

Ghent is European Youth Capital in 2024 and is bursting with young creative talent. For this reason, we are putting the spotlight on as many up-and-coming artists as possible. Meet three promising Ghent street art creators and discover their work – and that of many others – via the street art route on this map.

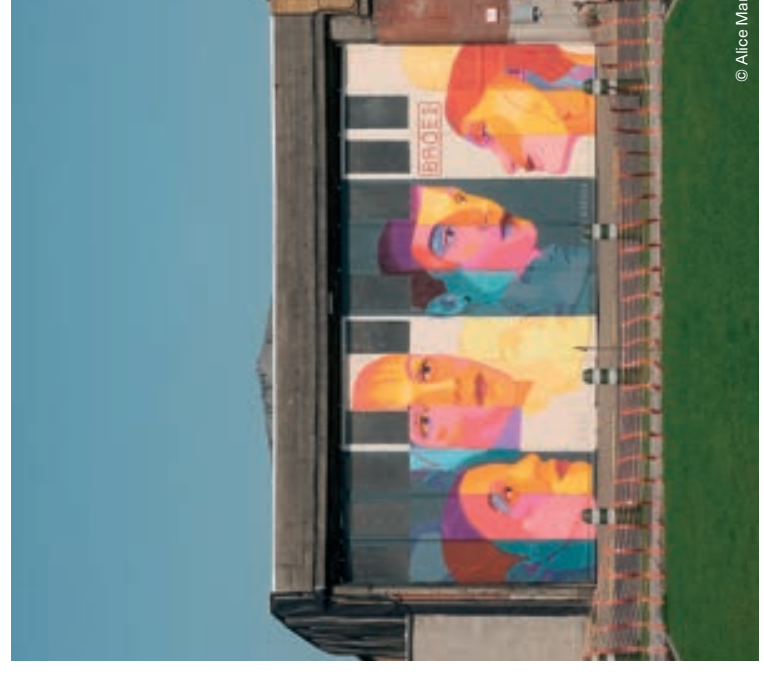
→ ALICE MARTHA

Rational vs. creative
 My artist name is a reference to my grandmothers' mothers. My own first name is relatively common, so for my alter ego, I opted for something that is truly mine. This combination shows where I come from and also reflects the duality between ratio and creativity, which is a common thread in my life. I am good at maths and thinking logically, but that there is nothing I love more than painting and drawing. I combined both by studying architecture and civil engineering technology.



Introvert vs. extrovert

Another contradiction in me is that of introversion and extraversion. I used to be very shy and my cheeks would heat up when someone started talking to me. Today, I still enjoy spending hours alone in my studio, designing, sketching and doing research. Yet, I also really enjoy getting out there with my spray cans to create street art and having a chat with residents and passers-by while I am working. I need both.



Aesthetics as well as meaning

"It's essential to me that my work is not only beautiful, but also meaningful. Both are important to me, so I try to let my creativity run wild and tell a story in my work. That's why I am most proud of my latest work, such as the gate of Bar Broei (230) and the tram near Stapelplein square (238). These works show what I want to achieve: addressing social issues, while making a space a bit more interesting."

Did you know

Alice Martha painted the tram near Stapelplein square with portraits of 10 Ghent feminist icons. She did this at the request of Amazone, an organisation dedicated to gender equality.

→ LA.KUS

Animals everywhere
 "Animals have fascinated me since I was little and feature in many of my works. When I'm concentrated, images spontaneously spring to mind. These are often animals, but no 'ordinary ones': why imitate what everyone already knows? I challenge myself to give a twist to these ordinary images. This twist is at times dark and even sinister, at times serene and at times disproportionate."



Compulsive trait

"I did not study art, but I was always doodling and sketching at school. I also loved tattoos, especially black and white ones. This has helped define my style. I work best alone in my studio loft and really enjoy the quiet when I am 'in the zone'. The concept of 'work in progress' is unfamiliar to me: I only work on 1 project at a time and need to finish it before moving on. It's a compulsive trait I have."



