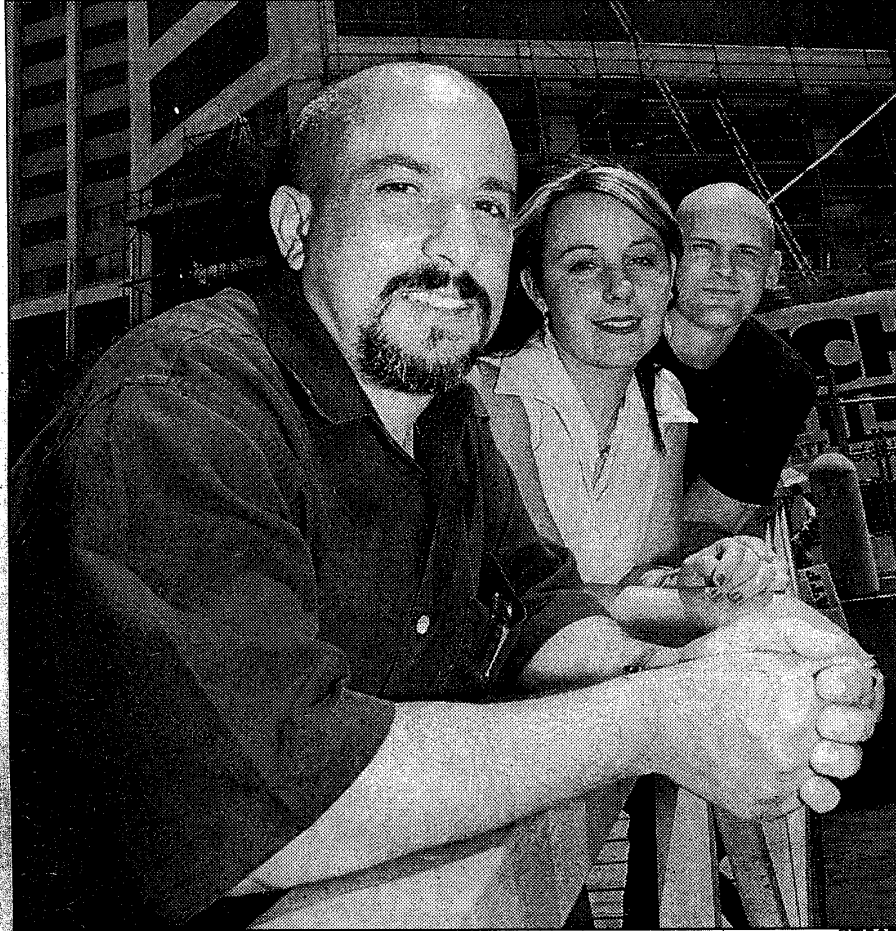


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Sculptors win top commission

THREE young Queensland artists have been commissioned to produce sculptures for 175 Eagle, a new 20-level building still under construction.

The artists will receive \$125,000 in total for their works ranging from 2.2m aluminium hands to a mural carved into the granite walls of the pedestrian corridor.

The three commissioned artists are Sebastian Di Mauro, Simone Eisler and Brad Nunn.

The artists will begin design development in the next few weeks, with manufacture starting just before Christmas. Final artworks will be unveiled in March 2002.

Urban Art Projects creative director Matthew Tobin said the award was a huge confidence boost for young Queensland artists.

"It's also great for Brisbane's urban landscape," Mr Tobin said.