

#Street
Art
Heroes

St Peters

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The underground route of Monkwearmouth pit that led into the sea is marked by Toothfish's artwork in tunnels by St Peters station.

Three artists have painted what is possibly the largest mural in the region. A huge fish tank where Hetton artist Eyes has morphed his tag into a castle that acts as a portal between the fantastical domestic characters of Artista and the illustrative realism of Frank Styles.

The Artists

Artista

from south London has developed instantly recognisable characters now incorporated into a huge collaboration with Eyez and Frank Styles. This mural cites the historical importance of the glass industry, on the wall of a depository that stores precious possessions.

Toothfish

from the Antarctic are now an endangered species of marine life due to over-fishing and lend their name to this art and eco activist collective. St Peters subway tunnels host works featuring subterranean denizens from sites of recent mining tragedies in Chile and New Zealand.

Frank Styles

lives in Sunderland and explores new methods including his anamorphic photorealism on angled surfaces at Panns Bank, below Wearmouth Bridge. He has organised UP North FEST inviting visiting artists to make murals in Sunnyside, the site of his own large Butterflies work.

Will Alexander

AKA IceCreamVanMan has engineered cardboard sculptures of vehicles ranging from a 1960s ice cream van to a London Tube train. He's made a replica of Stephenson's Rocket that travelled to two railway museums, Darlington, Newcastle to its final installation at Monkwearmouth Academy SR6 8LG.

Eyez

from Hetton has created graffiti for 20 years, his original paintings on the side of Low Fell Removals attracting photographers two decades on. This reputation allowed him to secure the main warehouse wall for his gigantic mural collaboration with Artista and Frank Styles.





- Artista
- Eyez
- Frank Styles
- Toothfish
- Will Alexander

Artista, Eyez, Frank Styles ●

Collaboration

Date October 2014

Where Low Fell Removals
Ropery Works,
Portobello Lane, SR6 0DN.

Toothfish ●

Date November 2014

Where St Peter's Metro
Station subway tunnels en
route to University campus.

Will Alexander ●

Date November 2014

Created at BIC Southwick,
then Monkwearmouth Rail
Museum and toured region.

For #StreetArtHeroes, Biddick Hall-born curator Garry Hunter has pulled together an impressive collection of world-class artists to bring a touch of colour and creativity to our streets.

The seed of this project is rooted in exploring the etymology of street names on postwar housing estates that celebrate noted artists and writers, many of whom have local links.

Over eighty days, a dozen urban artists from around the world embedded themselves at Hillhead Farm in Whitburn, to each disseminate their unique vision from north of the Wear to south of the Tyne. Industrial conduits that once sent coal, glass and steel across the globe, these rivers encapsulate an area that has now rediscovered its natural beauty. The artists responded to these themes through collaborative research with Fitzrovia Noir Community Interest Company, leaving permanent artworks for everyone to be able to access and enjoy.

Use this wayfinding booklet to help navigate and locate the street art in and around the St Peters area of Sunderland.



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