Repainting my own work

"A great thing about Ghent are the chill spray-painting places, even if they are only temporarily available sometimes. There is also a lot of talent present in the city, which has a motivating effect. I still want to learn all sorts of things so

I can evolve and learn how to work with other materials. Sometimes I see old works of mine that I would do completely different now. I have even repainted some of my own work for that reason. The greatest commissions are those where you are given carte blanche, as was the case for the frogs near Tweebruggen (201)."

Did you know

La.Kus didn't paint on canvases; he sketches his design on a piece of paper and then creates it outside, on a wall. However, when he was given the opportunity to exhibit his work, he pushed his boundaries and created some works on canvas.

DANSKU

Building a brand
 TOKYO Franklin Rooseveltlaan in my work and invited me for his graphic design course. That's how I got into my studies and my profession. It is, however, my dream to have a constant stream of graffiti commissions, to be able to earn my living with it and to build a brand."

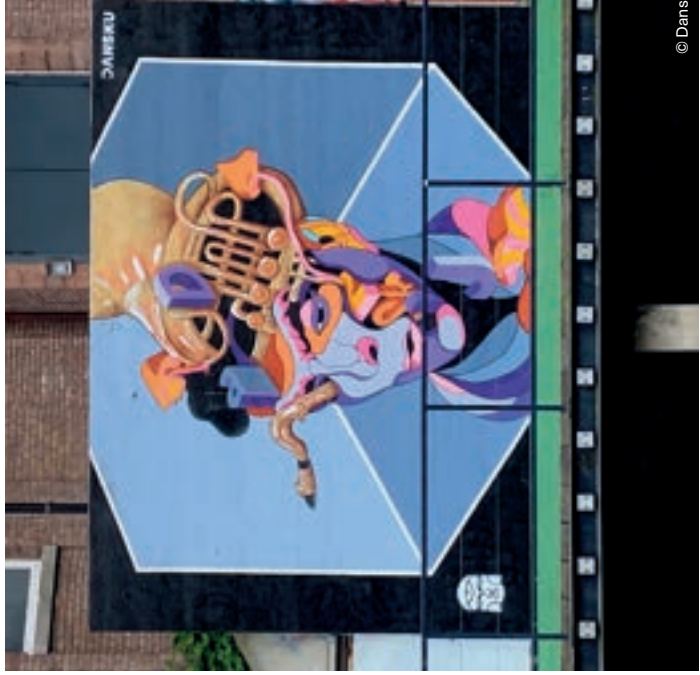


Multicultural inspiration

"I set out on a trip around the world. This experience made me more open-minded and developed my empathy. My contacts in Syria, Scandinavia and Africa, among others, inspire me every single day. I am proud of a work that I created in a former Japanese restaurant in Oudburg, which has been preserved until now. During the creation process, I needed all my empathy and a lot of research, which taught me a lot."

I really love living in Ghent

"I am really amazed by the atmosphere in Ghent and immediately felt at home in the artistic bohemian climate with that touch of rebellion. I love how people live together with art. Ghentians put art in front of their windows and open the curtains, so everyone can enjoy it. This is something you wouldn't see in Hungary. I am proud to have created several works in the city, such as the ones near Beverhoutplein square (182) and in the legal graffiti area Corridor in Gentbrugge."



Did you know

In Overpoortstraat, near the Liberal Archive on Kramersplein square, a strikingly colourful glass container catches the eye (224). This design is also by Dansku, who created it during his work placement at the City of Ghent's Urban Planning department.



