



INTERNATIONAL MURAL FEST

Sheffield

Tasmania

2024

THEME

The Magic of the Minuscule



- **Vote for People's Choice Award**
- **Gulliver's Travels Mural**
● Public Mural Painting
- **Taste of the North West**
● Saturday 9 November
● 11am-6pm at King George V Park

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What's On – International Mural Fest

SATURDAY 2 & SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER
SATURDAY 9 & SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

11am-4pm | 14 Spring St, Sheffield

Explore the wonderful world of yesteryear at Sheffield Steam & Heritage Centre. Steam trains will be running from the original Sheffield railway station along with a model railway display and miniature train rides.

Adults \$10
Family \$20
Children 5–16 Years \$8
Concession \$8
Under 5 and over 90 Years Free

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

9am – ‘Paint Off’ | Mural Park

Cheer on the Artists as they race to start their murals!

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

7-9pm – Kentish Short Film Festival | Sheffield Town Hall

Youth Short Film Festival Tasmania’s Outdoor Gallery - *Too Beautiful to Litter*. A light supper will be provided with winners announced during the evening.

Cost FREE

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

12 Noon – ‘Brushes Down’ | Mural Park

Countdown to 12 Noon as the Artists put the finishing touches on their murals.

12 Noon-2pm – Entertainment

Rosie Haden’s ‘Under The Radar’.

2pm – International Mural Fest Awards Presentation | Mural Park

Mural Miniature Auction, Announcement of People’s Choice Award, Judges’ Highly Commended Award and Volunteer Award.

11am-6pm – Taste of the North West | King George V Park

Organised by producers to showcase their delicious produce and the best of Tasmania’s North West.



This Event is Smoke Free

Weeklong Events

‘FAMOUS ARTISTS REIMAGINED’ EXHIBITION

Daily: 10am–4pm | Sheffield Arts Gallery

Visit the Sheffield Art Gallery showcasing some of the Kentish region’s finest artisans displaying a wide variety of arts and crafts. Perfect for some early Christmas shopping.

**PUBLIC MURAL PAINTING
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Daily: 9am–4pm | Sheffield Arts Centre

Make your mark on International Mural Fest 2024 and paint on this year’s Gulliver’s Travels Public Mural.

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**THE MAGIC OF THE MINUSCULE EXHIBITION:
PHOTOGRAPHIC & KIDS ART CONTESTS**



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9 - 10 Nov
10am
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1

Whispers of Fleeting Beauty

by Marco Pennacchia (VIC)

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This painting celebrates the magic of life's minuscule moments. It captures the serene connection with nature, as the sunlight warms her skin, leaves fluttering in the breeze, and small creatures in their natural dance, inviting us to appreciate the subtle, yet profound, beauty of these fleeting experiences.



2

The Joy and Beauty of Life

by Lucretia Torva
(Arizona USA)

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DNA is the minuscule object being celebrated! The instructions for incredible diversity and beauty are contained in this molecule. Here, the DNA resembles a colourful carnival ride as it arcs towards a sunset glowing with fireflies. Happy young people enjoy the bounty of native flowers, plants and birds.



3

Tasmania's Tiny Treasures

by Rebecca Hayes (TAS)

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Enter the miniature alienesque world of Tasmania's itty bitty 'slime moulds'. This painting depicts several species that can be found in our beautiful forests, standing only a few millimetres tall, they are best seen with a microscope.



4

Those Magic Moments

by Kerry Nicholson (QLD)

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In cosmic realms, a giant dwells,
Crafting a village, where magic swells.
Unseen by him, we live our span,
In the jewel upon his hand.

A tiny blue dot, in infinite space,
Insignificant yet full of grace.
Magic of the minuscule, story told,
In the giant's hand, our lives unfold.



5

Shrinking Submarine

by Gren Freeman (TAS)

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If you could shrink down in a submarine
Maybe the size of a jellybean
To travel through a pond how would that be
To look at tiny creatures we normally can't see.



6

A Hidden World

by Kristina Greenwood
(NSW)

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This painting explores how the world may appear through a butterfly's lens. Within the illustration is Tasmania's McLeay's Swallowtail (*graphium macleayanum*) amongst its host plant Southern Sassafras depicted in ultra violet light. The purpose of the mural is to unveil this secret & magical realm completely hidden from human eyes.



7

In the Footsteps of Giants

by Helen English
(Rotorua NZ)

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We all begin our journey by walking in footsteps of giants, increasing in promise with self-belief and hard work. Like grass seeds sprouting in those footsteps, or a butterfly emerging from a cocoon, we have the most potential at the start and this is the magic of the minuscule.



8

To Bee or not to Bee

by Jan Rigden Clay (TAS)
assisted by Shasa Bolton (TAS)

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TARGA Tasmania

Bees, our magic minuscule machines, have long been instrumental in creating the beauty of life around us.

As our natural world competes with genetic engineering and artificial intelligence, will our important minuscules survive or learn to adapt, and how shall we define what it means to be real?



9

The Magic of the Minuscule

by Anna Wilde (VIC)
assisted by Judy Nelson (TAS)

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Imagine magically transforming into the three stages of metamorphosis: larvae to nymph to a beautiful adult dragonfly; with big eyes and minuscule patterned wings of iridescent colours.

Whimsically, you can fly through the starry night in a magical, microscopic garden.

What a splendid, spiritual reincarnation it could be!

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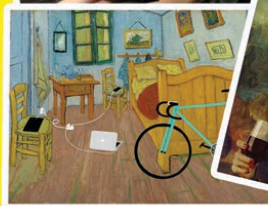
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