

Introducing Glen Huntly Station's new public art

'Neon Terrains' developed by Meagan Streader consists of two neon sculptures, *Everlasting* and *Love Creeper* installed inside custom-made glass display cases within the concourse of the new Glen Huntly Station.

These integrated works honour the local environment and surrounding architecture while enhancing the pedestrian experience at Glen Huntly Station.

Meagan identified local flora species, *Everlasting* and *Love Creeper* in the Glen Eira area to showcase as feature pieces in the precinct.

This installation uses hand-formed neon glass components in carefully selected hues of warm white, yellows, greens, blues and purples to complement the architectural elements of the site. Layered and overlapping, these gentle illuminated forms glow from glass display cases and embellish the forecourt area behind the main brick arch facade.

'Neon Terrains' is a playful and dynamic public artwork that contributes to the unique identity of Glen Huntly Station. Both Everlasting and Love Creeper will stand as illuminated beacons for the surrounding natural landscape and add to the cultural fabric of Glen Huntly through surprising elements of colour and neon light.'

– Meagan Streader



Artwork *Everlasting* on station forecourt

Meet the Artist

Meagan Streader

Through multifaceted and site-specific transformations, Meagan Streader's artworks redefine conventional spaces, objects and materials. She works with light and space, predominantly in sculpture and installation.

'Light is a medium that has highly transformative and sensory qualities,' Meagan says. 'It gives me the freedom to totally transform space, or create out-of-this world spaces for exploration, awe and

contemplation. Through light, I aim to foster connections between people and place by immersing them in shared experiences of wonderment. Working with light sometimes makes me feel like I am working with magic.'

Streader has exhibited in museums and created major site-specific works both nationally and internationally.

Meagan Streader is represented by MARS Gallery.

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Artist Meagan Streader



Artwork Love Creeper on station forecourt

Project timeline



Early 2021

- Community consultation



Late 2021 to mid 2022

- Early works



Mid to late 2022

- Major construction begins
- Ongoing community engagement



Mid 2023

- 'Big Dig'
- Boom gates removed from Glen Huntly Road and Neerim Road level crossings
- New tram stop constructed



August 2023

- Trains return to Glen Huntly Station



Late 2023

- Replanting date palms
- Finishing touches to Glen Huntly Station



Mid 2024

- Landscaping and planting and more trees
- Neerim Road pocket park complete
- New pedestrian and cycle path completed
- Project completed

* Timeline subject to change.

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