



TOWN of
EAST FREMANTLE

FACT SHEET

25 September 2020

Glasson Park's First Mural

Glasson Park is located on the corner of George and Glyde Streets in the heart of East Fremantle.

In 2010 the Town's Principal Environmental Health Officer, Shelley Cocks, was successful in her application for a "Goodbye Graffiti" grant to remedy an identified graffiti hotspot – the plain brick basketball wall in Glasson Park.

Shelley partnered with John Curtin College of the Arts to undertake a community led approach to a mural installation on the wall.

The Process

A group of arts students from the College visually brainstormed "what East Freo means to me", before working with artists Darren Hutchens and Dan Duggan (pictured right) to prepare a mural design capturing their vision in a number of simple elements.

And then the fun began... learning how to work with spray cans!

Meanwhile, the Town of East Fremantle prepared the wall with render and undercoat.

The Result

In early April 2010 the artists and students sketched out and spray painted their mural, which has stood the test of time and resisted random graffiti for 10 years – a great age for a mural. A decade on it's starting to fade and the Town has commissioned another local artist to install a new ephemeral piece for our enjoyment.



Community Artist Darren Hutchens & Street Artist Dan Duggan
Glasson Park, April 2010

A new installation for Glasson Park

Fremantle artist Jessee Lee Johns, was invited to submit a concept design to the Town's Public Art Panel for consideration during the process of renewing the Hubble Street mural.

Jessee produced an architectural portrait of the area (pictured below). Whilst it wasn't selected for that project it was recognised as a uniquely local piece that would be particularly suited to a park area such as this.

The final design for the new Glasson Park installation will be a combination of Jessee's architectural "where's Wally" and community feedback.

What do you think is iconic about East Freo?

We want your ideas! Simply let us know which East Freo building you think should be included in the final design. Ideally submit a picture of the building, or the name / address;

- email to admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au
- call 9339 9339

- mail to PO Box 1097, Fremantle WA 6959
- drop into the Town Hall, 135 Canning Highway

Submissions close 23 October 2020 – note, due to scale it may not be possible to include all suggestions

