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Imprinting of the Skin commences at Snake Run

The historical Albany Snake Run will receive a fresh new look as the concrete sides of the Snake Run are painted with the stencils created through the Inking of the Skin Workshops.

The urban art project incorporates stencils which have been designed and created by people with a connection to the Snake Run through Inking the Skin workshops.

Over the coming weeks, artist Chad Marwick will install more than 140 stencil designs onto the Snake Run on Hare Street in Albany.

The artwork will represent people's memories and connections to the historical venue, with stories being told about fears they have conquered, skin they have lost and friends they have made.

Vancouver Arts Centre Arts Development Officer Annette Carmichael said the Albany community should be proud of their contribution to the large scale mural.

"The Snake Run is such an iconic location for skaters around the world, the local residents and skaters who have been involved in the project have shared some amazing stories and it will be moving to see these permanently installed on the Snake Run," Ms Carmichael said.

The Snake Run Project event is on Saturday 13 February and is a FREE community event.

Further event information is available at <https://www.facebook.com/events/944185605635625/> and <https://perthfestival.com.au/great-southern-festival/whats-on/2016/the-snake-run-project/>

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