Profile: An middle aged business owner sitting in a back lane-way. He is wearing a white t-shirt with graphics and text, with tanned shorts.
What is your opinion of the graffiti around the area?
"I don't like it at all. I think it's destructive to other people's private property. Do you know how much it costs to get a door done with text? (refering to the emergency exit door) They just have no respect, it's the same with train and bus windows, you see it everywhere. I installed a security camera but they cover their faces. It just bothers me that I need to go through council to change the colour of my business but they [referring to the graffiti artists] don't need council approval."

Profile: A middle aged woman, wheeling in a 'Smith Family' garbage bin into her property.
What is your opinion of the graffiti around the area?
"I don't mind the artistic ones, but I don't like the tags over other people's work. You must wonder what do some people think, it's so disrespectful to others."

Profile: University student, wearing a floral dress. Sitting on the kerb watching a guy graffiti, possibly friend.
This is a safe place for graffiti artists, it's a place where they don't need to worry about getting caught by the police. We need to do is ask for permission by the building owner to use this space. All you need to do is ask for permission and you can paint on walls that take you to the part of Marrickville. It is seen as a showcase of graffiti and public art.
What is the rule about tagging or graffiti over other people's work?
If people wish to tag over other's work they need to first of all ask the building owner for permission as well as ask for the artist they want to tag over. However there is a hierarchy with the artists, if there is a top artist and they agree to you tagging over, out of respect you don't.
What is your opinion on graffiti and public art?
I am a fan of it, I have dabbed in it myself but still haven't mastered it. I believe it is an expression that is overlooked and I disagree with it being illegal and banned.