



Nelson Mandela Commission: Shortlist Announced

Nelson Mandela
Scottish Memorial
Foundation
August 2025

Update on Progress

An update on the first stage of the Commissioning process follows.

First a reminder of the site and process.



Key Facts

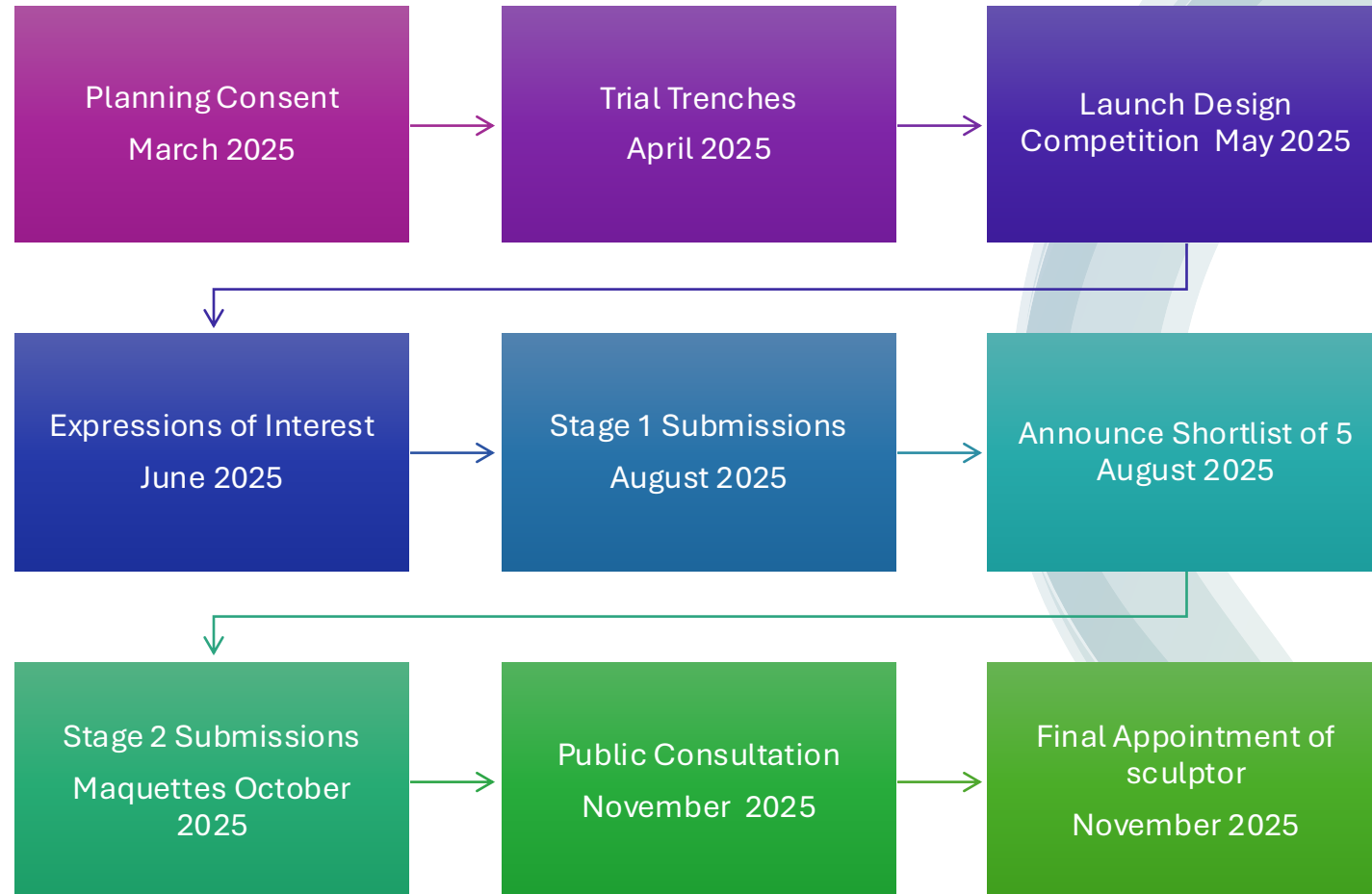
- ✓What: Bronze statue on Granite Plinth
- ✓Where: Nelson Mandela Place, Glasgow
- ✓When: Target Unveiling October 2026
- ✓Budget: Statue & Plinth Circa £180k

