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The Eccentricity of Zero

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The latest piece of contemporary art to be unveiled in Holland Park is 'The Eccentricity of Zero' by Sinta Tantra. The highly sought after spot in the Napoleon Garden has been used as a springboard for new artists for some years.

At the unveiling ceremony on Wednesday 22 May, Councillor Nick Paget-Brown, the Leader of the Council and former Cabinet Member for Leisure, was joined by the artist and Council officers.

Councillor Paget-Brown said: "The Council has been encouraging new artists with the opportunity to show their work in one of the premier sites for contemporary sculpture in London for over a decade.

"The Eccentricity of Zero will attract many visitors and I am sure it will generate a great deal of discussion. I'm delighted that Sinta agreed to have her art shown in the Napoleon Garden."

Commenting on her work, Sinta said: "The sculpture plays on the idea of the garden as a labyrinth, of lovers chasing each other, of veiled flirtations and words left unspoken. The round glass panels act like fluid screens where organic, human and architectural structures are contained, heightened and reflected. As sunlight passes through the geometric spreads of colour, nature and the viewer become incorporated into the work and act as the catalysts to enliven it."

The Napoleon Garden works are curated by the Royal British Society of Sculptors.

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