BUMPY COBBLED STRETCH

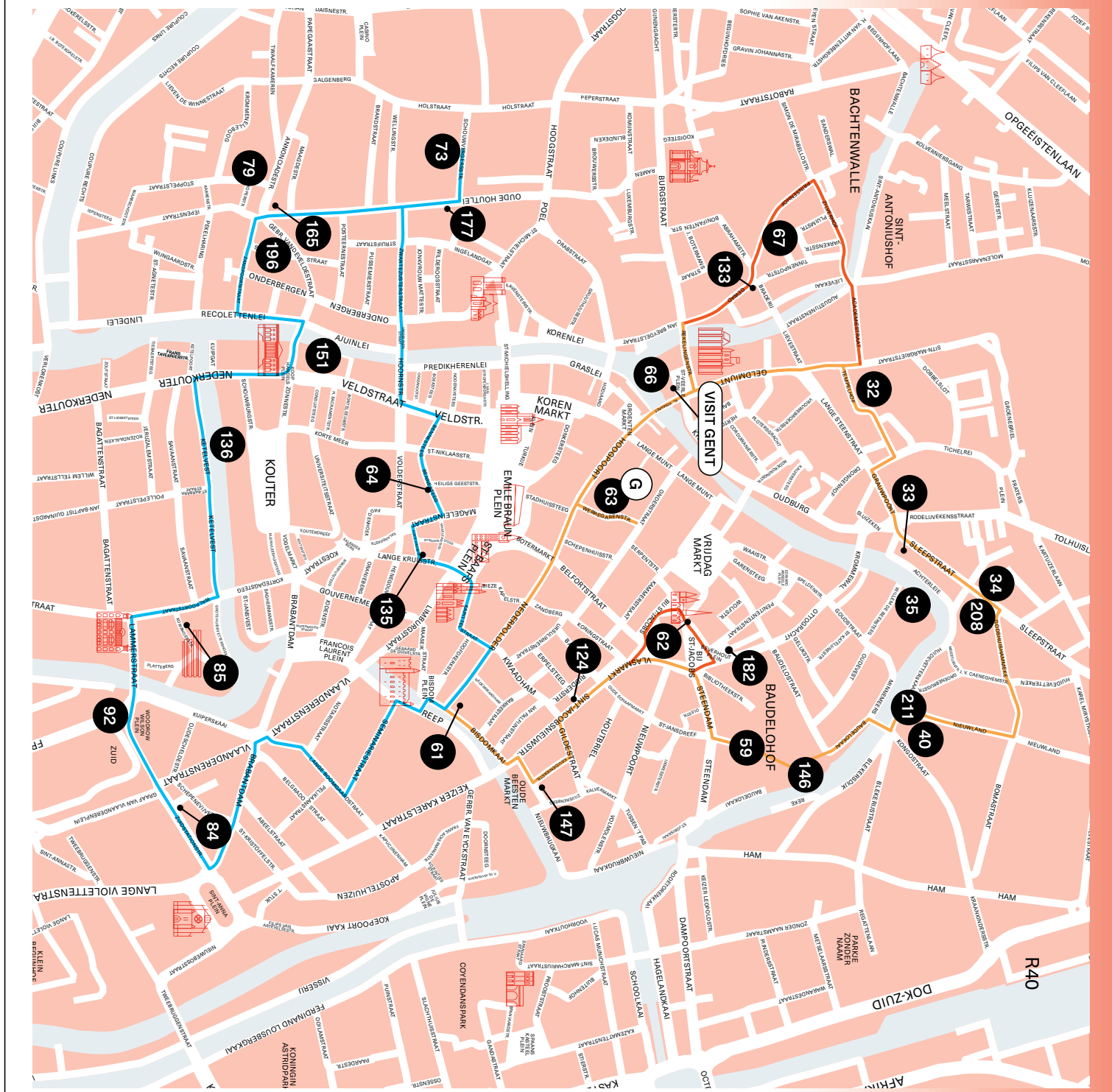
- 151 DE MUUR Aalsterstraat
- 165 JESSE ROBOT Ieperstraat
- 177 ROA Oude Houtlei
- 196 JAMZJAMEZON Sint-Martensstraat 24
- 61 MARTIN HOEVENAAR Niderpolder
- 64 BUE Heilige-Geesstraat
- 73 GLEO de Schouwwegestraat
- 79 PISO MANI Stoppelstraat/Koperstraat
- 83 POL COSMO Pelikaanstraat
- 84 SIEGFRIED VYNCK Pieter Vandendonck-doezang (hoek Zuidstationstraat)
- 85 BUE, JAMZ & CUM COLLECTIEF Kortlanderstraat
- 92 TOKYO Franklin Rooseveltlaan
- 135 BOSOLETTI Waagelinsteeeg
- 136 MONKEYBIRD CREW Keteiwest terras Handisbeurs

