

Larry LaTrobe Pamela Irving

Completion: 1992. Technique: bronze. Location: Melbourne, Australia.

This bronze life-size dog is called "Larry LaTrobe" as La-Trobe was the surname of the first Governor of Victoria, Australia. The dog stands in the City Square in Melbourne and is popular with tourists and locals, especially children, who like to be photographed sitting on its back or patting its nose. It is a mongrel dog, which means it is a combination of dog breeds. "Larry LaTrobe" is a playful work typical of Pamela Irving's whimsical style.

Pamela Irving was born in Melbourne in 1960. She graduated, with a degree in education, from Melbourne State College in 1982 and completed her master of arts by research at the University of Melbourne in 1989. Irving's work is represented in municipal, university, public and private collections in Australia and Internationally. These include Museum Victoria, Shepparton Art Gallery Collection, Artbank, Bars Studio, Russia.

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