

Street art competition provides opportunities for young and talented

The City of Subiaco and Public Transport Authority (PTA) have joined forces as part of the Right Track program to run a competition that offers young artists the chance to work with internationally renowned street artists 'Ever' from Argentina and 'Gaia' from New York, USA.

The two street artists, who are visiting Perth as part of FORM's street art festival 'Public', will hold an exclusive street art workshop on Thursday 10 April as part of National Youth Week.

Young people aged between twelve and twenty-five can win a place at the workshop by submitting an A3 sized two-dimensional piece of artwork based around one of three Right Track safety messages:

- Tag on, Tag off, Don't Tag the Trains
- Is a shortcut really worth it?
- You can't rewind your actions, but we can.

City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson said the initiative was a great way to celebrate young artists and educate the community on public transport safety.

"Fifteen lucky winners will be selected to work with these talented international artists and learn a diverse range of skills at the workshop."

After the workshop, Ever and Gaia will undertake a project to create a mural in the West Leederville train station underpass.

Mayor Henderson explained: "The project is part of the city's Works for Walls program, which aims to provide artists with spaces to showcase their art and create vibrant, interesting and engaging areas for people to enjoy around the city."

Spokesperson for the PTA's Right Track program Bryony Crowe said the competition served an important purpose in connecting with young people.

"Right Track highlights the difference between graffiti and street art. We encourage young artists to have pride in, and ownership of, their artwork and our



network, which means their art and the transport infrastructure upon which it's painted is less likely to be tagged," she said.

Competition entries close Monday 31 March. Submission details and entry forms are available online at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/youth

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Notes to Editor

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