ROUTE B

- 62 HUURO de Bij Sint Jacobs
- 63 GEEBOOGZONE Werregerestraat
- 66 STEVE LOCATELLI Sint-Vaetleplein (naast Inbikentoor/voertuig, trap naar beneden)
- 67 CEE PIL Prinsenhof
- 124 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Erpskisteeg 76
- 133 STROOK Braderstraat
- 146 XJAS & MARKONER Koning Willem I-Kaai
- 147 LE MUR Oude Beestenmarkt
- 182 DANSKU Beverhoutplein
- 208 LANGO JIM Godshuismmeke 2
- 211 LINDERT STEEGEN Nieuwland 1
- 32 ROA Tempelhof
- 33 BUE Achterleie
- 34 A SOLIJU CALLED SEBASTIAN & VIOLANT Pr. Steepstraat
- 35 RESTO Willem de Beersteeg
- 40 SAM SCARULLA Nieuwland
- 59 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Renbert Doozenstraat

ROUTE A

With these mapped out routes through the historic center of Ghent you will discover a fine selection from the immense range of street art. Both routes are each about four kilometers long.



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Ghent, city of young street art talent
 Please make some room for Ghent's street art talents. Cultuur Gent, the City of Ghent's department of Culture, promotes street art in the city by supporting artists, giving advice and setting up projects such as the much-appreciated **SORRY, NOT SORRY art festival**. This way, artists can use the city as their playground and creative space, and a wider audience has access to their work.

Street art route and map

This map shows you where you can find a wide range of street art works in Ghent. Go out and discover a representative selection from the enormous street art offer via the two mapped routes taking you through the historic centre.

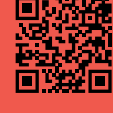
More street art

Looking for more street art? Go to cultuur.gent/street-art-en for a more extensive map and additional information about the artworks.

European Youth Capital

As European Youth Capital 2024, Ghent is dedicating a year to young people. This is why young artists will take the helm of the **SORRY, NOT SORRY art festival** on 18 and 19 May 2024.

Street Art Cities: Creating a practical overview of all of Ghent's street art has been a major challenge. The app of our partner Street Art Cities will also enable you to discover all works located just outside the city centre. Download the Street Art Cities app: www.streetartcities.com



Accessible route in the heart of the city: Want to discover street art in an accessible manner? It's possible on the route we set out for you.

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SORRY, NOT SORRY STREET ART MAP GHENT EDITION 2024

SORRY, NOT SORRY

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M MURAL
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J GRAFFITI JAM

LOCATIONS
09 JAMIE ANSWORD Various works in and around Voormuide and Muidepoort —D1
10 NIGEL LEIRENS Zuidparklaan —D5
11 TEMPLO Various works in and around Voormuide and Muidepoort —D1
12 OAK OAK FR Various works in and around Voormuide and Muidepoort —D1
13 BISSER Blaisantvest —C1
14 SMOK Neuseplein —D1
15 BISSER Berouw —C1
16 CEE PIL Maria Gorettipark —C1
18 GRAFFITI JAM Opgeëistenlaan —C1
19 ASIT Guislainmuseum —A1
20 GRAFFITI JAM Tram passage Guislain (not accessible on foot) —A1
22 POL COSMO Fonteineplein —A2
23 GEDOOGZONE Meibloemstraat —A2
24 AARON WILLEM Pierkespark —A2
26 KITSUNE JOLENE Campus Odisee —B2
27 MR LEENKNECHT, MR. MONG & DERM Bevrijdingslaan —A2
28 PETER PERCH NL Batterijstraat —A2
29 BUE, CHASE US & ROA Groendreef Luizengevecht —A2
30 A SQUID CALLED SEBASTIAN Creesersweg —B2
31 CEE PIL Toilet Prinsenhof —B2
32 ROA Tempelhof —C2
33 BUE Achterleie —C2
34 A SQUID CALLED SEBASTIAN & VIOLANT PT Sleepstraat —C2
35 RESTO Willem de Beersteeg —C2
36 CEE PIL Stokerijstraat —D1
37 KAPOW Nieuwland —D2
38 NUNO VIEGAS PT Desiré Fiévéstraat —D2