Statue Location in Nelson Mandela Place, Glasgow





Design Competition

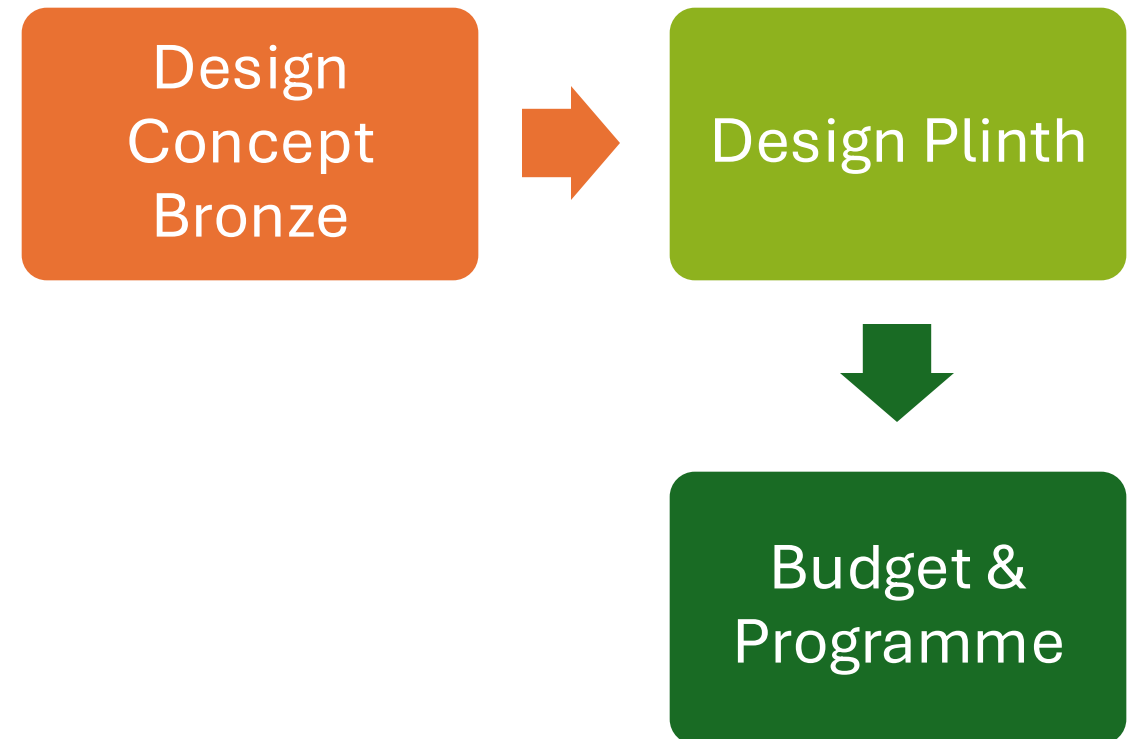


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THE DESIGN BRIEF

The Design Brief for the commissioning of a public art memorial to Nelson Mandela in Nelson Mandela Place, Glasgow. May 2025.

Stage 1 Submissions



Evaluation & Shortlisting



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Shortlist of 5

The Evaluation panel met on the 19th August 2025.

The Evaluation panel was drawn from the following disciplines: sculptors, architects, public art experience, civil engineering, officers of the Board of NMSMF.

The Shortlist of Sculptors Selected

Paul Ferriter

Hector Guest

Alan B Herriot

Kenny Hunter

David J Mitchell




Previous Work from Shortlisted Sculptors



We have been fortunate to receive design proposals from well known and respected sculptors.

