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Sydney, Australia: The Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, presented by Woollahra Council, today announced 48 emerging and established artists as finalists for the 18th annual Prize and exhibition. The finalist group was today from 666 entries this year including artists from Australia, India and the United Kingdom highlighting the Prize's growing international reputation.

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Drifter -III
Size:- 45x65x45 Cms.

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Delhi, India based artist Neeraj Gupta's work, titled Drifter - III (2018) challenges what he suggests is

the de-humanisation of art in a modern world of super-technology. Using pigment in white cement to

create a stylised bust, Gupta seeks to reject art as information or reduction and return to art as emotion, harnessing its mysterious power of transcending history and horizontal time to allow his viewers to see things acutely.

EXHIBITION DETAILS: A free exhibition of all the finalist sculptures will be presented from Saturday 20th until Sunday 11 November 2018 at Woollahra Council. The winners will be announced at the launch of the exhibition on 19 October with further details to be provided closer to the time. A series

of Artists' Talks and Community Workshops will be presented as part of the program.

BACKGROUND ON THE WOOLLAHRA SMALL SCULPTURE PRIZE: The Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize is

a national prize for sculptures of smaller dimensions and has attracted strong support from artists, collectors, benefactors, critics, as well as the local community. The Prize was initiated in 2001 by Council to support, promote and celebrate artistic excellence, but also to encourage the local community to access the then, newly renovated Woollahra Council Chambers. The Prize attracts local,

national and international entries each year.

MEDIA CONTACT: To request artist biographies, interviews, imagery and information in relation to the

Prize, please contact Megan Bentley, megan@articulatepr.com.au or Kym Elphinstone, kym@articulatepr.com.au, 0421 106 139.

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