



One of the two murals created in Bellville and revealed in June, this one on the corner of Voortrekker Road and Boston Street. PHOTO: NIELEN DE KLERK

Bellville gets new murals

Bellville residents are seeing more colourful murals popping up in the area by the day, with the latest two being unveiled in June.

The murals are part of the Greater Tygerberg Partnership (GTP) and City of Cape Town's better. bellville. together initiative.

One of the murals is located at the corner of Voortrekker Road and Boston Street (on the Spar's wall) and is a representation of the local community. "Its design reflects the lively atmosphere and diverse activities that characterise the area," the GTP explains in a press statement.

"The second mural, situated at the entrance to the Public

THEY INJECTED THEIR CREATIVITY ...

Transport Interchange (PTI) on Belrail Road, captures the essence of the PTI and its importance in the daily lives of Bellville residents. It showcases the hustle and bustle of traders, buses, taxis, and commuters specific to the location, serving as a welcoming gateway to the transport hub and symbolising the interconnectedness of the community."

The GTP collaborated with a team of artists to bring these murals to life. Mernette Swartz, commonly known as BLAKZ, is an esteemed art institute teacher in Cape Town, who brilliantly

conveys her fascination with how the world is perceived through the eyes of others.

Ralarno Coutts, a talented artist from Johannesburg and a recent graduate of the University of Johannesburg, brought his expertise in drawing, painting, printmaking, and animation to contribute his unique perspective to the murals.

Additionally, the artistic duo Focus Art, consisting of the talented brothers Alex and Andrew Zanzo from Malawi, injected their passion and creativity into the project with their street art background and extensive experience in branding.

Both murals were completed on 16 June.

