

## **Winter Photo Competition – Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail**

We are pleased to invite you to enter into the Winter Photography Competition for the Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail.

To enter all you need to do is take a photo of one or more of the sculptures in the Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail before the end of winter this year and upload the photo to Instagram or Facebook, or alternatively submit it by email, as detailed in the Terms & Conditions below.

The photographer of the winning image will be invited to join the photography team for Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi 2026 (16 October – 2 November 2026). The prize includes two nights' accommodation in Bondi and the standard fee paid to photographers engaged for one day to photograph the exhibition.

The winning photograph will also be announced and published in the About Regional and Region Riverina platforms. The winning photograph will also be featured in Head On Photo Foundation Online Magazine.

### **Terms & Conditions**

1. Information on how to enter form part of the terms and conditions of entry. Entry into the competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.
2. The promoter is Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated trading as Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail ABN 84 103 984 756. Suite 302, 61 Marlborough Street, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW 2010 Australia, Phone: (02) 8399 0233.
3. Anyone may enter the competition except employees and their immediate families of the Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated.
4. The competition commences at 5.00pm (AEST) on Friday 12 June 2026 and closes at 11.59pm (AEST) on August 31 2026.
5. The prize for the photographer of the photo judged the best is to be engaged as a photographer for Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi to be held on the Bondi to Tamarama coastal walk in Sydney, Australia from 16 October - 2 November 2026 ('the 2026 Bondi Exhibition') with the following benefits:
  - a. Two night's hotel accommodation in Bondi during the period of 16 October - 2 November 2026. The hotel will be booked at the discretion of Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated. Travel expenses are NOT included in the prize, winners are to make their own way to Sydney and cover all associated incidental costs;
  - b. The payment of \$500 to photograph the sculptures in the 2026 Bondi Exhibition ('the Photographer's Fee'). With the payment of the Photographer's Fee to be made within one month of the photographer submitting at least 20 original photos of sculptures in the 2026 Bondi Exhibition which Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated may use for the

purposes detailed in the Photographer contract to be sent to the winner of the competition, including but not limited to publication on social and digital media and in catalogues and books published by Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated with the photographer always credited when photographs are used. The winner of the competition may choose not to enter into the contract to Photograph the 2026 Bondi Exhibition in which case they will forfeit the prize. The winning photographer is prohibited to sell or use images taken at the 2026 Bondi Exhibition for commercial use as the artists retain copyright in sculptures temporarily installed in a public space.

6. How to enter:
  - a. Step 1: Take a photo of a sculpture in the Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail.
  - b. Step 2: Upload your photo to Instagram or Facebook by 11.59pm (AEST) on August 31 2026 and:
    - i. Tag @snowyvalleyssculpturetrail
    - ii. Use #snowyvalleyssculpturetrail
    - iii. Follow @snowyvalleyssculpturetrail and @sculpturebythesea
    - iv. Direct Message your post to us as well to ensure we don't miss your entry. Your account must be public to enter.
  - c. Alternatively, entrants may submit up to six (6) images by email to [info@sculpturebythesea.com](mailto:info@sculpturebythesea.com). Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated may, at its discretion, publish emailed entries on its social media channels.
7. Entries submitted via Instagram, Facebook or email in accordance with Clause 6 will be accepted. Photographs submitted must be original photographs.
8. Multiple entries are permitted.
9. Judging will take place by Monday 7 September 2026 (AEST)
10. The competition is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in the selection of the winner. We are looking for the most inspiring moment from Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail. The promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Instagram or Facebook.
11. Submissions will be judged by David Handley, the Founding CEO & Artistic Director of Sculpture by the Sea and the Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail, based solely on the artistic quality of the submitted photo. Entries that are deemed to not belong to or be taken by the user, or which use digital technology to alter the image will not be eligible.
12. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Prizes cannot be transferred. Non-cash prizes cannot be redeemed for cash.
13. Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and to disqualify any entry which, in its opinion, is not original or is offensive or defamatory in any way.

14. Entries must be received by 11.59pm (AEST) on August 31 2026. The time of entry will in each case be the time the photo is uploaded to Instagram. Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated accepts no responsibility for any late, lost or misdirected entries or for any other reason.
15. All costs associated with entering this competition are to be met by the entrant.
16. All images published on Instagram with #snowyvalleyssculpturetrail may be moderated and displayed on the Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail section of the Sculpture by the Sea website and associated social media channels including Instagram and Facebook. These images and associated usernames will be public to all. The winning photograph may also be published in Head On Photo Foundation Online Magazine and on the About Regional and Region Riverina platforms.
17. You agree your images can be broadcast via digital feeds or printed for physical events for the Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail and Sculpture by the Sea for no fee.
18. Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated may:
  - a. use your personal details for the purpose of conducting the competition, including the use of your Instagram name in promotional formats;
  - b. contact you via Instagram, Facebook or email if you are a winner of the competition;
  - c. request winners to provide proof of identity and proof of residency at the nominated prize delivery address. Identification considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated;
  - d. refuse to allow a winner to take part in any or all aspects of the prize, if in their opinion, that a winner is not in the mental or physical condition necessary to be able to safely participate in the prize.
19. Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated:
  - a. shall endeavour to contact the winner via Instagram, Facebook or email by 14 September. In the event that the winner cannot be contacted by this date, an alternate winner will be selected and the original winner will forfeit any prize;
  - b. shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever which is suffered (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss) or for any personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with any prize/s, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law;
  - c. is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, either caused by the entrant or for any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilised in this competition;
  - d. reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition for any reason including but not limited to if this competition is not capable of running as planned, including due to technical failures or any causes beyond the control of Sculpture by the Sea Incorporated.

20. Participation in this competition assumes acceptance of the applicable Instagram and/or Facebook terms and conditions where those platforms are used to enter the competition.