

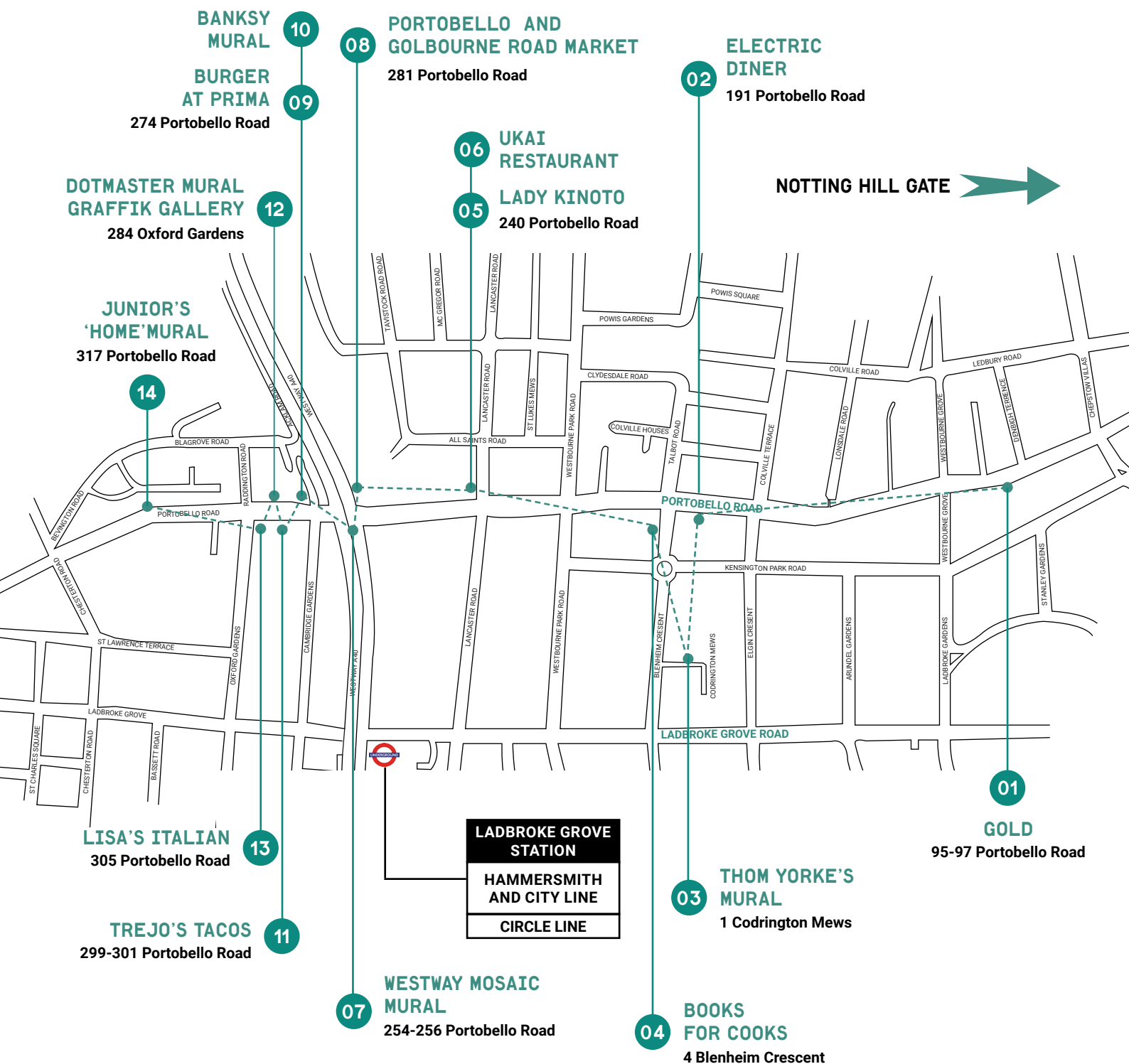
# KENSINGTON + CHELSEA ART WEEK

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## PORTOBELLO FOOD + ART TRAIL

Created by our very knowledgeable local ambassadors and under the expert eye of the local star, the multimedia artist Saira Jamieson (@sairajamieson) take this art and food self guided trail on World famous Portobello Road. The street doesn't need an introduction as the beating heart of Notting Hill, and was here long before that movie made it world famous.

Spot original Banksy stencils next to exciting murals while tucking into some delicious Afro-Caribbean jerk or pop over to one of many restaurants and food venues, some have been awarded 3 Michelin stars! Notting Hill is truly multicultural with art, food and music happening off and on the streets. Check out the map our local team of ambassadors have put together combining culinary and cultural delights.



## 01 THE EYES AT GOLD



95-97 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W11 2QB

In 2019, Portuguese street savant Vhils made quite the stir. Not with a paintbrush, but with a chisel... Along the vibrant Portobello Road, he decided that what the area really needed was a pair of gigantic eyes staring back at the eclectic crowd. Now, these larger-than-life peepers watch over diners at Gold, a swanky eatery that's a hotspot for the celeb circuit.