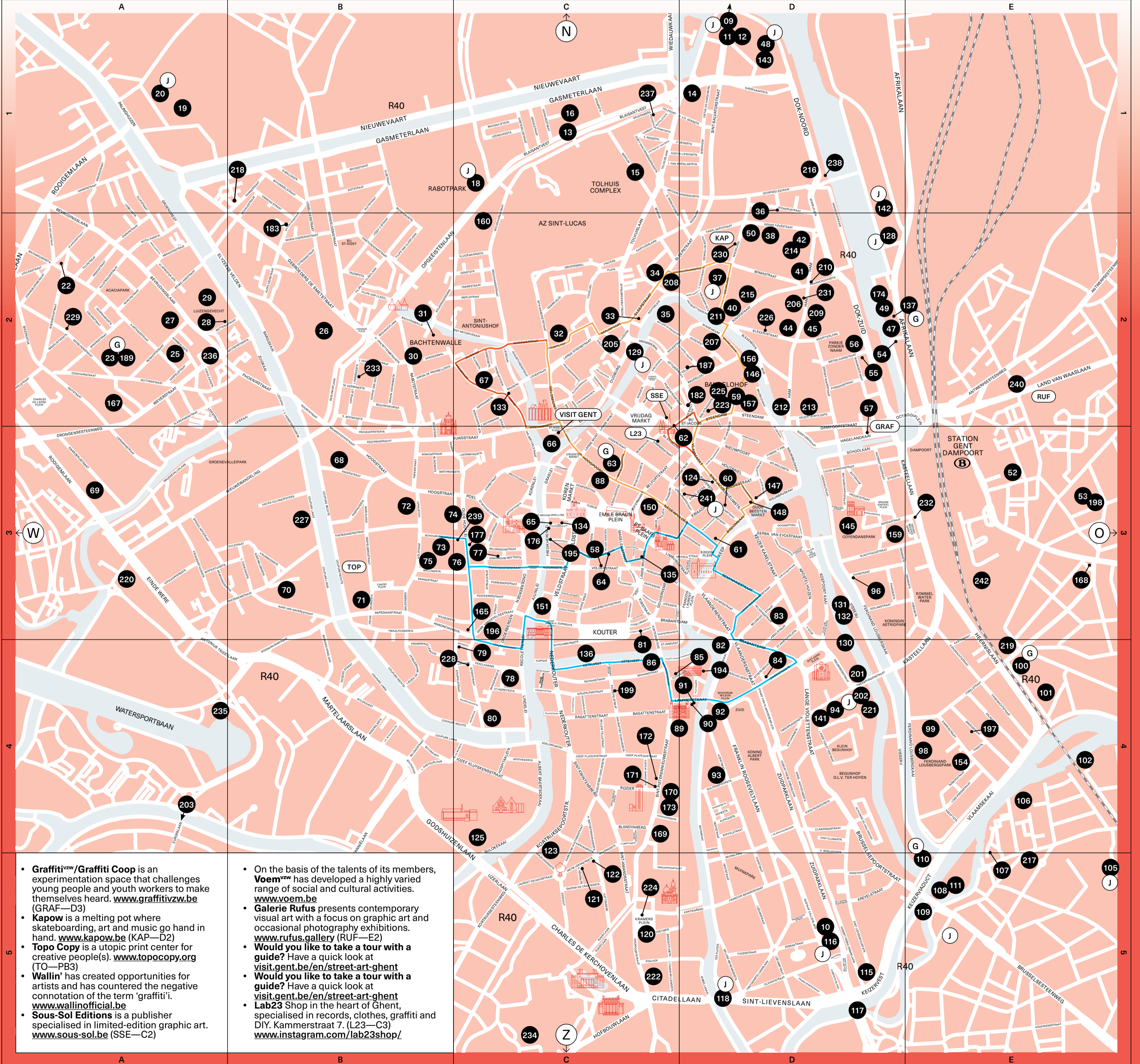
40 SAM SCARPULLA Nieuwland —D2
 41 ERICA IL CANE IT & BASTARDILLA CO Ham —D2
 42 ERICA IL CANE IT & BASTARDILLA CO Desiré Fiévéstraat —D2
 44 MATTHEW DAWN Ham —D2
 45 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Zonder Naamstraat —D2
 47 MEENONE Koopvaardijlaan —D1
 48 GRAFFITI JAM Bevelandstraat —D1
 49 MARIANA PTKS PT Koopvaardijlaan —D2
 50 MINYO Nieuwland, vzw Jong —D2
 52 POL COSMO Wasstraat —E3
 53 ROA Doornakkerstraat (during working hours) —E3
 54 HUARIU PT Kleindokkaai —D2
 55 CEE PIL Metselaarsstraat —D2
 56 MATTHEW DAWN Metselaarsstr. / Warandestr. —D2
 57 ROA Bastionstraat —D3
 58 KYMO ONE & RESTO Voldersstraat —C3
 59 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Rembert Dodoensdreef —D2
 60 GDANSK SCHOOL OF MURALS PL Jan Palfijnstraat —D3
 61 MARTIN HOEVENAAR Nederpolder —D3
 62 HYUO AR Bij Sint Jacobs —C2
 63 TOLERANCE ZONE Werregarenstraat —C3
 64 BUE Heilige-Geeststraat —C3
 65 SMATES Jan van Stopenberghestraat —C3
 66 STEVE LOCATELLI Sint-Veerleplein (next to the tourism information office, downstairs) —C3
 67 CEE PIL Prinsenhof —C2
 68 PIETER VERBEKE & ASIT Akkerstraat —B3
 69 ASIT, TIME, VENOM, MAD JUICE & MISTA Kaarderijstraat —A3
 70 KYMO ONE Kruisboogstraat —B3
 71 BUE, BILLYCOLORS GB & JAMES Johan Daisnestraat —B3
 72 RESTO & BUÉ Holstraat —B3
 73 GLEO CO Schouwvegersstraat —B3
 74 RESTO Oude Houtlei —B3
 75 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Wellingsstraat —B3
 76 BUE & BILLYCOLORS GB Wellingsstraat —C3
 77 SHOSHOLZA Jonkvrouw Mattheestraat —C3
 78 KITSUNE JOLENE Pekelharing —C4
 79 PSO MAN Stoppelstraat/Koperstraat —C4
 80 SAM SCARPULLA Iepenstraat —C4
 81 EYES-B Kleinveeshuissteeg —C3
 82 PASTEL AR Kuiperskaai —D4
 83 POL COSMO Pelikaanstraat —D3
 84 SIEGFRIED VYNCK Pieter Vanderdonck doorgang (corner Zuidstationstraat) —D4
 85 BUE, JAMZ & CUM COLLECTIVE Korianderstraat —C4

