



INTERNATIONAL ARTIST CREATES GIANT FRANKSTON FORESHORE MOSAIC WALKWAY.

Internationally recognised mosaic artist, painter and sculptor, Anna Minardo has created a giant mosaic walkway on Frankston's foreshore in Victoria.

Anna Minardo has held exhibitions in Germany, Italy, Canada, New York, France, Australia, Russia and Japan. She has studios in Rome and Melbourne.

One of her works was commissioned by the Vatican and was presented to the Pope by the artist herself during a personal five-minute audience. The work was one of only two portraits of the Pope to be hung on the walls of the Pontiff's private apartment.

Australian president of the International Association of Contemporary Mosaicists 2004, Minardo was commissioned by Frankston City Council to design the mosaic artwork as part of the Oasis Project to improve and beautify the pier forecourt at Frankston.

The project was funded by the Victorian Government and Frankston City Council.

The 100m² walkway, which is shaped like a street, took a year to complete and was officially opened in April 2005. It places the municipality at the forefront of contemporary art in Australia.

Anna Minardo, who has created mosaic artworks and sculptures in many overseas cities, used Davco Sanitized[®] Colorgrout as one of the materials in the process.

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John Moses, Davco Construction Materials' national marketing manager, says the company is proud to be associated with this project by a highly respected, international mosaic artist such as Anna Minardo.

"It is a superb artwork that will enrich the local environment at Frankston and become a place to visit by tourists and local people alike".

"Colorgrout, with its 27 colours, is a highly versatile product that can be used both internally and externally as this project shows. It can be used on walls and floors as well as swimming pools and wet areas," said John Moses.

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