

Cairns Central becomes a canvas for ocean inspired public art

Cairns, 27 April 2018: A 60-metre wall at [Cairns Central](#) will be transformed into a striking mural by artists [Cinzah](#) and [Ian McCallum](#), as part of [PangeaSeed Foundation's Sea Walls](#): Artists for Oceans festival which starts today and runs till Sunday 6 May 2018.

20 public artists from Cairns and overseas will be featured on the walls, streets, alleyways, and water towers of Cairns. The unique collection of public art is designed to raise awareness of the importance of ocean preservation.

Quotes attributable to Cairns Central's Centre Manager, Christie-Lee Jackson

"Earlier this month, Lendlease announced a [\\$5 million partnership](#) over ten years with the Great Barrier Reef Foundation for its reef islands initiative.

"Leaving something positive behind for future generations is really important to our long-held philosophy so being able to collaborate with Sea Walls is another wonderful opportunity to bring together our strong community focus and support of the Great Barrier Reef.

"Our commitment to supporting sustainable outcomes for the local environment and community will be beautifully reflected in the permanent art work by the creative ambassadors for our world's oceans."

Quotes attributable to Regional Director of Sea Walls Australia, Emily Devers

"Cairns was chosen to host the country's first edition of PangeaSeed Foundation's Sea Walls: Artists for Oceans because of its gateway location to the Great Barrier Reef in keeping with 2018 being [International Year of the Reef \(IYOR\)](#).

"It's a privilege to deliver such a positive and worthwhile project that brings to the surface issues surrounding human interaction and the effects on marine environments."

Artists, Cinzah and Ian McCallum, will host Sea Wall School of Art workshops for aspiring public artists in-centre on **Saturday 5 May from 10am to 11am and 1pm to 2pm**.

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