

Mike van Dam *(Australia)*

Artist and Stainless Steel Welder Mike (Michael) van Dam was born in New Zealand and lives in Queensland, Australia, with his wife and two children and is a world-renowned stainless-steel sculptor.

Mike is an award-winning and internationally recognized artist who has a strong background in creating iconic and important sculptures that have been placed all over the world and have attracted various prestigious artistic awards. Mike's sculptures have been placed in central iconic locations such as Sydney Harbour, Hayman Island, Israel and Greece.

Mike creates highly aesthetic artwork and has been mentioned as "one of the most innovative and eminent contemporary realist and hyper-realist international artists" by the Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece.

His extremely strong and durable sculptures are made from marine grade stainless steel chain. His sculptures, which take hundreds of hours to be created, are well equipped to face the rigours of outdoor display, particularly in coastal environments.

Many of his works can be found at marinas and other public spaces across Australia, including Sydney Harbour. His work is often sea or marine-life themed, which he attributes to his life-long love of being in and around water.

Van Dam, won the Swell Sculpture Festival Emerging Artist Award in 2013, and was a finalist in the 2014 Sculpture at Sawmillers exhibition in Sydney.

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Exhibit "Dolphin"

The exhibit is made from approximately 500 metres of 4mm 316 stainless steel chain.

Each link has four welds made by Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) and are easy to clean and blend in well with the links.

Dimensions of Exhibit

1.2m high x 1.1m wide x 0.7m deep

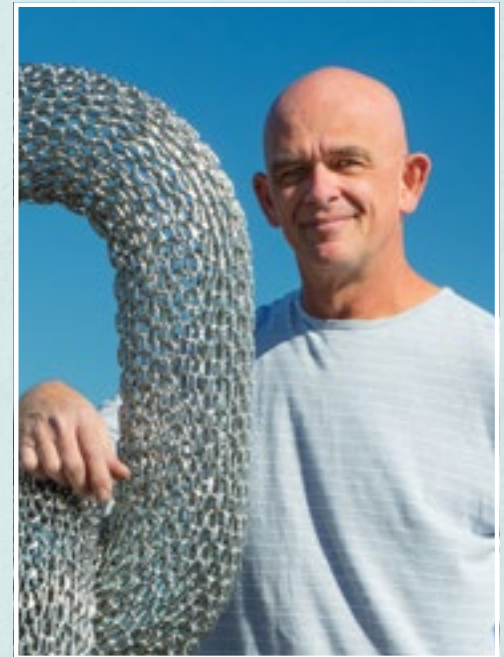
Exhibit: "Seahorse"

The exhibit is made from approximately 800 metres of 4mm 316 stainless steel chain.

Each link has four welds made by Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) and are easy to clean and blend in well with the links.

Dimensions of Exhibit

2.0 m high x 1.1 m wide x 0.4 m deep





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