A pug used to grace the café with his presence and the owner took this inspiration to commission Mr G to paint the adoring mural.

Mr G received international fame when he painted pop star Prince's mural first in Liverpool, NSW and later in Prince's hometown Minneapolis, Minnesota USA.

Eatery nearby: Lil Miss Collins 100 meters south of Circa is another great coffee experience within this area. Circa's second establishment, Georgie Boy, is found within the Tudor Gatehouse at the entrance to Parramatta Park.



BEYOND STEREOTYPES –
AUGMENTED REALITY
Rivoli Way West of
Wentworth Street Car Park
15-17 Wentworth Street
Artist: INOVIS 2018

The faces of these young women represent western Sydney youth and their diversity. With the help of technology, the mural comes to life when the City of Parramatta Beyond Stereotypes App is downloaded. This artwork represents the welcoming of people, unique places, diverse cultures, and the connection within communities. Artist Inovis is well known and respected for his beautiful captures of portraits.

Eatery nearby: White Henry - Great little espresso with a delightful light lunch variety. They are well known for their excellent catering service.



FIRE-HORSE LANE & OLD PARRAMATTA FIRE STATION Between Wentworth Street Car Park and Fitzwilliam Street

The Mural within the Escen Building at 140 Fitzwilliam Street (seen through the glass doors), falls under the section of Photography and Collage. It depicts the 1898 First Parramatta Fire Station with the horse-drawn fire cart and its crew of volunteers. A new Station was built in 1937/38 and maintained until 1992. In 2006 the Escen apartment building was constructed above the fire station.

Eatery nearby: Lee Chef Restaurant 147 Church Street – just to the left from the Escen Building Authentic, small Vietnamese Restaurant with delightful pho varieties.



MOVEMENT THROUGH LANDSCAPE
Cnr of Argyle Street and
Church Street
Artist: Peter Mc Gregor 2003

This expansive public artwork was created from a mosaic of interpretive tiles embedded in concrete panels and represents the daily ebb and flow of people moving through the Parramatta train and bus interchange. Created by Peter Mc Gregor it spans 150 meters along Argyle Street, moves up Darcy Street joining the northern end of the station



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL –
STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
Centenary Square Parramatta
Artist: Unknown

Local Parramatta identities are memorised in these spectacular windows. Each person, in his or her own right, has contributed to their community in special ways and their achievements have been set in glass for posterity. The artists are unknown, however, the Cathedral itself holds an enormous amount of history within its walls.

Eatery nearby: Bourke Street Bakery Centenary Square. Great coffee, delicious cakes and savoury food. Every Friday the Parramatta Markets are held at the Square between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm including international food offerings.



WELCOME WALL 1 MANDALA OF PEACE
22 Hunter Street
Artist: Xander Zee & Dan Cydes

This spiritual symbol of peace asks us to connect with our human side and reach out to others. It was created in collaboration with artists, refugee and migrant community members and the City of Parramatta to welcome refugees to our community.

Eatery nearby: Bar Rista 24 Hunter Street, small espresso bar with light lunches (wraps/rolls/salads & cakes). At night walk into the Skye Hotel and take the elevator up to Nick and Nora's bar overlooking Parramatta and delighting you with not just the view but their special drinks and atmosphere.



WELCOME WALL 2 2017
18 Hunter Street
Artists: Sally Ann Conwell,
Katherine Nelson,
Creative Women's Group

This is the second mural initiated by Welcome Studios, Artists and the refugee community and celebrates the coming together of our diverse backgrounds. It asks us to accept and learn from the rich diversity found here at Parramatta and embrace multiculturalism with all its aspects. The blue mural surround represents, in the traditional Western Indian Warli art style, a new start in life, be it birth, a wedding or a new country.



PARI (PARRAMATTA ARTISTS RUN INITIATIVE) - HUNTER STREET ART GALLERY - PARRAMATTA CLAY & ARTS STIINIO

> Starting at the Corner of Hunter & O'Connell Sts and moving west on Hunter Street

Three separate ways to explore and engage with art, artists and being inspired by their shared experiences and offerings.

Eatery nearby: Cafe La Piazza 27 Hunter Street (opposite Pari/Hunter Street Art Gallery).



MILKY LANE BURGER RESTAURANT Opened 2018

22 Macquarie Street Artists: Peque, Stephen Evans, Steve Smith, Dallas Clark

The murals within the restaurant depict American Hip Hop artists. Murals of Rhiannon, Snoop Dog and Wu-Tang adorn the walls which were created by four inspiring artists, residing in Sydney. Each Milky Lane Restaurant depicts a different music genre, murals and artists.

Eateries nearby: There are a variety of different restaurants within the CBD that have their walls adorned with murals like, Bay Vista and John Belvedere in Church Street.



HORSE PARAPET
Corner Centenary Square and
Macquarie Street

Local newspaper owner Cyrus Edgar Fuller had these magnificent horses erected on the roof of his printing business which gave the community the Cumberland Mercury. The horses are depicted prancing in the Spanish Walk and certainly stood the passing of time.

Read more about it on:

The Mystery of the Prancing Horses, George and Macquarie Streets, Parramatta | Parramatta History and Heritage (nsw.gov.au) Before arriving at NAB, 3 Parramatta Square consider this great coffee option: Double Mac, 194 Macquarie Street. Blink and you miss is – excellent service!