## 02 ICONIC ELECTRIC DINER



191 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W11 2ED

Step back in time at The Electric, not just one of Britain's oldest cinemas but a landmark that has been charming cinephiles since 1910. This cinematic treasure isn't just vintage in vibes; it was ahead of its time, literally! The Electric was one of the first buildings in the area to be juiced up by electricity, making its name as brilliant as its lights.

## 03 THOM YORKE'S MURAL



1 CODRINGTON MEWS,  
LONDON W11 2EH

short stroll away from 'Books for cooks' in Codrington Mews lies one of the neighbourhood's hidden gems: the iconic "Eraser" mural on the building of XL Recordings. It's where superstar Adele first began laying tracks, marking the start of her stellar career. The mural itself, created to celebrate the release of Thom Yorke's debut solo album in 2006.

## 04 BOOKS FOR COOKS



4 BLENHEIM CRES,  
LONDON W11 1NN

Throw a left on to Blenheim Crescent and discover the delightful "Books for Cooks." Since opening in 1983, this charming bookstore has become a culinary haven. More than just shelves filled with cookbooks, the real magic happens in the in-store test kitchen. Here, recipes from various books are whipped up right before your eyes.

## 05 LADY KINOTO



240 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W11 1LL

As you continue along the trail it is impossible to miss UKAI, home to the mesmerizing mural "Lady Kinoko" by renowned artist FinDac. Painted in 2018, this artwork is a stunning example of FinDac's signature style. The mural graces a uniquely curved and narrow wall, brought to life with trompe l'oeil techniques that create an illusion of 3D crown.

## 06 UKAI RESTAURANT



240 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W11 1LL

Step inside UKAI and you'll find the interior as compelling as the art outside. This Japanese restaurant is known for its exquisite sushi, sashimi, and robata-grilled delights, UKAI enhances the dining experience by integrating art seamlessly with culinary excellence. Here, art and dining coalesce to form a truly immersive cultural encounter.

## 07 WESTWAY MOSAIC



254-256 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W11

Beneath the overbearing Westway, lies hidden a mosaic that's both a history lesson and a spy thriller in tile form. This artwork beautifully depicts scenes from the Spanish Civil War of 1936-39, paying homage to Kensington residents who fought with the International Brigade and the refugees who found sanctuary in this area.

## 08 PORTOBELLO AND GOLBOURNE ROAD MARKET



281 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W11

Come weekend, and the nearby Portobello Market transforms into a United Nations of flavours. From Friday to Sunday, this place is less of a market and more of a food fiesta where organic is king, and authenticity is queen. Dive into a whirlwind of traditional recipes that span the globe. It's the perfect blend of historical drama, artistic flair, and a foodie's paradise.

## 09 BURGER AT PRIMA



274 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W10 5T

The latest addition to this building's storied history is Prima Notting Hill, a contemporary dining spot. If you're in for a bit of culinary adventure, ask for the "Banksy Burger"- a secret menu item that's as daring and unconventional. It's not listed, so you'll need a bit of luck and perhaps a friendly chat with the staff to enjoy this Banksy inspired dish.

## 10 BANKSY MURAL



274 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W10 5T

The northern end of Portobello Road, you'll find a genuine Banksy masterpiece! This 2008 stencil, once hidden for a decade, now takes centre stage in a vibrant redevelopment project. The host building boasts several celebrity connections: On a darker note, it was also where the notorious serial killer John Christie purchased his incapacitating medicines.

## 11 TREJO'S TACOS



299-301, PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W10 5TD

Here, you can enjoy delicious tacos while soaking up the local culture and viewing another fantastic mural. Actor Danny Trejo, known for his rough-and-ready, machete-wielding reputation, has introduced his famous taco brand to London. It's the perfect spot to enjoy a meal with a view, not only of the local street scene but also of his very own larger-than-life portrait!

## 12 DOTMASTER MURAL GRAFFIK GALLERY

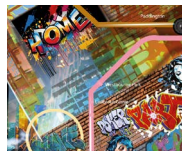


284 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W10 5TE

A hotspot not to be missed is the mural adorning Graffik Gallery. Created by renowned street artist Dotmaster, known for blending humour with a critique of art culture, this mural turns a classic portrait into a canvas of rebellion and joy, inviting us to question the sanctity of iconic artworks.

**13****LISA'S  
ITALIAN****305 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W10 5TD**

From Mexican spice to Italian zest, let's cap off our Portobello Road art and food fiesta with a flair that only Lisa's Italian can dish out! Known for spinning out spectacular pizzas loaded with fresh toppings (vegan bases screaming for attention here), Lisa's also treats us with live music every Friday and Saturday night. Get ready to dance off those calories and belt out a sing a long under the lights.

**14****JUNIOR'S  
'HOME'  
MURAL****317 PORTOBELLO RD,  
LONDON W10 5SZ**

Created by Kensington and Chelsea's very own local artist Junior Tomlin, this mural, titled "Home," is more than just paint on a wall. It's a journey through Junior's life, stitched together with nods to iconic local architecture like Trellick Tower, graffiti art and his music-inspired past. This isn't your regular subway map: Hammersmith and City, District, Circle, Bakerloo, and the Central line transform into an artist's playground.

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