

MEDIA RELEASE

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Vote for your favourite outdoor artwork and win \$250

**In SITE Out, the temporary outdoor art event
Orange Botanic Gardens
On now until November 18**

Voting has begun in the People's Choice Awards at the biennial In SITE Out outdoor art event at Orange Botanic Gardens.

The awards are sponsored by the **Orange Regional Arts Foundation** who not only cover the artist fees for the exhibition but this year have created two new awards, a People's Choice Award and a Highly Commended Artist Award judged by an expert panel.



The People's Choice Award is \$500 to the winning artist and \$250 to one lucky voter. Visitors of all ages have been inspecting, analysing and judging the 30 artworks spread across the lawns and gardens.

A popular front runner has been Amanda Hammond's 4-metre tall tap sculpture called 'H2 Zero', but equally popular are the thought-provoking works by local schools including Borenore Public School and All Saints College. With three weeks of the event left to go, and hundreds more visitors expected, any one of the works could be a winner.

The Highly Commended Artist Award is a \$1500 commission to create a pictorial book based on their work.

To vote for your favourite In SITE Out work pick up a voting form at the entrance to the gardens. In SITE Out is open daily, 7am to sunset until November 18 at the Orange Botanic Gardens, Hill St Orange.

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Image: Amanda Hammond's 'H2 Zero'

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