





waranggu 2020: Nicole Monks



waranggu 2020 (meaning rainbow wajarri language) WestConnex Public Art Program - Canal to Creek IMAGE COURTESY OF CULTURAL CAPITAL NICOLE MONKS ARTIST PROPOSAL





Concept

WARANGGU 2020: NICOLE MONKS

'Connecting with the past, responding to the present to create a beautiful future for all'







Location of public artworks

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waranggu is located near the waterways in the Tallawalla St Reserve.

waranggu was created by Nicole Monks and commissioned for the WestConnex Public Art Program - Canal to Creek. It is part of the Linear Park series of artworks that run along the M8 motorway.







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Monks proposed to bring together communities of children from all cultures to share, play and grow. She aimed to create linear play frames that represented the continuous interconnections between the past, present and future - to integrate these with a rich experience of the natural environment on site.



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Nicole Monks - A trans-disciplinary artist

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Nicole Monks is a transdisciplinary artist of Yamatji Wajarri, Dutch and English heritage. Monks works across a broad range of practices including designing furniture and objects, textiles, video, installation and performance.



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Previous Work

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Top Left - Mana Ngurang, Redfern Community Center Installation, 2016

Bottom - *Miyarnu Bundara*, Sculpture By The Sea, Cottesloe, 2019

Right - *Walarnu* Chair from the 2016 Marlu Furniture Collection.









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Artist Conceptual Practice

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Nicole Monk's playful installation waranggu means Rainbow in Wajarri language. It brings together an imagination of how the site has been used historically by the local Aboriginal people alongside the waterways



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Artist Material Practice

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Nicole Monks has considered how the materials and positioning of the play frames in the site will embody her ideas and understandings about the traditional Aboriginal uses of the site. She has engineered metal frames and wooden supports to best fit a younger audience playing.



CLIMBING & HANGING Sections with higher heights and greater variation in levels, with incorporation of climbing bars in some sections. Suitable for older children.



STEPPING AND SLIDING Sections with higher heights and greater variation in levels, Suitable for children



TUNNELLING, BALANCING Loops for children to climb through Planks for children to run along and balance on Suitable for smaller children with adult supervision



BALANCING, WALKING & SLIDING

Peaks and troughs for children to climb, slide and balance on
Reasonable incline challenges for older children



LONG CONTINUOUS LINE play elements with powdercoated metal edge detail and stained timber slats Fall heights to be limited to 1.5 m maximum

If selected, during DD arists would like to investigate further play opportunities that could be incorporated within the ribbox and rainbow forms, such as spinning abacus beads (in natural materials). If selected, during DD arists would like to investigate some engraving local language words developing on the concept in timber and for textural play opportunities.



WARANGGU (RAINBOW)
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