

Towpath Mural:

Street Artist wanted - £500 commission

Want your artistic talents to be exhibited in a public space?

Do you have passion, vision and ability to design & complete a mural? Can you excite and inspire hundreds of people, or simply put a smile on their faces?



Skyway Community Garden is a project carried out by SkyWay Charity, in collaboration with Canals & River Trust, Landscape Designer Peter Beardsley and CHUG. It converted a small disused part of towpath into a public garden enjoyed by locals and visitors. Part of the garden design is the wall at the rear: a brick 'canvas' for a piece of public street art. Street artist RUN kickstarted this project. We are now looking for a new piece. The wall measures 6.5m wide x 2.6m high (currently painted black). The towpath is a highly frequented public route that connects Angel N1 and Broadway Market E8, and sees hundreds of people passing daily.



Garden is located East of Kingsland Road bridge. Mural to be created for rear wall, including curve to bridge

What do you have to do?

- Submit an entry no bigger than A2
- Make sure entry doesn't contain offensive language, symbols or images
- Commit to completing the mural by November 2016, should you win
- Put your contact details with your entry
- Be happy to be filmed, photographed and in the press

Submission date: 5pm, Friday 2nd September 2016

Entries to: S Mars, SkyWay Charity, Unit 2, 222 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DG

Selected design will receive £500 commission and access to materials to create your artwork

What happens next?

A panel of CHUG and young people from SkyWay will shortlist ten designs. The shortlisted proposals will form a public exhibition where visitors will be able to vote on the design they want to see realised. The result will be announced at an awards ceremony and night of music and performance to fundraise for Skyway Charity on **23rd September 2016** at a local Hackney venue.

