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### **Artist statement describing the artwork/project concept. \***

The proposed idea is to install a bronze sculpture, inspired by the idiom 'stretching the imagination', in the vicinity of the State Library. The sculpture illustrates the relationship between one's imagination and the library.

The concept is expressed through large life-like hands (three times natural size) stretching a face to create elongated hollows in the eye sockets and cheeks and a wide smiling mouth. The rounded shape of the bronze is tactile and invites interaction; its broad low stature allows people to access the entire surface of the sculpture.

The suggested site is an unusual niche outside the library café, adjacent to the busy pedestrian thoroughfare between The Domain and Macquarie Street. The artwork will enliven the bland surroundings presently dominated by rectilinear architecture, and will capture the attention of pedestrians approaching from both directions.

The installation will be sturdy and stable; bronze is a proven medium for outdoor durability. The weight of the bronze sculpture is distributed evenly on three points making it safe for interaction. The bronze will be bolted to a polished concrete box base with room for seating at either end. The total weight will maintain the installation in place.

The components will be delivered and assembled by a team from Crawford's Casting, who have installed many public sculptures in Sydney.

The large bronze sculpture 'Stretching the Imagination' was cast in 2015 and has never been exhibited before. Art & About would be its premiere.

Please upload any artist impression/concept drawing of the project \*



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An indicative budget \*

\$17,750

Indicative budget spreadsheet or Word document (if available)



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**Any additional information.**

Bronze: 180 cm (wide) x 60 cm (deep) x 60 cm (high)  
Polished concrete box base: 230 cm (wide) x 70 cm (deep) x 50 cm (high)  
Total size of installation: 230 cm (wide) x 70 cm (deep) x 110 cm (high)  
Weight of bronze: 126 Kg  
Weight of concrete base: 750 Kg (estimate)  
Presentation period: July 2016 to June 2017

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