86 BUE, ROA & RESTO Ketelvest —C4
 88 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Hoogpoort —C3
 89 VINCENT GLOWINSKI Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat —D4
 90 BUE & CHASE Parijsberg —D4
 91 STROOK Parijsberg (entrance concert hall Vooruit) —D4
 92 TOYKO Franklin Rooseveltlaan —D4
 93 BUE & CHASE US Hofstraat / Guldenspoorstraat —D4
 94 GRAFFITI JAM Tweebruggenstraat —D4
 96 SMOK Ferdinand Lousbergkaai —D3
 98 WIETSE F. Lousbergkaai —E4
 99 BISSER Forelstraat —E4
 100 TOLERANCE ZONE Denderlaan —E4
 101 ARYZ SP Denderlaan —E4
 102 STEVE LOCATELLI Scheldekaai —E5
 105 GRAFFITI JAM Leo Tertzweillaan —E5
 106 KYMO ONE & JOACHIM Claragoed —E4
 107 PHASE Neersheidestraat —E4
 108 GIJS VANHEE Brusselsessesteenweg —E5
 109 STEVE LOCATELLI & MR LEENKNECHT Keizersvest —E5
 110 TOLERANCE ZONE Keizerdiavdact —E5
 111 KIUW Keizerspark —E5
 115 BUE & CHASE US Keizersvest —D5
 116 GRAFFITI JAM Zuidparklaan —D5
 117 RESTO & MR LEENKNECHT B401 (exit highway) —D5
 118 GRAFFITI JAM Ter Platen —D5
 120 A SQUID CALLED SEBASTIAN Voetweg —C5
 121 JESUS BENITEZ MX Victor Hortastraat —C5
 122 SMITHE MX Jakob Jordaensstraat —C5
 123 MR. MONG Verdedigingsstraat —C4
 124 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Erpelsteeg 76 —D3
 125 POL COSMO STAM —C4
 127 SPOGO Patijnsteestraat —B5
 128 MASTER CLASS GRAFFITI VZW - GRAFFITI JAM - MUURSHILDERING - TOLERANCE ZONE Koopvaardijlaan —D2
 129 MAGNUS MORI, A SQUID CALLED SEBASTIAN & LOVES - GRAFFITI JAM Krommewalbrug —C2
 130 MAGNUS MORI Jongenstragel —D4
 131 CEE PIL Achtervisserij —D3
 132 PLUR & LOVES Achtervisserij —D3
 133 STROOK Braderijstraat —C2
 134 ISAAC CORDAL several —C3
 136 MONKEYBIRD CREW Ketelvest (terrace Handelsbeurs) —C4
 137 TOLERANCE ZONE Koopvaardijlaan 45 —D2
 141 KITSUNE JOLENE Tweebruggenstraat —D4
 142 WALLBOYS e.a. - GRAFFITI JAM Schipperskaai —D1

