

17 October 2024

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Adelaide
Dr Jane Lomax-Smith AM
City of Adelaide
GPO BOX 2252

Dear Lord Mayor

Adelaide Festival Centre Trust: Her Majesty's Theatre Commemorative Artwork

Thank you for meeting with us recently.

I'm pleased to inform you that our private donor fundraising efforts have begun in earnest, and we hope to have an update of funds raised soon. As agreed, it is our intention to raise funds for the sculpture through private donations.

We have received the attached quote from Robert Hannaford AM and asked him to submit an invoice for the preparatory works completed to date.

For your information, please find attached a copy of our recent communication to him. As you will see, we have made it clear that the project cannot progress until Council has granted approval for the Her Majesty's Theatre Commemorative Artwork of Barry Humphries to be permanently installed.

As we discussed when we met, for the project to progress, Council Administration will need to engage a professional public art contractor to prepare a report for Council, which may include liaison with the artist directly.

We will continue fundraising and keep in touch with our progress.

With best wishes



Douglas Gautier AM
CEO and Artistic Director

17 October 2024

Robert Hannaford AM

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Dear Robert

Adelaide Festival Centre Trust: Her Majesty's Theatre Commemorative Artwork

Thank you for your quote and recent communication. The work is looking wonderful.

Finalisation and installation of this project requires City of Adelaide Council Public Art approval. We understand that the City of Adelaide is working on a report to that effect.

Meanwhile, here at the Adelaide Festival Centre, we are working to raise funds from private donors for the project. We therefore cannot commission you to progress to the next stage of creating a life-sized clay sculpture and cast, until the City of Adelaide have granted approval.

We would like to pay you for the work you have undertaken to date, as per your quote of 3 October, and ask that you forward us an invoice for the preparatory works including:

3 plaster Marquettes	\$30,000
Design & creation, includes sketches, research, materials, models, artists hours and studio costs	
Moulds and plaster cast (By Tim Thompson)	\$6000

We understand on your receipt of payment, we will be entitled to:

- The original sketches to be held in perpetuity – to be received at a mutually agreed date.
- Use of the original sketches & for use in promotional and fundraising purposes.
- The original plaster Marquette moulds to be held in perpetuity - to be received at a mutually agreed date.

- Photographic images of the Marquettes – as supplied by you, for use in promotional and fundraising purposes.
- Access to the Marquettes to enable us to arrange additional photography for promotional purposes.

This is the extent of our agreement with you for now.

We anticipate that you will be contacted directly by City of Adelaide staff members, for them to gain the information they require to prepare a report for Council.

Many thanks again for your extraordinary work.

Yours sincerely



Douglas Gautier AM
CEO and Artistic Director

QUOTE

Adelaide Festival Centre Trust

ROBERT
HANNAFORD

Date
03 October 2024

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Barry Humphries Sculpture

Scope: To design and create a life-size sculpture of Barry Humphries, includes the making of several maquettes as preparation

Deliverables: Life-size bronze sculpture (1.78m) of Barry Humphries

Quote	Amount AUD
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Preparatory Work Completed:	
3 plaster maquettes	
Design + creation - includes sketches, research, materials, models, artist hours and studio costs	30,000.00
Moulds and plaster casts (by Tim Thompson)	6,000.00
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Life-size clay sculpture (1.78m)	64,000.00
(includes, sketches, research, materials, models, artist hours, studio costs, welding internal structure costs)	
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Casting by Tim Thompson	
Silicone rubber mould (includes travel to Riverton)	15,000.00
Life-size cast in bronze, colour and wax including mounting points in stainless steel (1.78m)	38,000.00
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TOTAL AUD	153,000.00
(inclusive of GST)	
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NOTE: Does not include installation, footings or engineer report