

Esperance artist invited to international jewellery exhibition in Italy



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Cindy Poole with he latest piece Sea Foam, fresh out of the kiln that day. Photo: Sam Gibbs.

Local artist Cindy Poole has been invited to Italy for an international jewellery exhibition held during Milan Fashion Week. Ms Poole said the creative director of Artistar Jewels 2017 personally invited her after coming across glass artwork on her website.

"It came from right field – when I initially saw the email I nearly deleted it because I thought it was just junk mail."

She said the organisers were attracted to her artwork because they felt it was an extension of the Australian culture.

"I think it's quite exciting, the fact that they're interested in the Australian culture and that's what they liked about my work," she said.

"Part of this series that I've sent, one is about droplets and the preciousness of water, and the others have a direct relationship with the ocean and the land."

Ms Poole said she would also attend personal workshops with other glass artists based in Italy and hoped to come home with a few extra skills.

She will be one of 120 international jewellery artists featured in the exhibition, held from February 23 – 26.