



# DEBORAH HALPERN

**Deborah Halpern is one of Australia's most celebrated sculptors, known for her wildly colourful mosaic work.**

Creator of many of Melbourne's most loved public sculptures, Halpern's works exude an innate vitality and alluring simplicity.

Spontaneous in form, her creatures are painted in a style that recalls visions of Gaudi, Picasso and the playful surrealism of French sculptor Niki de Saint Phalle, yet all have become distinctly Halpernesque in their ability to delight and surprise.

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## WORKSHOPS:

- Mosaic Creativity
- How to use fibreglass
- Student Studio Experience
- French Island Studio Experience

## LECTURES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- Story of Angel
- My Journey as an Artist
- Connecting Art & Entrepreneurship

## PRAISE FOR DEBORAH:

*"Deborah Halpern's work exposes an art form which is among the freshest, most vigorous and most experimental in Australia."*

**Geoffrey Edwards** – NGV

*"Deborah Halpern is a rampantly fertile artist..."*

**Diana Bagnall** – Vogue Australia

*"Deborah Halpern's images have helped define Melbourne's identity."*

**Deborah Stone** – The Age

Halpern is a multi-disciplinary artist who explores the mediums of sculpture, painting, pottery, glass blowing and printmaking. Her work can be exuberant and whimsical but is also imbued with a deep artistry. Over her 33-year career Halpern has produced an extraordinary body of work and through her numerous public sculptures has become very well-known and respected.

One of Halpern's biggest sculptures, Angel, stood in the moat of the National Gallery of Victoria for many years before it was moved to its current location beside Federation Square on the bank of the Yarra River at Birrarung Marr.

*For more detailed information on Deborah's Workshops, Speaking Engagements and Media Interviews, please contact Patricia Bosa – Communications Director at IGI Worldwide:*

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