



Project Guidelines

- The project is an outdoor installation in the Cairns City. (Location to be finalised)
- It will consist of a tree trunk emanating butterflies and hearts.
- We envisage it to be up to approx 3m high and 5m wide.
- We are asking for the community to create the butterflies and hearts!

Size of the pieces

Hearts no smaller than 5x5cm, no larger than 10x10cm

Butterflies no smaller than 10x10cm, no larger than

20x20cm **Materials /Tesserae** Thickness 4-6mm

<u>YES these are suitable</u> Vitreous tiles Stained glass Smalti Ceramic Glazed Crockery Sea glass Glass Beads and Gems Fused glass	<u>NO these are not suitable</u> Unglazed ceramic (mould problems) Indoor tiles not rated for external use (fade etc) Crushed glass. (Too difficult to grout) Painted gems/ glass (colour fades)
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Glue and mesh

- We would like the mosaic creations to be glued to some rigid mesh (or 2 layers of the non rigid)
- Ideally, we would prefer the glue to be thinset/ cement tile adhesive. (Cairns has a harsh tropical climate). We would like the adhesive to be tinted dark grey
- We encourage you to use a sleeve or laminate your design, and tape the mesh down to the plastic, and glue onto the top of the mesh!
- DO NOT GROUT.... that is our pleasurable job when we install!!

Design

- This is your gig! We encourage and appreciate your imagination on design and colours!
- We do not want abstract, but
- We have included some templates for you to use, or you can make your own!

Followup

- We would like the creations to start arriving after 1 July 2025, our official start date!
- Collection of your creations will be accepted up until January 31, 2026
- Please fill out the Participation Form as you are creating. Send it in with your creations! This will help us to ID catalogue and including your stories in our project!
- Ship to your nominated collection point.

