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Graffiti for good

Catch an eclectic mix of local and international street artists live during the International Public Art Festival (IPAF), which takes place in Salt River from 9 to 17 February.

The 2019 IPAF theme is Generation Next: Educate, Collaborate, Empower. It aims to stir up thought, conversation and action towards preparing the next generation for the challenges it will face.

Apart from live painting in the streets of Salt River, festivalgoers can participate in spray paint workshops with experienced local street artists. They can also go on a guided street art tour with IPAF's official Western Cape tour guides.

"What is so special about IPAF is that the art remains there. You can see these wonderful creations all year round. Of course, the exciting part is to see the artists creating their works and collaborating during the festival," says IPAF Organiser Alexandre Tilmans.

For more information, visit ipafest.co.za.

This 400-square-foot billboard of an aviation-inspired dog on Harrington Street, Cape Town was painted by Belgian street artist Bart Smeets during the 2017 International Public Art Festival.