



Emma Street Studio director and creative director Shayle Flesser (left) and Destination Gold Coast Consortium project director Jaime Cali with one of the pieces of artwork that will feature in the future Dorsett hotel. Picture: Jerad Williams

ARTIST TO ADD GOLDEN TOUCH TO NEW HOTEL

A GOLD Coast visual artist has won the contract to dress the Gold Coast's future Dorsett hotel with tens of thousands of dollars' worth of art.

Emma Street Studio director Shayle Flesser will choose 13 pieces to be featured across the 13 floors of the 4.5 star hotel, set to open at The Star Gold Coast in early 2022.

Ms Flesser said the large-scale sculptural works would reflect the city's beaches, sun and hinterland.

"It's wonderful to see the high level of confidence being invested in the Gold Coast's tourism industry and, as a small-business owner, it's even better to be able to benefit from that ripple effect especially in the

challenging year that 2020 was for many small business owners," she said. "The (art pieces) will bring forth the beautiful local features of this gorgeous coastal city... they'll be gold and silver leafed, heavily textured, and feature rhythmic and repetitive linework."

The Dorsett hotel is part of the

\$400m, 53-storey Dorsett hotel and apartments tower being developed by Destination Gold Coast Consortium - comprising The Star Entertainment Group, Chow Tai Fook Enterprises and Far East Consortium.

Construction of the tower is well over halfway with concrete slabs poured and completed up to level 39.