

TĀMAKI MAKAURAU

STREET ART IN THE CITY CENTRE

A map of inner city murals



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This map of street art murals presents 40 art works by local and visiting artists painted over the last 40 years.

Mural painting has established itself around the world as a hallmark of the urban experience. It now has global reach but the expressions of identity captured here reflects the unique essence of Aotearoa, and Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland). Themes here explore Māori culture and sovereignty, Pacific migration, protest, popular culture and the aesthetics of the city's many cultures.

While the most recent works were completed in 2026, the earliest mural reaches back to 1986, making it the oldest existing piece of street art in the city. Contemporary approaches are exploding art off the walls with neon and three dimensional elements.

Thank you to all the artists who have helped shape the city into a reflection of their own lives, their communities and experiences - the city is richer for it.

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- 1 Whakaako Kia Whakaora - Educate to Liberate, 2021
Huriana Kopeke-Te Aho, Numa McKenzie, Toa Sieke Taihia in collaboration with Emory Douglas, Tigilau Ness, Chris McBride.
panthers.liberationlibrary.nz
- 2 Niu Dawn Mural, 2024
Huriana Kopeke-Te Aho, Numa McKenzie, Toa Sieke Taihia, Simon Endres, Chris McBride.
niudawn.liberationlibrary.nz
- 3 Zig Zag Boutique, 2015
Xoe Hall, @hall_of_xoe
- 4 Hine, 2015
Owen Dippie, @owendippie
- 5 Vegan To'onai, 2015
Askew One, @askewone
- 6 03 til Infinity, 2022
Cut Collective, @cutcollective
- 7 Askew One, 2015, @askewone
- 8 BTM DoGGebi - Goblin, 2026
Sung Hwan (Bobby) Park @shparkb
Angus Muir @angus_muir_design
- 9 Berst, 2026, @berst_1
- 10 Margarita Vovna, 2026
@margaritavovna
- 11 Misha Vert, 2013, @misha.vert
- 12 That Magical Dance, 2021
Charles & Janine Williams
@charles_phat1tmd @janine_divatmd
- 13 Marcus Watson, 2021
@marcuswatson
- 14 Finn Gerry Wilson, 2021
@finn.gerry.wilson
- 15 Tom & Tanja McMillan, 2014
@tomtomtattoo @miseryland
- 16 Chippy, 2021, @chippydraws
- 17 Dreto, Gasp, Haunt, Ratio, 2021
@eldreto @_g_a_s_p_ @84th_
- 18 Elliot Francis Stewart, City, Haunt, Gasp, Cut Collective, 2011 - 2013
@elliotfrancisstewart @_g_a_s_p_ @84th_ @customluxuryspaceships @cutcollective
- 19 Absolute Sovereignty, 2025
Owen Dippie, @owendippie
- 20 Te Huinga Tai - The Gathering of Tides, 2025, Poi Ngawati, @techs_x
- 21 Margarita Vovna, 2024
@margaritavovna
- 22 Elliot Francis Stewart, 2025
@elliotfrancisstewart
- 23 Reks, 2025, @reksoism
- 24 Flox, 2016, @floxnz
- 25 Friends In High Places, 2015
Dagar, @dagarmedia
- 26 Sara Hughes, 2016
@sarahughesartist
- 27 Tangata Moana, Tangata Whenua. Haser, 2025, @haser_nz
- 28 Maunga, 2020
Shane Cotton, @shanecotton_
- 29 Nikita Sharma, Celia Lee, Jenny Zhong Hana Maihi, Oscar Low, 2021
@theartpott @jenny_zhong @h_i_n_e_x @mroscarlow
- 30 Pū Kawautia, 2021
Poi Ngawati, Hana Maihi
@techs_x @h_i_n_e_x

- 31 Te Tōangaroa, 2021
Poi Ngawati, Hana Maihi
@techs_x @h_i_n_e_x
- 32 Ngā wai o te ata hāpara, 2022
Poi Ngawati, Hana Maihi
@techs_x @h_i_n_e_x
- 33 Te Tōangaroa o te rā, 2022
Poi Ngawati, Hana Maihi
@techs_x @h_i_n_e_x
- 34 Te Pou Takiri Ki Tua, 2024
Poi Ngawati, Hana Maihi
@techs_x @h_i_n_e_x
- 35 Holly Rock, 2024, @holly__rock

- 36 Opto & Dick Clique, 1986
@otis.frizzell @dickfrizzell
- 37 Gina Kiel, 2025, @ginakiel_
- 38 Tiaki Promise Mural, 2026
Anzac Tasker, Kereama Taepa Poi Ngawati.
@guardians_ahiauaha @kreamataepa @techs_x
- 39 Israel Adesanya, 2024
Owen Dippie @owendippie
- 40 Mai i ngā Maunga ki te Moana - From the Mountains to the Sea, 2021
Charles & Janine Williams
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