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## PRESS RELEASE:

## **Re: DECORATE AN IRONMAN**

ARTISTS ARE INVITED TO BE PART OF THE 2018 IRONMAN 70.3 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

The Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum invites local artists to be part of the 2018 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship event. The 2018 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship will take place in Nelson Mandela Bay on the 1st and 2nd September 2018 and will see over 6,000 athletes from around the world competing to be crowned the World Ironman Champion.

The Art Museum will produce 73 small IRONMAN figures and we invite local artists to take one of the figures home and paint and decorate (as you please). The painted figures will be on sale at the Art Museum during the IRONMAN event. Artists can decide on the sale price of their figures. The Art Museum commission of 30% will be added to the sale price.

The IRONMAN figures are in production and will be available in mid-August. Artists will only have one week to paint and decorate the works so that they can be returned to the Art Museum on the 22 August, to be on exhibit.

Interested artists must please send their details and your name will be added to the list of participating artists. Each artist will only be able to decorate one figure. Once the figures are ready we will call you to come and collect your figure to paint.

The IRONMAN figures will be on sale throughout the IRONMAN event and the museum will market the exhibition to the many athletes and visitors to the Bay.

You may contact Emma for further details on 0415062000 or artmuseum@mandelametro.gov.za

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