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LIMEHOUSE LINK PUBLIC ART COMPETITION

London Docklands today announced the short-list of nine artists who will work on proposals for London's most prestigious public art commission in recent years.

The LDDC propose to commission three major works of art to adorn the portals of the Limehouse Link tunnel, the strategic four-lane highway that will be connecting the City to the Isle of Dogs on its completion in spring 1993.

The commissions, worth a total of £250,000 will become familiar landmarks to the many thousands of commuters using the Link daily to traffic heading for Dover and Harwich.

The artists: Sophie Ryder; Paula Haughney; Nigel Hall; Allen Jones; Andrew Stonyer; Richard Perry; Zadok Ben David; David Annesley and Michael Kenny will produce maquettes (scale models) of their proposed sculptures and a final selection of three artists will take place on July 8.

The competition is judged by a jury made up of local representatives and eminent figures from the art world, including sculptor Jane Ackroyd, William Packer, art critic of the Financial Times and Catherine Lampert, director of the Whitechapel Art Gallery.

The LDDC has appointed arts consultant Victoria Preston to run the project which is due for completion in spring 1993.

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