

A large-scale mural of a horse is painted on a dark wall. The horse's head and neck are in shades of blue, while its body is primarily yellow with some red and blue accents. The text "#MACK" is written in white, stylized, hand-painted letters across the horse's neck. In the foreground, a man in a blue t-shirt and dark shorts is seen from behind, holding a white marker and appearing to be in the process of painting or drawing on the mural. To his right, another man wearing a hat and a patterned shirt is holding a black Canon camera, taking a photograph of the artwork. The scene is set outdoors, with a light-colored wooden fence visible at the bottom.

#MACK

MANLY ART PROJECT
BY CEASIUS KAKIUS

WHAT IS MACK?

In short...MACK is a collaborative community street art project based in Manly NSW.

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Every month a new artist is given the opportunity to create a unique original artwork (up to 2.5m x 2.5m) at a live art event in Market Lane.

Each piece remains on display in this high-traffic area for a full month, until the next artist comes in. Artists work on removable panels - in whatever materials they like - so the artworks can be sold, retained by the artist or donated to a charity or organisation at the end of the display.

During the live art event the creative process is captured on film by a professional filmmaker and turned into a fun 2-3min montage video that can be shared with the world.

WHY IS MACK IMPORTANT?

It's so important for communities to have projects like this to bring them together; here are just some of the things that MACK aims for:

- Celebrating local creative genius
- Starting a fun an interactive dialogue between artists & the public
- Bringing more money into Manly by attracting culture-focused tourists and Sydneysiders to explore more than the beach & surf!
- Putting Manly on the map with a must-see, monthly, live-art destination point
- Improving the forgotten urban spaces in Manly laneways & attracting visitors off the Corso
- Engaging, educating & inspiring the younger generation
- Encouraging community collaboration



HOW DID MACK START?

Ceasius Kakius is a local contemporary artist who became tired of the endless battle for space to create quality street art. While local collectors and celebrities were buying his canvases for thousands of dollars, his street art - that involved just as much planning, thought, creativity, time and investment - was getting none of the attention.

Ceasius decided to create a project with like-minded artists and art-lovers that would provide a high-traffic, accessible space for them to display their work. The space would be free of restrictions and limitations, allowing artists to express themselves and start a real dialogue with members of the public, so that the community might begin to understand what they were offering.

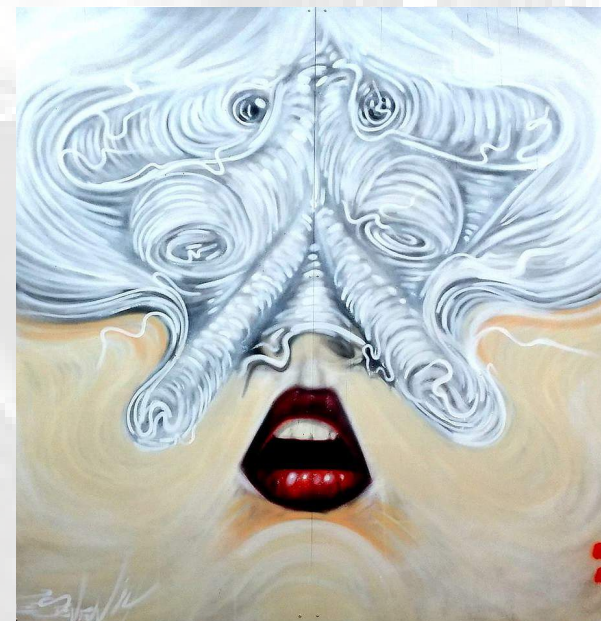
It is an idea that has been years in the making, and in 2014 Ceasius finally saw his vision become a reality in the centre of Manly.

www.ceasiuskakius.com

MACK ARTISTS... SO FAR

2014

- M-Lon
- Nick Hall
- ApeSeven
- Lotte Smith
- Wayne Churcher
- Goya Torres
- INDO
- Seb Terry
- Ceasius Kakius



2015

- Flavio Gerbolini
- Nikki Vanderhorst
- Stevie Dela Merced
- Pepe Gaka
- Dino Halcrow
- Rachel Carroll
- Lauren Metzler
- Geri Simmons
- Juju & Min

Filmmakers

- Kayapa Studios
- Jamie Gray
- Kurt Martin
- Christian Garcia
- Elsa Beau
- Anne-Lucile TUAL

MACK ON SCREEN

Each month the creative process and community interaction at the Live Art event is captured on film...



See all the MACK videos via the
Art Hub Manly You Tube Channel

GET INVOLVED: ARTISTS



ENQUIRE

Submit your enquiry via email and let us know a bit about your work as an artist. Attach some pics or link to your online profile!



SCHEDULE

Let us know what month would work best for you. The project books out well in advance so we'll try to let you know what is available!



SECURE

To secure your spot in the project artists must pay a \$95 admin fee. Once paid your space is confirmed and you can start preparing!

BE PART OF IT



GET INVOLVED: FILMMAKERS



ENQUIRE

Submit your enquiry via email and let us know a bit about your work as a filmmaker. Attach links to your videos or online profile!



SCHEDULE

Let us know what your general availability is for weekends and whether you have a preferred month to work.

We will contact you to book you in for a particular month. No admin fees required for filmmakers but 100% commitment is essential.

DEPARTMENT



GET INVOLVED: SPONSORS



CONTACT

Contact us and let us know a bit about your business and how you'd like to get involved in the project.



DONATE

Contribute with a monthly donation to the Project that will help MACK grow bigger and better!



PROMOTE

Send us your logos and business info so we can promote your work alongside the project.



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ART HUB MANLY

Art Gallery, Venue
Co-Working & Hot Desks

MARE SOLE

Italian Restaurant,
Cafe & Bar