

GARDEN SCULPTURE

STAINLESS SERVICES GROUP

This unique garden sculpture is an architectural landscaping installation conceived by Stainless Services Group for a residential apartments development in Kingston, Canberra. Kennovations was engaged to convert conceptual sketches of the sculpture into an engineered design with structural integrity and visual appeal, and to provide 3D CAD [Computer Aided Design] production drawings to facilitate manufacture by a third party.

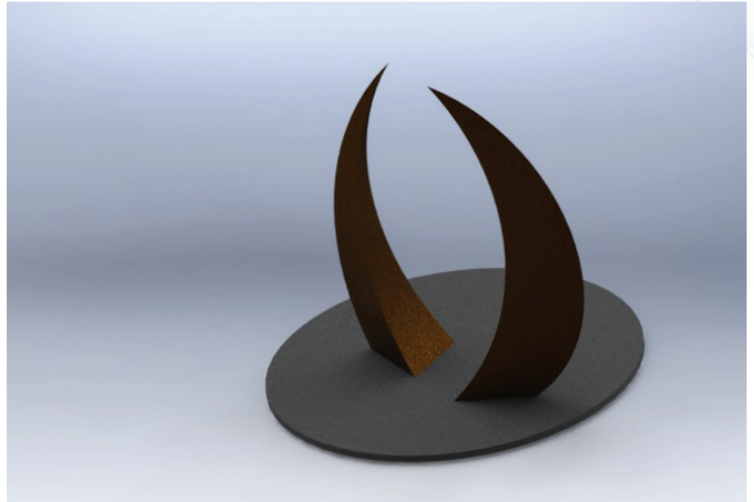
A Work Of Art

The garden sculpture is a work of art that changes mood as varying light alters the colour and shortens and lengthens its shadows. Its modernist design is enhanced by the rich, copper coloured patina that develops and improves over time as the steel weathers. The sculpture is designed to be the key focal point in the garden drawing people into the garden to view it and causing them to stop and enjoy the garden. Viewed from the surrounding apartments the garden sculpture provides an artistic vista that links the natural to the man-made, harmonising the overall architectural design of the residential development.

The engineered design combines laser cut, rolled and welded steel sections. The sculpture is made from Corten steel which has both functional and aesthetically pleasing qualities. Corten steel develops a layer of rust on the surface that improves and regenerates over time, protecting the sculpture from the elements and requiring very little maintenance.

Outcome

Kennovations completed the engineered design and production specification for the garden sculpture within one month. The sculpture was manufactured and installed using Kennovations design and production drawings.



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