



MELBOURNE POETRY MAP: AUDIO GRAFFITI



UNDERGROUND

In a city this teeming with stories, don't be surprised if you find them creeping up from the drains, lurking in subways and peeping through the cracks in the concrete and bitumen. Find out what those critters with the lamps on their heads are doing after the commuters go home and then find out just what you're looking at. Take yourself off to the wrong side of the tracks to see the dirty river holding up a blue fish. Find the real Melbourne beneath fruitshop smiles. This walk feels good late at night. If you're brave enough.

Start in the Degraves St Subway, underneath Flinders St between Swanston and Elizabeth Sts. Enter from Degraves Pl. Get a Belgian waffle if you need sustenance.

Track 1: At night in the Degraves St subway –
Emilie Zoey Baker

Come back out of the subway onto Flinders St. Walk towards Elizabeth St, cross at Elizabeth St to take the Flinders St station underpass towards the Yarra River. Cross the river using the pedestrian bridge and, before you reach Southbank Prom., take the small flight of stairs down to the water.

Track 2: What are you looking at? – Randall
Stephens

Head west on Southbank Prom toward Queensbridge St and the Casino complex. Continue onto Yarra Prom (approximately 500m). Stop when you get a nice view of the train lines, Melbourne Aquarium and Kings Way.

Track 3: Hazy Night – Lish Skec

Head northeast on Yarra Prom back toward Queensbridge St, turn left at Queensbridge St and veer slightly left to stay on Queensbridge until you reach Flinders St. Turn left at Flinders St. The Immigration Museum is located at 400 Flinders St.

Track 4: Immigration Museum – Maxine Clarke