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Edmonton's universities celebrated with newest Giant

Edmonton's four universities are being celebrated with the unveiling of the twelfth and newest Giants mural. Shaping the Future recognizes the importance of post-secondary education in building our community and shows the diversity of programs available from the University of Alberta, MacEwan University, NAIT and NorQuest College.



"Edmonton's educational institutions are vital to the success of our city," said Councillor Bev Esslinger. "The Giants of Edmonton program allows us to recognize their importance to our community while beautifying our city and deterring graffiti vandalism."

The mural was painted by local artists Allyson McIntyre and Gabriel Molina. It is located on the east wall of the building owned by Panama Enterprises on 12010 121A Street.

"It is an honour to be part of the Giants of Edmonton project," said Karl Smith, operation manager of Panama Enterprises. "It has put a spotlight on some of the incredible post-secondarylearning opportunities we have in Edmonton and allowed the artists to bring their vision alive on our walls."

The Giants of Edmonton mural program is a partnership between Capital City Clean Up's <u>Graffiti Management Program</u> and 630 CHED. Mural subjects are nominated through an online poll of 630 CHED listeners. The City of Edmonton selects the subject from the suggestions and finances the mural.

For more information on the program visit Giants of Edmonton murals

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