

A 30FT MURAL OF MICHELLE OBAMA INSTALLED IN BRIXTON - IN PICTURES



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An artist has created a 30ft mural of Michelle Obama in Brixton

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A 30ft mural of **Michelle Obama** has appeared on the wall of an M&S in **Brixton**.

The homage to the former First Lady of the United States is the creation of Nottingham-born artist Neequaye Dreph Dsane, also known simply as Dreph.

The mural can be found on Dorrell Place in the centre of Brixton, on the side of an M&S supermarket.

Dreph has created the work in collaboration with Penguin Random House, celebrating the upcoming publication of Obama's autobiography *Becoming*, which will be released on November 13.

"Michelle Obama is undoubtedly an inspiration to many as she continues to use her voice to speak on pressing societal issues that are close to her heart, particularly issues that affect young people within our global community," Dreph said.

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