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Marian Shapiro

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The Marinig winegrower has been dedicated, since 1921, to the production of high-quality wine near Prepotto, in the eastern Friulian hills, a wonderful region to grow amazing grapes.



THE ARTIST - MARIAN SHAPIRO

A multi-award winning artist, my work is shown and collected both in Australia and internationally. Public and commercial commissions are in Sydney and many private commissions are in Sydney, Melbourne, the USA, UK and Canada.



THE MASTERPIECE

- My work reflects the theme of the symposium - The title is Alkchemical Conversion - Spirit, shape and material mutation in many ways. My barrel is reconstructed, to transform from a functional object to a sculptural art piece. The materials themselves also mutate, changing from stone and marble to glass. This is echoed by the colours of the piece which will transition from brown to green to reds to white to signify the transformation of earth, to shoots, to grapes, to wine. Strands of mosaic twine round the deconstructed wine barrel reflecting the tangle of vine stems. On the base, the flow of the mosaic inspired by the pavements of Cividale echoes the cycles of life, death and regrowth.

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