010 In Your Verdant View, The Hyde, Sydney Ghost, Lake Macquarie Gallery, NSW 2008 The Sound of Green, Department of Forestry, Canberra 2007 The Memory of Lived Spaces, Changi T3 Airport Terminal, Singapore 2006 Waterveil, CH2 Building for Melbourne City Council, Melbourne 2004

Verdant Veil, Changi Airport, Singapore

The Breath We Share, Sidney Myer Commemorative Sculpture, Bendigo Art Gallery, Vic

Australian War Memorial, Hyde Park, London, UK, collaboration with Tonkin Zulaikha Greer Architects

Elixir, permanent installation for Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, Japan 2002

Translucidus, Qantas Lounge, Sydney International Airport, Sydney 2001

Ciphers: Stations of the Cross, Australian Catholic University Chapel, Melbourne, collaboration with Julie Rrap 2000

Stilled Lives, collection showcases, permanent display, Melbourne Museum

In the Shadow, Olympic Park, Homebush Bay, Sydney 1999

Picture the Dark Face of the River, Department of Environment, Canberra

Veil of Trees, Sydney Sculpture Walk, Art Gallery Road, The Domain, Sydney, collaboration with Jisuk Han

1998

49 Veils, windows for the Central Synagogue, Bondi, Sydney, collaboration with Jisuk Han

1995 Chronicle I–IV, Herald and Weekly Times Building, Southbank, Melbourne

Edge of the Trees, Museum of Sydney, Sydney, sculptural installation, collaboration with Fiona Foley

1993

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Australian War Memorial, Canberra, collaboration with Tonkin Zulaikha Architects

Selected Awards & Grants

2017

Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Residency (HWK), Delmenhorst, Germany. 2013 John Glover Art Prize, Tasmania 2010 Alumni Award for the Arts, University of New South Wales, College of Fine Arts, Sydney 2009 New Work Grant - Established, Australia Council 2008-ongoing Visiting Fellow, University of New South Wales, College of Fine Arts, Sydney 2006 Churchill Fellowship 2003 New Work Grant, Australia Council 2000 McGeorge Fellowship, University of Melbourne, Melbourne

1999 National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), Award for Art in the Built Environment, Australia, for 49 Veils 1996–98 Australia Council Fellowship 1997 Rockefeller Foundation (residency), Bellagio, Italy 1996 Alice Prize, Alice Springs, NT 1995 Royal Australian Institute of Architects 'Lloyd Rees Award for Urban Design' for First Government House Place, Sydney, in collaboration with Fiona Foley and Denton Corker Marshall Architects 1994 Kedumba Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls, NSW Lake Macquarie Art Prize, NSW Pring Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 1986 Woollahra–Waverley Art Prize, Sydney 1982 Gold Coast City Art Purchase Award, Qld

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McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery. An exhibition catalogue.

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Museum of Contemporary Art. An exhibition catalogue. 2008

Lynn, Victoria. 'Janet Laurence: the life-world'. In Handle with Care: 2008 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, edited

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2005

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Kent, Rachel. 'Changing topographies: the environmental art of Janet Laurence'. In Janet Laurence: A Survey

Exhibition. Canberra: Australian National University, Drill Hall Gallery. An exhibition catalogue.

Tawa, Michael. 'Verdant green'. In Janet Laurence: A Survey Exhibition. Canberra: Australian National University,

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