

Public Art Fact Sheet

Time Beacon

Cameron Robbins



Hobsons Bay
CITY COUNCIL



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Year: 2004

Location: 100 Steps to Federation at Truganina Park, Altona Meadows

Materials: Steel

“Time Beacon presents a positive and dynamic image for the future intently listening to the land, and relaying what is heard. It expresses a meeting of nature and culture of the past, present and future. Its shape reflects magnetic fields, exploding stars, whirlpools of nature, radio dishes, audio speakers, and listening and projecting devices of the manufactured world.” Cameron Robbins

Cameron Robbins created *Time Beacon* specifically for this site at the top of the 100 Steps to Federation. The design of two arms of the form represents the past and future, and the centre is the present.

About the artist:

Based in Australia, Robbins produces structural installations - devices such as wind, solar, and ocean-powered mechanical systems, with an aesthetic that is the result of both engineering and resourcefulness.

Artist website:

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