143 ROA Bevelandstraat —D1
 145 DEMA ONE & LENNERT GAVEL Coyendanspark —C5
 146 XUAS & MARKONER Koning Willem I-Kaai —D2
 147 LE MUR Oude Beestenmarkt —D3
 148 A SQUID CALLED SEBASTIAN e.a. Oude Beestenmarkt —D3
 150 AFT Various in the inner city, a.o. on the side wall of Cours St-Georges in the Hoogstraat —C3
 151 DE MUUR Ajuinlei —C3
 154 ANN CARDINAE Lousbergpark —E4
 156 NEAN Koning Willem 1-Kaai —D2
 157 NIGEL LEIRENS Rembert Dodoensdreef —D2
 159 ANN CARDINAE Sint-Baafsdorp —D3
 160 SAM SCARPULLA Molenaarsstraat 4 —C2
 165 JESSE ROBOT Iepenstraat —C3
 167 PLUR Kokerstraat —A2
 168 KITSUNE JOLENE Heernisplein —E3
 169 KITSUNE JOLENE St-Pietersnieuwstraat —C4
 170 LOSTER ROBIN St-Pietersnieuwstraat —C4
 171 A SQUID CALLED SEBASTIAN St-Pietersnieuwstr. —C4
 172 CEE PIL St-Pietersnieuwstraat —C4
 173 KITSUNE JOLENE St-Pietersnieuwstraat —C4
 174 CEEPIL Kleindokkaai —D21
 176 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Predikherenlei —C3
 177 ROA Oude Houtlei —C3
 182 DANKU Beverhoutplein —D2
 183 SAM SCARPULLA Victor Frisstraat —B2
 187 XUAS Gelukstraat —D2
 189 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Meibloemstraat —A2
 194 RESTO Miriam Makebaplein 1 —D4
 195 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Predikherenlei 6 (kant Nodenavestee) —C3
 196 JAMZAMEZON Sint-Martensstraat 24 —C3
 197 ADELE RENAULT Snoekstraat 52 —E4
 198 CAROLINA FAVALE Doornakkerstraat 52 —E3
 199 CIGARRA ENTINTA Pollepelstraat 9 —C4
 201 LA.KUS Tweebruggenstraat (between bridge and sandwich shop) —D4
 203 PAVO REAL Rijsenbergstraat 131 —A5
 205 STEPPE & MAARTEN LEENKNECHT Park Sluizeken, achtergevel (Luc De Vos) —C2
 206 GRAFFITI VZW Ham 147 (Planeet Janus, Tim Verhaegen, pampludex, Sinotti, Raccoonfart, Basten, Margaux Poppe) —D2
 207 SIMON MANNAERTS Minnemeers 10 —D2
 208 JANGO JIM Godshuishammeke 2 —C2
 209 JANA VASILJEVIC Ham 68 —D2
 210 SARAH-YU ZEEBROECK Ham, corner Kraankinderstraat (De Centrale) —D2
 211 LINDERT STEEGEN Nieuwland 1 —D2