NAB - National Australia Bank, 2020 153 Macquarie Street or 3 Parramatta Square Artist: Michael Johnson

> Please note: not open for viewing Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

The beautifully coloured artwork in the foyer is called CERULEAN and was created by Michael Johnson. Cerulean meaning clear blue in colour like a clear sky. Michael is a Sydney born artist with international accreditations.

Walk across the foyer and find the heritage interpretation exhibit.



PARRAMATTA SQUARE

Story Box Parramatta is a new virtual storytelling platform that displays imaginative stories of Parramatta's past, present and future. A story is to be told and shared by the community for the community. The public is invited to create their own short stories and share them through this platform.

Whilst in Parramatta Square look for a large amount of Aboriginal Heritage displays throughout!



JAMES MARTIN BRONZE STATUE
Eastern end of Parramatta Square,
7 Smith Street
Artist: Alan Somerville

This bronze statue depicts the young James Martin, living in Parramatta and eagerly travelling to Sydney daily to pursue his education. He became Premier of NSW three times as well as being Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The sculptor is world-renowned Alan Somerville whose soldiers' statues are adorning Sydney's Anzac Bridge.



SYDNEY WATER-ANGLE OF INCIDENCE, 2009 Eastern End of Parramatta Square 1 Smith Street Artist: Julia Davis

These beautifully polished, stainless steel water droplets guide you to the entrance of Sydney Water head office. Artist Julia Davis has created these cast forms to convey the notion of water droplets forming puddles and the puddles contrasting the verticality of the buildings surrounding them.



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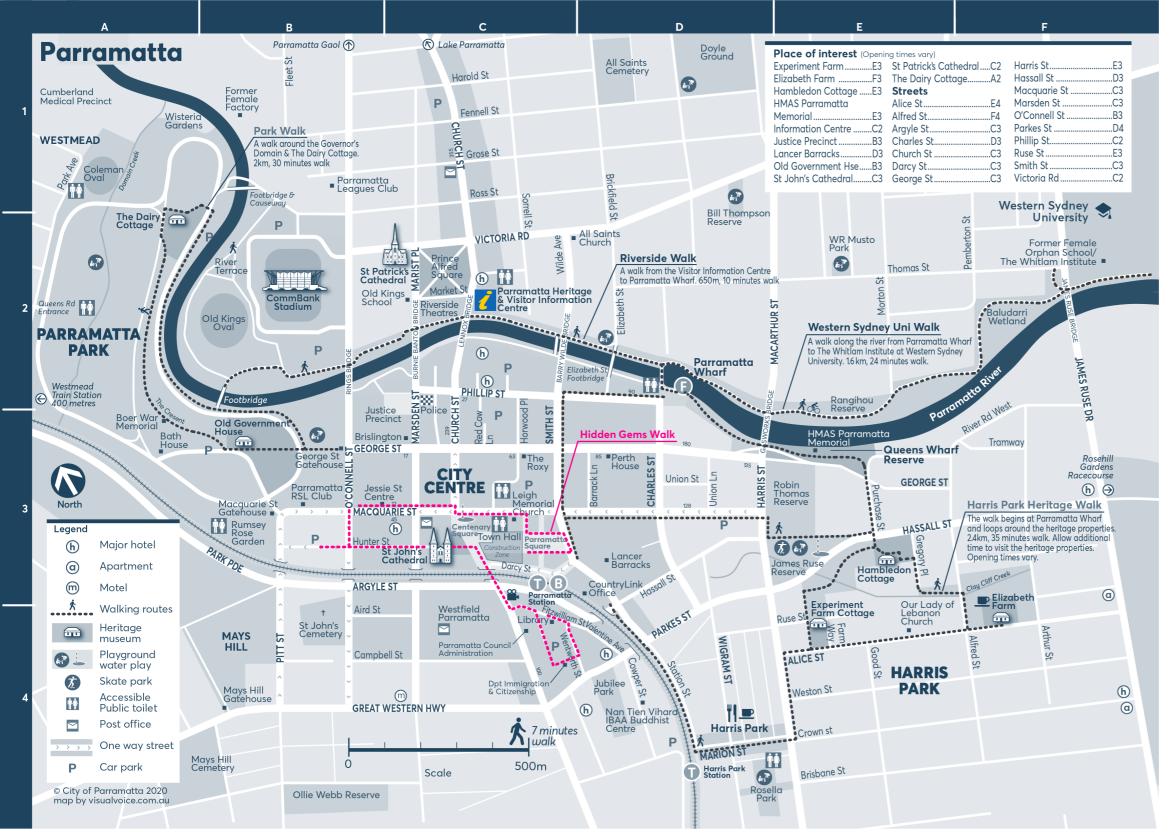
PARRAMATTA SQUARE 4 –
POINTS OF INTERSECTION, 2020
12 Darcy Street (opposite
Parramatta train station exit on
Darcy Street)
Artist: Yioryios Papayioryiou

Fabricated and curated by Urban Arts Projects, this art piece presents the viewer with an encounter of movement through time, space and light. Here is where Parramatta Square meets Parramatta Station and the flow of people is continuous. The artist, Yioryios Papayioryiou, reveals a pure form of experience by capturing the essence of fluidity in time informed by and filtered through the location.

Eateries nearby: Parramatta Square offers a large variety of Coffee Shops, Eateries, Restaurants and a Gelato Bar. Harvey's Hot Sandwiches – Betty's Burgers – Fishbowl – Ruse Bar & Brasserie –Rivareno Gelato – Lily My – Ciccia Bella – Chambers Fine Coffee, Piccolo me - Mikazuki. The world is your oyster when it comes to food here at Parramatta Square.



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