

Public Art Fact Sheet

Seaborn

Pauline Fraser



Hobsons Bay
CITY COUNCIL



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Year: 2005

Location: Altona Pier, The Esplanade, Altona

Materials: Bronze and corten steel

Pauline Fraser makes a strong symbolic statement about the marine life in Port Phillip Bay, articulating its value through this artwork. **Seaborn** represents the fragility of the natural environment and highlights the importance of respecting and caring for our bays.

“Seaborn is a harmonious arrangement of five bronze marine creatures:

- *Cuttlefish*
- *Weedy Sea Dragon*
- *Leatherjacket*
- *Crab*
- *Shell*

Contrasting in form, shape, colour and texture the sculptures are mounted on rusted, tapering corten steel plinths and reflect the marine life that live beneath the surface of Port Phillip Bay.” Pauline Fraser

About the Artist:

Pauline Fraser was born in 1953 on remote Christmas Island. She studied sculpture at Monash University and RMIT, and has exhibited her work widely in Australia.

Part of the Hobsons Bay Coastal Trail. For more information regarding the trail:

http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Experience_Hobsons_Bay/Hobsons_Bay_Coastal_Park/Hobsons_Bay_Coastal_Trail

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