212 EMMELINE GEIREGAT Ham 1 —D2
 213 BART SPITAELS Keizer Leopoldstraat 64 —D4
 214 MARION BEECK Ham 221 —D2
 215 TOYKO Kongostraat 7 —D2
 216 GIJS VANHEE Stapelplein 1-25 —D1
 217 TAQUEN Kerkstraat 224 —E5
 218 RESTO Karel Rymhofplein —B1
 219 JAMZ JAMEZON Forelstraat 147 —E4
 220 FIO SILVA Overzet 15 —A3
 221 BUE / A SQUID CALLED SEBASTIAN / KEEP PUNCHING JOE / KIUW / MALF / TOYS / ARRF THE WOLF / CHASE Tweebruggenstraat —D4
 222 LINDERT STEEGEN Overpoortstraat 49A-B5 —D2
 223 HAN COUSSEMANT Bibliotheekstraat 8 —D2
 224 DANKU Overpoortstraat kant Liberaal Archief —C5
 225 HAN COUSEMENT Bibliotheekstraat —D2
 226 CIGARRA ENTINTA Blekerijstraat 61 —D2
 227 XUAS Coupure Links 655 —B3
 228 PARCIFAL NEYT & ZONEN Karrenstraat, hoek —C4
 229 BART SPITAELS De Koer, Meibloemstraat —A2
 230 ALICE MARTHA Nieuwland, poort Broef —D2
 231 ASQS / ECECCN / SOTTE / TIM VERHAEGEN / STONEY / STUFF / NAVE 108 / ... ENTR, onder luifel —D2
 232 HELEN B Gandastraat hoek Kasteellaan —E3
 233 XUAS Hippoliet Lammensstraat 48 —B2
 234 ICC muur Blanco —C5
 235 KIEWIE Watersportbaan, Verenigde Naties-laan 2 —A4
 236 MARION BEECK Emilius Seghersplein —A2
 237 KITSUNE Desiderius Erasmusstraat 24 —C1
 238 ALICE MARTHA Tram, Dok Noord aan fietsbrug —D1
 239 KLAAS VAN DER LINDEN Schouwvegersstraat, zijgevel Luca Humaniora —C3
 240 GIJS VANHEE Engelbert van Arenbergstraat 35a —E2
 241 GRAFFITI JAM: ECECCN / CIGARRA / VARIOUS ARTISTS Ursulinstreet 3 —D3
 242 SARA CLAWSON Sporewegel 3 —E3

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