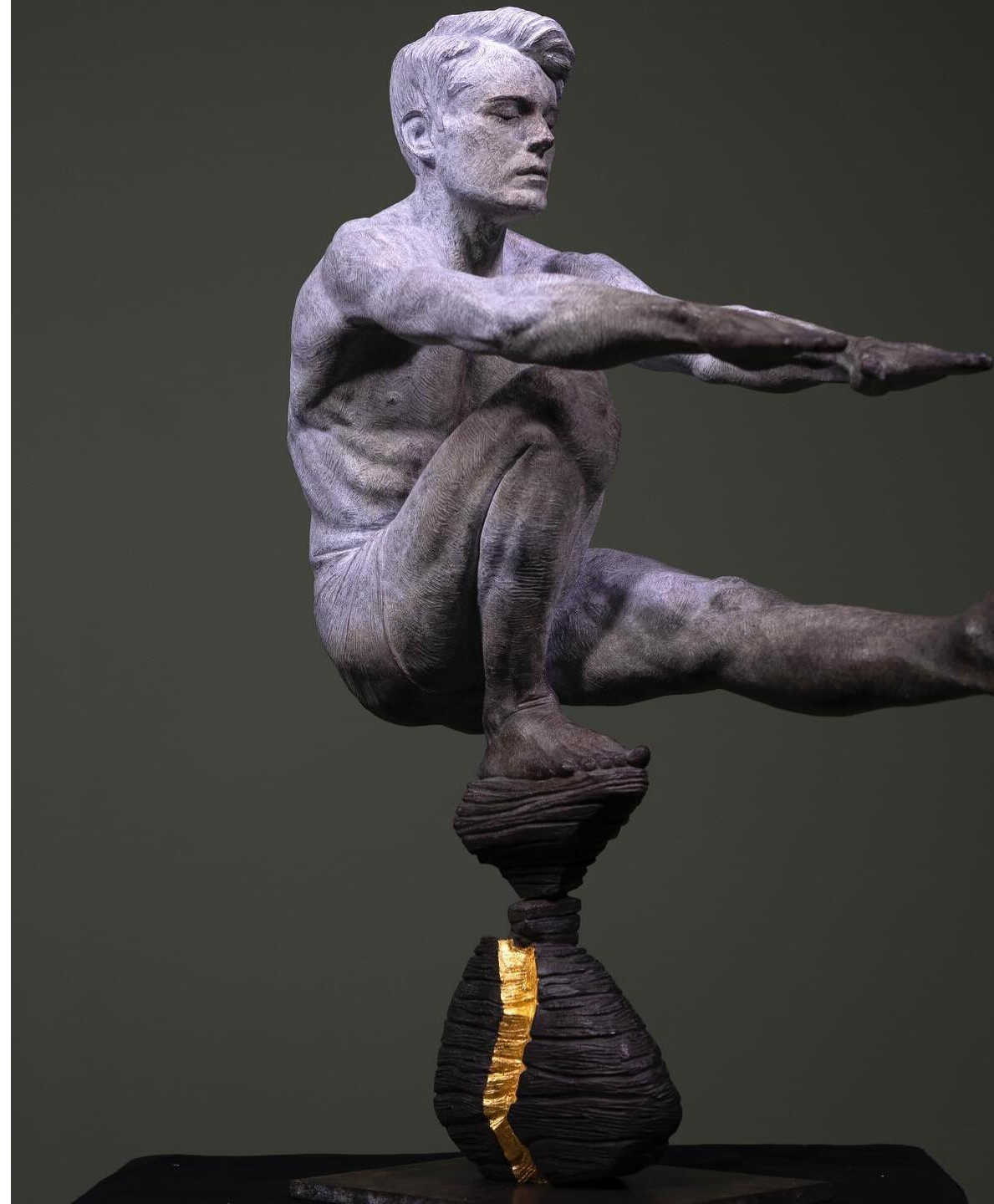
The following pages show examples of their previous work.



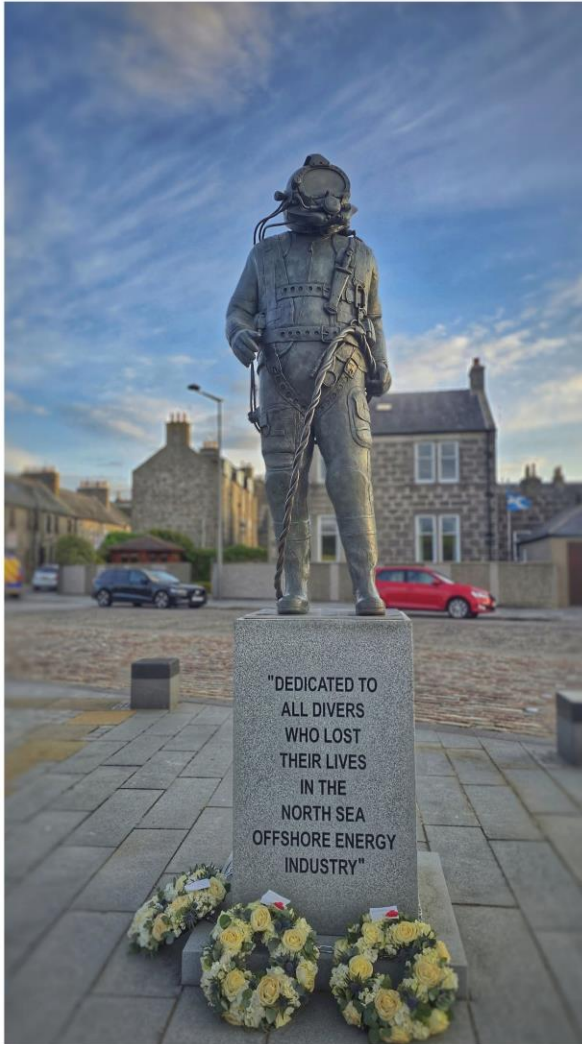
Below: Clay bust of Nich,
Edinburgh Drawing School

