

ESPLANART Cairns Esplanade A CAIRNS FESTIVAL EVENT

20 August
to
5 September
2010

This year will again see the Cairns Esplanade transform into an al fresco gallery during Cairns Festival with the second annual **Esplanart** exhibition. Ten local artists have been invited to produce site-specific works which will compliment and relate to the natural environment of the Cairns Esplanade.

Last years inaugural exhibition saw artists explore a range of subjects and media including Dom Johns' *Giant Cupcake*, Jill Chism's *Table Setting* assembled from found objects and Wally Wallwork's *Earth Fish* constructed from recycled car bumpers. This work is currently shortlisted for Bondi's Sculpture by the Sea.

Esplanart is an excellent opportunity for the public to experience and enjoy artwork outside of a gallery setting and in spaces not normally selected for public art. In 2009, Jessie Hall's *Miniature Houses* placed thoughtfully on the Esplanade beach was an Esplanart favourite.

Esplanart 2010 will showcase to both residents and tourists the variety of artistic talent from this region.

Kate Hard – Project Manager, Esplanart.

The exhibition is a Cairns Festival event and can be viewed on the Cairns Esplanade from August 20 – September 5.



Jessie Hall, *Miniature Houses* 2009



Wally Wallwork, *Earth Fish*, 2009



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