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Yarra City Arts

Supporting images

**Daniel Agdag**

**'The Inspector', 2014, steel, 3.5 metres**

'The Inspector' is the artist's tribute to the Yarra River's industrial past and its role in building the City of Melbourne. It takes visual cues from the river's history and these artefacts inform the many intricate components of the work. The piece comprises 'The Rail Bridge', with 'The Contraption' sitting on top, to be fabricated from weathering steel.

The nature of the weathering steel forms a film of superficial rust over time to arrive at a sepia hue that is synonymous with my sculptural works. Agdag toils away in his tiny studio in Melbourne's South Yarra creating intricate meticulous industrial machines of his own imagination from the unassuming medium of cardboard. A master of the material, this work represents an exciting venture for the artists who will make his first large scale steel sculpture for Eden.



**Mike Nicholls**  
**'Nurture'**

Nicholls proposed this touching work, a hand cradling a baby bird, to be a metaphor that emotionally we all can relate to. It is an act of caring, protecting something that is defenceless and vulnerable. It is an icon that in broader terms can encapsulate the need to protect our natural environment and care for our fellow beings.



Please note image above represents the artist's maquette; sculpture is due to be installed February 2015.

**Work commissioned for hoarding at Smith & Co. commissioned by Banco Group while the development is being built**

**Jacqueline Mitelman**

**Smith St Project, 2013**

Photographer Jacqueline Mitelman, assisted by Susan Dirgham, set up a mobile studio in Smith St in early 2013 and captured the lives of passers-by for the Smith Street Portrait Project. Ten of those portraits lined the hoardings of one of the newest development sites in Smith St.



## **I and the Others**

### **Christmas Project, 2013**

At Xmas time the hoarding was decorated with artwork produced by street art collective 'I & the Others' in collaboration with The City of Yarra.



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