DISCOVER AMAZING STREET ART MURALS BY TAKING A SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR!

Take a 45-minute stroll around Townsville’s CBD to see 27 Street Artworks commissioned by Townsville City Council, each marked with an aerosol can. Further details about these works are provided overleaf.

For the dedicated urban explorer, there are a number of privately commissioned Street Art pieces on power boxes, down hidden alleys and on walls a bit further out, ready to be discovered.

The city’s Street Art scene is constantly evolving, so keep your eyes peeled for new works not on this map!

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Compatible with augmented reality app
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Townsville City Council recognises Street Art as an important factor in creating a vibrant and lively city centre. The Street Art Walking Trail: AR edition is designed to allow you to experience a convergence of art and animation as you navigate the city’s streets.

All you have to do is:
1. Use the QR code to download the augmented reality app
2. Find the TCC Street Art Trail event in the app
3. Make sure your phone isn’t on silent for the full experience
4. Watch out for stickers on the ground or wall near artworks - these can be brought to life!
5. Follow the instructions on the sticker to get started!

Read more about the artworks on the other side of this map, artworks that are compatible with the app are marked with an eye ( ).

Record the animation and share it using the app!

Tag #townsvilleshines.

Make sure your settings enable sharing.

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Faces of Townsville 2015

Home, and of the culture and its infamous stencil artists, was engaged to continue the development of the Townsville's Fisherman's Wharf as a prominent Street Art destination. The mural showcases the artists' interest in portraiture and media, with the work exploring the identities associated with the city, as well as the intersections of Townsville residents who have a deep connection to the building and radio station to Townsville.

JAMES GIDDY

Collective 2019

Western Australian artist James Giddy is heavily inspired by the French tradition of plein air painting, revolving his practice of art to explore the unknown, and environmental conservation. His work depicts the native kookaburras in an imaginative space, exalting the blue hues in the wings, and their natural beauty. James provides a welcoming familiarity, reminding the viewer how closely nature interacts with our everyday life.

BISKI

Cat and Mouse 2020

BISKY's Cat and Mouse is a dynamic visual play that blends with the surrounding contemporary urban knitting of giant animals and portraits in the Townsville CBD, while executing inner use of the lane way space. The game of Cat and Mouse is easy to identify with, while the near-touching limbs of the cat and the mouse prances and parodies Michelangelo's "The Creation of David" (1512), with termination of a violent.

LEE HARNDEN

The Smirner 2014

The second commissioned work within City Lane depicts one of Townsville's most respected and influential street artists, Garth Jankovic, as part of his designs. Featuring his iconic smirking cat image, Garth Jankovic is a member of the early emerging Townsville graffiti scene. "It can provoke indignation and at the same time, enjoyment in the graffiti movement with different practices and ways to approach it."