



Rapt in her own art

IST Simone Eisler said she wanted to incorporate the history of Marcoola into bronze sculpture. Taking five months to complete, the

creation will be the centrepiece of the new village square on Suncoast Blvd, off David Low Way, Marcoola. Standing 2m tall and brandishing

barnacles and octopus-like tentacles, the piece immediately prompts visions of a prehistoric sea merchant. "I wanted to create something that kids

and adults could play on while representing the history of this wonderful place," Ms Eisler said.

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Bronze sculpture encapsulates Coolum region

Artist captures past for legacy

ARTIST Simone Eisler views her art as providing an opportunity to leave a legacy.

A way to have a part of her continue to live on long after she has passed.

Ms Eisler will enrich the hearts of many Coast locals and visitors following the unveiling of her bronze sculpture work.

The piece will be officially opened for public viewing today in the new village square located on Suncoast Blvd off David Low Way, Marcoola.

Ms Eisler was commissioned by the Sunshine Coast Council to complete the work following a long tendering process that involved going up against some of the most renowned artists in Queensland.

The creation took five months to complete and Ms Eisler said it was one of her favourite pieces to date.

"I had a good idea of what I wanted to do, and the Sunshine Coast Council was very excited by my vision for the piece," she said.

"It was a long process in getting it completed, but well worth the effort and I couldn't be happier with how it turned out."

Ms Eisler said she wanted to encapsulate every facet of the Coolum region.

"When people think of Marcoola they think of the beach immediately, and the beach is an important part of the place, but there is a lot more to it," she said.

"I wanted to incorporate the history of Marcoola."



THEN AND NOW: Artist Simone Eisler with her sculpture in the new village square at Marcoola.

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ENCOMPASSING HISTORY

- The piece is located at Suncoast Blvd off David Low Way, Marcoola.
- It took five months to complete
- Ms Eisler said the piece encompassed the history of Marcoola
- The art work stands at 2m tall