Hector Guest

Right: A Moment of
Equilibrium



Alan B Herriot



Left: North Sea Divers Memorial, Porca Quay, Aberdeen
Right: Wotkek Soldier Bear; The Polish War II Memorial, Princes St Gardens, Edinburgh

Kenny Hunter



Left: Over The Far Horizon, Fraserburgh



Right: Stand Easy; Leicestershire County Council
Armed Services Memorial

David J Mitchell



Left: General Ambrose, Glasgow



Right: Shipbuilder, Glasgow

Paul Ferriter

Left: Old Tom Morris, Donegal

Right: Sir Nick Faldo, County
Fermanagh





Stage 2 Submissions

Maquettes and 3D
visualisations

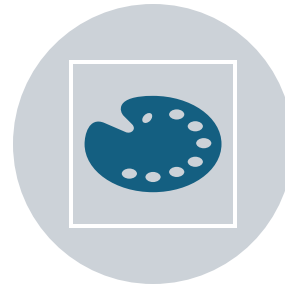
Detailed programme & budget

Final Bronze & Plinth Design

Evaluation Advisors



Experienced Creative
Professionals



Sculptors



Architect



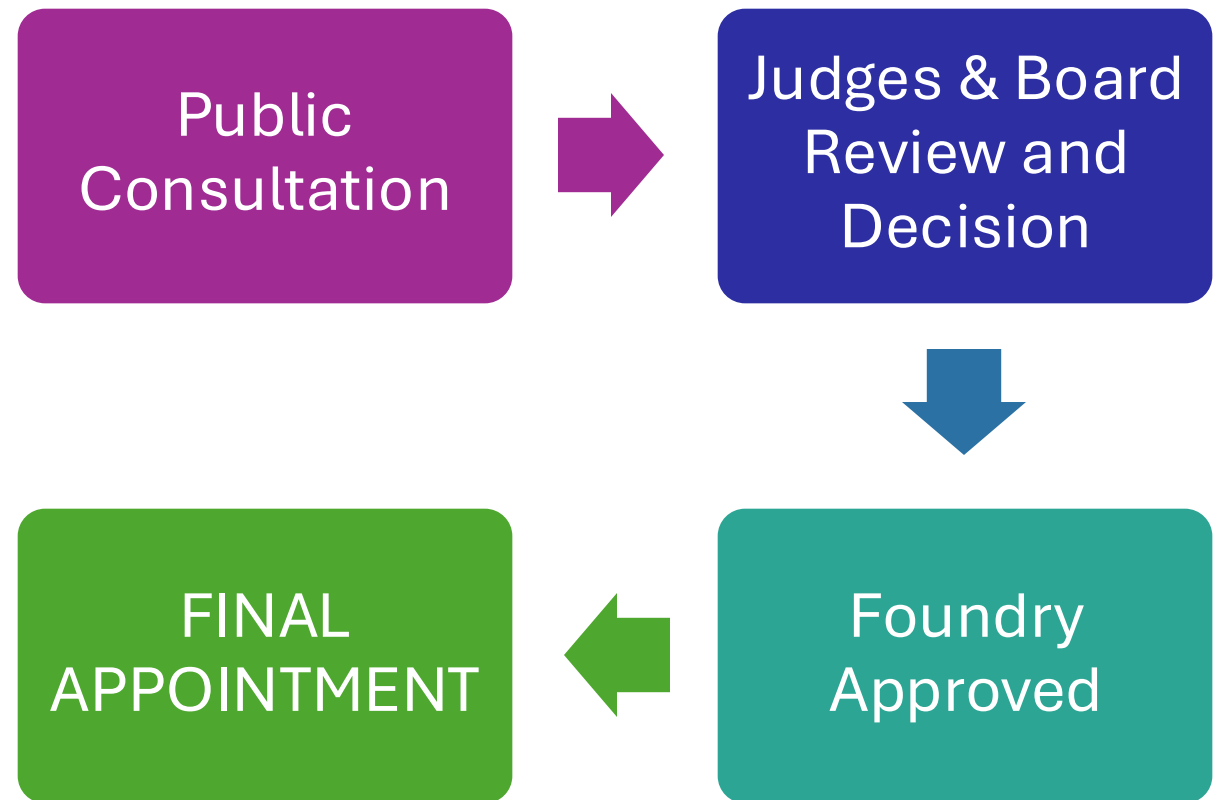
Civil Engineer

Judging Panel

- High Commissioner of South Africa to the United Kingdom
- The Lord Provost of Glasgow
- Chairman of The Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation (NMSMF)
- Vice Chair & Project Manager, NMSMF
- Secretary, NMSMF
- With assistance from Advisors



Final Appointment





Appointment of Sculptor November 2025

