



## Temporary Public Art Auction

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*October 15th, 2010*– The City of Nanaimo and the Nanaimo Art Gallery are pleased to announce the availability of temporary public art pieces by auction on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Eight pieces of public art in varying materials and sizes are being auctioned off in the Maffeo Sutton Park Spirit Tent starting at 4:30 PM.

Several local artists have collaborated on the diverse display which helped to animate the parks and create new landmarks along the Harbourfront Walkway over the past five months. The pieces were created in a partnership program between the City of Nanaimo and Nanaimo Art Gallery. Proceeds from the auction go to the Nanaimo Art Gallery and City of Nanaimo Public Art program fund.

For more information about the auction please contact Ed Poli, Manager of the Nanaimo Art Gallery, at 250-754-1750 or [edp@nanaimogallery.ca](mailto:edp@nanaimogallery.ca). Information about the pieces for sale can also be found at [www.nanaimoartgallery.com](http://www.nanaimoartgallery.com).

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