

Artists vying for exhibition prize

OUTDOOR INSTALLATIONS PART OF DISPLAY

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THE North Sydney Art Prize often plays second fiddle to the Mosman Art Prize, but is now launching a whole new look.

Major outdoor sculptures will feature in the exhibition - including the giant doll's head which was on display last year at Sculpture by the Sea. Other works include a pair of metal pink stiletto shoes by sculptor Jenny Green, videos, drawings, photography and site-specific works.

The artwork will be unveiled this Saturday at two

IT'S GREAT ART

WHAT: North Sydney Art Prize, July 27-August 5

WHERE: Council chambers, Waverton Coal Loader

WINNERS: July 27, 2pm

venues - the traditional hanging space at Hutley Hall at the North Sydney Council Chambers and the Waverton Coal Loader where the outdoor sculpture will be showcased.

"The standard of this year's entries is nothing short of remarkable," said North Sydney mayor Jilly

Gibson. More than 44 tries were received from local, regional and state artists, with 130 works selected.

Artists were invited to interpret North Sydney Council's theme of sustainability in keeping with the Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability. It will display 71 of the artworks in the historic building throughout surrounding parklands, including the giant doll's head sculpture by Sandy Blim.

The North Sydney Art Prize totals \$20,000 in prize money, with \$10,000 as the major award.