



AYLESBURY BUS STATION **LAURA BOSWELL** APRIL 2009



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Laura Boswell's creation for the newly refurbished walls of Aylesbury bus station is Europe's largest piece of original enamelled panel artwork. The piece draws inspiration from the landscapes of Aylesbury Vale and lines both sides of Great Western Street, at the entrance to Aylesbury's bus station. Laura Boswell's work was commissioned by Buckinghamshire County Council following a successful bid by AVDC to Arts Council England for Art Plus 2007 award scheme of Art in Public Places. Artists were commissioned by AVDC in partnership with Bucks County Council, Arts Council England and Artpoint, with additional support from Aylesbury Vale Arts Council.

The artwork was produced in enamelled steel at the A.J Wells studios based in Newport on the Isle of Wight. A combination of spraying, printing, hand painting and scratching out was used to create the panels which were then fired at over 800°C. The medium of vitreous enamel allows the artwork to be displayed permanently outside as it has an exceptional resistance to all the elements.

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