

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Leadlight Delights Light Up Subiaco

VJzoo, avant garde projection artists, have teamed up with the City of Subiaco to create Leadlight Nights, a celebration of stained glass artistry. Throughout the month of December, animated projection art will be lighting up various walls in the area from 7:30 til 9:30pm for eight nights. In addition, to celebrate Christmas in the city, leadlight enthusiasts have created Leadlight the Night, walking tours of homes showcasing leadlights.

The iiNet carpark lights up with the spark of emergent talent this month. Whilst most of the projection art feature original creations by VJzoo's Kat Black and Jasper Cook, this site will be displaying the artistic talents of children from the local Subiaco Primary School and Princess Margaret Hospital for Children. Alongside the artwork by these budding artists, in an innovative display of art coming to life, visitors will be able to view Jenna Downing's art projected as she draws them.

Featuring characters from the likes of mediaeval French cathedrals such as Chartres and Sainte-Chapelle to late 19<sup>th</sup> century artists including Louis Comfort Tiffany, Joseph Vantillard and Morris & Co., the VJzoo projection series pays tribute to the rich and vibrant history of glass art. "The Christmas Story" at the Forrest Street carpark commemorates one of the earliest uses of stained glass as a means to communicate stories to the largely illiterate populace.

Passionate about producing collaborative artwork, VJzoo's Kat and Jasper were especially excited to conduct workshops with the local children to encourage their involvement in the arts and the community. Children who submitted artwork are also invited to come to the iiNet site and pose for photographs with their art projected on the wall behind them. The glow of the projection almost outshines the glow of the excited artists, but not quite.

The projection art is scheduled to be displayed at five Subiaco CBD sites for five more nights. Further information is available at <http://LeadlightNights.com> and <http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au>

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projection nights (7:30pm-9:30pm)

- Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December
- Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Projection sites:

- Telstra Exchange building, Park Street
- Smales Jewellery walkway
- Forrest Street
- Ace Cinemas/iiNet
- Rear area of Llama Bar

Website: [Leadlightnights.com](http://Leadlightnights.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/122847087873718/>

## VJzoo

Jasper Cook and Kat Black are the dedicated artists of VJzoo. Manipulating archival footage into contextualised modern environments and playing homage to various light-based art, VJzoo have created artistic experiences for the likes of the West Australian Ballet, the Art Gallery of Western Australia and even the West Coast Eagles. Primarily known for their VJ'ing, meshing film with music to create a multi-modal dance experience, VJzoo come from an almost decade long history of rich and varied collaborations.

For more information about VJzoo, what they do and how they do it, visit <http://VJzoo.com>



Image 1. Jasper Cook and Kat Black of VJzoo.

## Leadlight art projections

The city will celebrate its leadlight heritage this Christmas with Leadlight art projections.

Local projection artists Kat Black and Jasper Cook, from VJzoo, will project unique animated leadlight art from around the world, onto buildings in and around the city centre.

The Ace Cinema wall will feature leadlight drawings by local school children and a live drawing by Jenna Downing.

Visit the sites marked above from 7.30pm to 9.30pm on:  
 Thursday 6, Friday 7, Saturday 8, Friday 14, Saturday 15,  
 Thursday 20, Friday 21 and Saturday 22 December.

Image 2. Map of projection art sites.

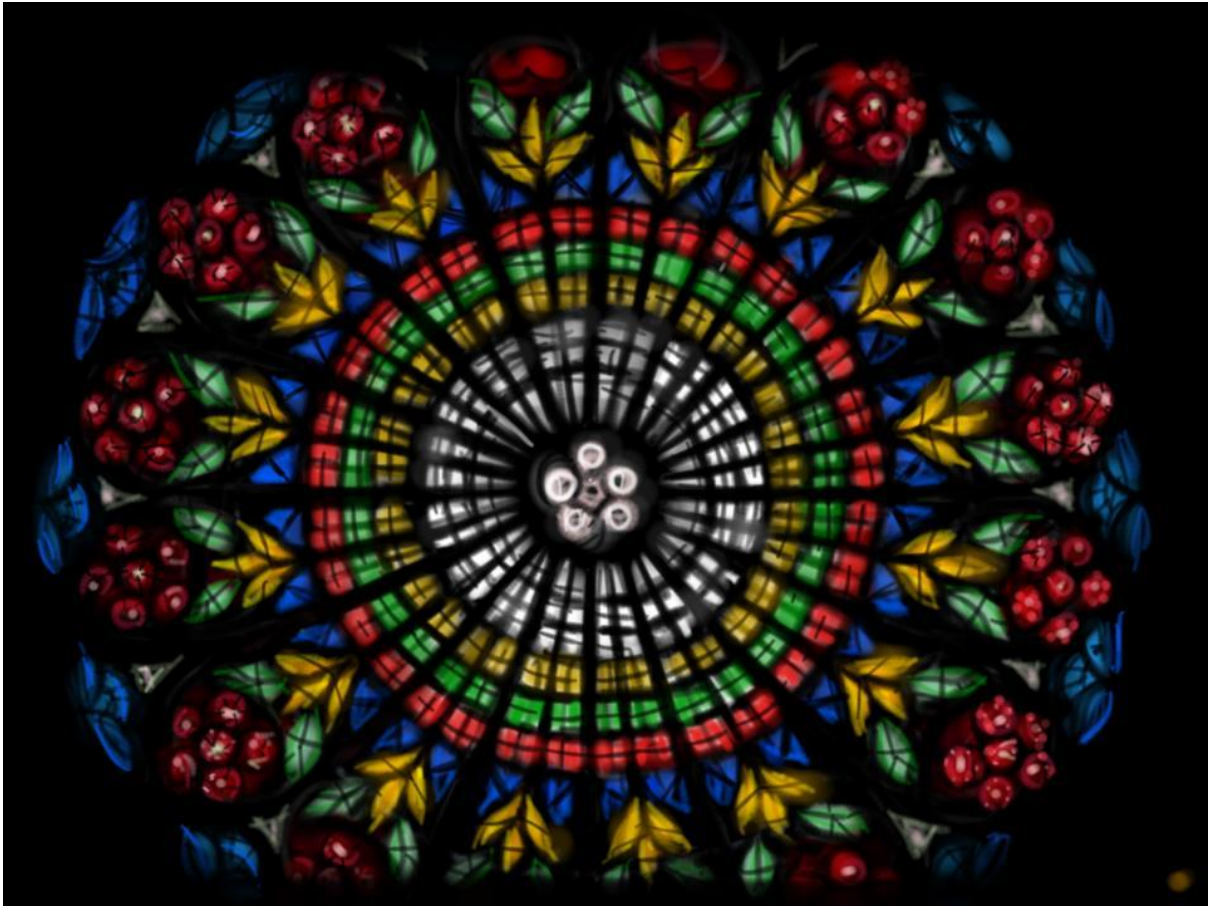


Image 3. Example of live drawing by Jenna Downing, created Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December.



Image 4. Jenna Downing live drawing with an iPad and the VJzoo projection set-up.



Image 5. The local police creating art to inspire a little safe driving during the holiday season.