

# NELSON MANDELA SCOTTISH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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'Following a successful Design Competition, we are delighted to announce we have selected a shortlist of 5 impressive sculptors to go forward to the next stage of selection for this important commission'.

## STATUE UPDATE

### AUGUST 2025

The last few months have seen significant steps forward in realising the memorial in Nelson Mandela Place, Glasgow. Our supporters may be interested in where the project stands and our next steps.



The position of the proposed memorial in Nelson Mandela Place

## THE DESIGN COMPETITION

The Design Competition to secure a sculptor for this important commission was launched in April 2025. We were delighted by the volume, variety and calibre of the design proposals received.

The Evaluation Panel met on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August. We were fortunate to have a professional panel with a wide range of artistic, architectural and engineering experience.

The panel were able to reach a unanimous decision on the shortlist of 5 sculptors.

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## THE SHORTLIST

The Panel commended the artists for the quality of their proposals and confirmed the shortlist as follows:

Hector Guest

Alan B Herriot

Kenny Hunter

Paul Ferriter

David J Mitchell

You can see examples of our shortlisted artists' work and a graphic explanation of the timeline and NEXT STEPS in the presentation link below.



