Seeking Expressions of Interest for Young Local Artist to Undertake a Mentorship

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from young local creatives to participate in an arts-based mentorship program with internationally acclaimed artist Hiroyasu Tsuri, commonly known as TWOONE.

The mentorship program is a key feature of the ArtCubes Mural Project, which is being funded by the State Government's FReeZA Youth Activation Fund. This Project will see a new mural painted on the exterior of all three ArtCubes, as well as an informal on-site mentorship with one or two local emerging or aspiring creatives.

TWOONE has been selected to complete the mural on the exterior of the ArtCubes. Whilst completing the mural, he will also conduct the mentorship which will take place over a minimum of three days or 24 hours (which do not need to be consecutive). The exact dates of the mentorship will be decided by the artist and mentee/s. The mentorship program will take place between 21 July and 3 August 2025.

This is a unique and valuable opportunity for local emerging artists to gain firsthand experience and insights from TWOONE, a globally renowned artist. The mentorship program not only allows participants to observe and learn about the artistic process involved in creating a large-scale mural but also provides personalised guidance and feedback. Over the duration of the mentorship, mentees will have the chance to develop their skills, ask questions, and receive advice tailored to their artistic journey. The program is designed to foster creativity, enhance artistic techniques, and inspire the next generation of artists. It offers a rare chance for aspiring artists to learn from one of the best in the field.

If you are a South Gippsland artist, creative or someone who is interested in developing your skills in making large scale artworks, and you are aged between 18 and 25, please apply at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes-mural

More information about the ArtCubes can be found at **visitsouthgippsland.com.au/artcubes**

About the artist

Hiroyasu Tsuri, more commonly known in the arts community as TWOONE, is a multidisciplinary Japanese artist whose practice spans painting, sculpture, photography, video, sound, installations, and performance. Known for large-scale murals around the world, his works are also featured in prestigious

institutions such as The National Gallery of Australia, the Straat Museum in Amsterdam, and the Museum of Urban and Contemporary Art (MUCA) in Munich.

To learn more about the artist, please visit: **hiroyasutsuri.com**

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Mayor, John Schelling:

"This initiative not only enhances the cultural vibrancy of South Gippsland but also provides an invaluable platform for our local emerging artists to learn from a world-class talent.

“I would like to thank the State Government for this exciting funding opportunity, and I would also like to pass on my warmest of welcomes to TWOONE.

“I look forward to seeing the reimagined ArtCubes and the positive impact this mentorship will have on our budding young artists."

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