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The Australian Showcase Company

Avelon VEL Showcase Specification and Sample Estimates 2010



Bendigo Art Gallery and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London
THE GOLDEN AGE OF COUTURE: PARIS & LONDON 1947 – 57

The Australian Showcase Company is a leading provider of museum quality conservation grade showcase solutions with over 35 years of expertise in showcase manufacture. We are a family owned manufacturing enterprise based in Geelong, Victoria and proud to be associated with many of Australia's major exhibition institutions. We bring together in Australasia unrivalled showcase design & engineering skills to provide our clients with state of the art showcases. We pride ourselves on our capacity to deliver "best value for money" through a quality Australian made product delivered both on budget and on time on every occasion. We invite you to contact us for trade references from clients, designers and contractors.

We look forward to working together to ensure a successful project and please call me if you have any queries or if we can be of any further service.

Doug Fordham ~ TASHCO

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Some of our recent showcase projects include

- The South Australian Museum – South Australian Biodiversity Gallery
 - The National Sports Museum at the MCG
- Bendigo Art Gallery and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London
 - ~ The Golden Age of Couture Exhibition ~
 - National Museum of Australia ~ Australian Journeys Gallery ~
- The J.T Wilson Museum of Human Anatomy at the University of Sydney
 - The Albury Regional Museum
 - The Members' Museum at the MCG
- The Royal Navy Heritage Centre at Garden Island in Sydney
 - The Australian Museum of Military Intelligence
- Various projects at the State Libraries of Victoria and Queensland.



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~ Avelon VEL Showcase System ~

The new generation of Avelon VEL 'vertical electric lift' showcases are crafted from the finest conservation grade materials & carefully finished with a superior grade low VOC paint finish to ensure a high grade of environmental control & security while offering nearly 360 degree access to your object.

Developed in conjunction with our clients & manufactured here in Australia our Avelon VEL showcases come with the following standard features.

- Electronically synchronized 'vertical electric lift' mechanisms with touch button up/down controls
 - An elegant low iron laminated "Superclear" high visibility five sided mitered glass vitrine
 - Portability with concealed heavy duty casters and leveling feet
 - Emission free BM approved clear silicone compression seals to all relevant surfaces and joins
 - A wide range of plinth options including the classic 'table top' style seen below
- All showcase hardware components including steelwork, glass, hinges, locks, dress panels and any other accessories meet all necessary safe engineering and BCA standards

The power of these new electronically controlled vertical lifters is extraordinary ~ it is now possible for us to build an Avelon showcase glass vitrine weighing up to 300 Kg ~ like the showcase below which was an unprecedented 1800 mm wide by 1800 mm deep and 900 mm high on a 900 mm high plinth.

All of our showcases are manufactured in our factory in Geelong, Victoria and compiled from locally sourced and/or assembled materials. They are either fully or partially assembled prior to delivery to site to ensure the most cost effective delivery, installation and assembly or commissioning process.



Installation view Bendigo Art Gallery 2009

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~ Avelon VEL Showcase ~ Specification & Budget Estimates

- A five sided fixed mitered glass Showcase - 10.38 mm clear laminated low iron safety glass with fine ground polished edges at 45 degree miters with V60 neutral cure silicone bonded joints
 - Click proprietary Avelon VEL showcase frames 2 pack finish Dulux colour TBC
 - Emission free BM approved clear silicone compression seals to all relevant surfaces and joins
- Two (2) off electrically powered electronically synchronized telescopic lift up mechanisms restricted to 500 mm lift with secure concealed touch button up/down controls & an Abloy Protec or BiLock security locks keyed to a unique secure series
- An E0 rated 18 mm flat base dress panel upholstered in BM approved Baumann Ultra IV 100% pure cotton fabric colour TBC
- Where required by the size and/or situation we have allowed for appropriate internal steel work
- A classic 'table top' style plinth (as seen in the photo above on page 3) with four (4) off heavy duty leveling feet and four (4) off heavy duty non-lockable casters

Sample Type 1

Overall Dimensions: 1800 mm wide X 900 mm deep X 1050 mm high
Display (Glass) Dimensions: 1800 mm wide X 900 mm deep X 400 mm high
Plinth Dimensions: 1800 mm wide X 900 mm deep X 650 mm high
Dress Panel Surface Dimensions: 1670 mm wide X 770 mm deep

Our Budget Estimate: \$10,000.00 plus 10% GST including delivery



Concept drawing of a table top style Avelon EL showcase of similar nominal proportions

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Sample Type 2

Overall Dimensions: 1600 mm wide X 800 mm deep X 1050 mm high
Display (Glass) Dimensions: 1600 mm wide X 800 mm deep X 400 mm high
Plinth Dimensions: 1600 mm wide X 800 mm deep X 650 mm high
Dress Panel Surface Dimensions: 1470 mm wide X 670 mm deep

Our Budget Estimate: \$9,500.00 plus 10% GST including delivery



Avelon VEL showcases as part of the "Changing Face of Victoria exhibition
State Library of Victoria ~ Dome Gallery Level 5

Sample Type 3

Overall Dimensions: 900 mm wide X 900 mm deep X 1050 mm high
Display (Glass) Dimensions: 900 mm wide X 900 mm deep X 400 mm high
Plinth Dimensions: 900 mm wide X 900 mm deep X 650 mm high
Dress Panel Surface Dimensions: 770 mm wide X 770 mm deep

Our Budget Estimate: \$8,500.00 plus 10% GST including delivery

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Sample Type 4

Overall Dimensions: 800 mm wide X 800 mm deep X 1050 mm high
Display (Glass) Dimensions: 800 mm wide X 800 mm deep X 400 mm high
Plinth Dimensions: 800 mm wide X 800 mm deep X 650 mm high
Dress Panel Surface Dimensions: 670 mm wide X 670 mm deep

Our Budget Estimate: \$8,000.00 plus 10% GST including delivery



An Avelon VEL showcase as part of the "Mirror of the World: Books & Ideas" exhibition
State Library of Victoria ~ Dome Gallery Level 4



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