



TOWNSVILLE MURALS

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Why Street Art?

Townsville is suffering, recent devastating floods, cut backs in mining and defense with a significant ongoing drought inland. Over half the shop fronts in the main city blocks are close or for lease. The City Council have recognized that good Street Art is an important factor in creating a lively city centre.

The first walls were painted by the internationally renowned artist ROA in 2015. The Council soon encouraged Australian and Local StreetsArtist to create similar murals





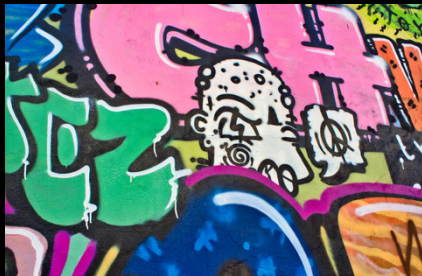
Photo Opportunity

This gave me a reason to walk around the city (in separate walks over 3 days) tracking down some of the better works and photographing them in suitable light and the context in which they exist.

This is a photo essay about the juxtaposition of vibrant Art in the midst of an Economic Recession.

























You can find out more about this Street Art Project and the Artist involved at -
www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/arts-and-culture/street-art

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