



An opportunity to place your artwork in the heart of Colchester town centre.

Our Colchester Business Improvement District (BID) and Lion Walk Shopping Centre are very proud to invite artists from the region to submit proposals and outline design ideas to install on a large wall on Trinity Square in Colchester Town Centre.

Sam Good, BID Manager of the Our Colchester BID stated “We are very excited to hand a local artist a blank canvas to install a mural in such a central point of our wonderful town centre. We are looking forward to seeing artists ideas and creativeness through their submission of an expression of interest in the coming weeks.”

The mural will be a long-term installation with a need for it to fit in with its surroundings, alongside demonstrating relevance to the town's history and heritage. We require all Expression of Interest's to be submitted by 12pm on Friday 20th November. Please submit your application and supporting document to sam@ourcolchester.co.uk. A selection of applications will be shortlisted and invited to return with a final design of the mural by Thursday 26th November. The successful applicant will be confirmed by Friday 27th November. We hope for the installation will take place in January 2021.

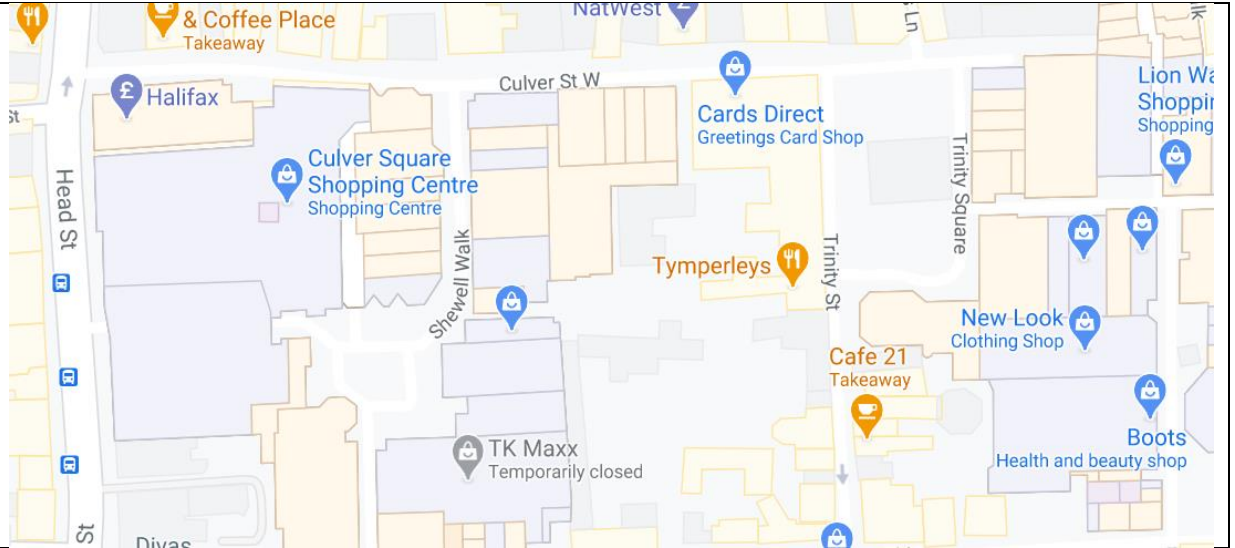
Martin Leatherdale, Centre Manager for Lion Walk Shopping Centre said “It's very exciting to work with the church and local artists to deliver modern projects such as this. The area is particularly interesting as it is steeped in cultural history and resonates with customers, it's also an epicentre of social and learning connections with the Library and seated food and coffee shops adjacent. I'd love to see something that incorporated these notions, I've thought hard and I'd love to see a lion and some roman heritage in there somewhere.... but it's a blank canvass! Good luck!”

We wish the best to those submitting their expression of interest and should anyone know of any artists suitable for this piece of work, please pass on this information to them.

For all questions, please contact Sam Good, BID Manager for Our Colchester BID on email sam@ourcolchester.co.uk.

Invitation to tender	
Overview	<p>We would like to invite you/your organisation to submit an expression of interest for the design and application of a mural for the area highlighted in appendix b.</p> <p>In partnership with Lion Walk Shopping Centre, we are inviting applications from artists within the local area to develop ideas as to the type of mural they believe would suit the area. Shortlisted artists will then be requested to submit final designs prior to the successful applicant being named.</p>
Your expression of interest	<p>As part of your expression of interest, we require you to submit details around the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your full name - Contact number - Email address - Portfolio of previous work - A mood board of colours and outline design ideas - A brief outline of your plans and reasoning for your choices - The materials that you would use to install the mural - The timeline you believe you would need to install the artwork - A breakdown of the total cost of installation, design and other costs <p>Following the submission of expression of interests, we will shortlist three applications to submit final drawings and cover story behind the installation.</p>
Specifications	<p>Mural size:</p> <p>We would encourage applications to consider the following when submitting their entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The murals surroundings - The local areas history - Resonating with local community - Use of materials that will not weather easily - Possibility of anti-social damage the mural may receive as part of being in the public realm. <p>The artwork must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not contain any offensive language or pictures - involve any installations that would affect the structure in which you are installing onto. <p>Once the successful applicant has been decided, the design and installation will be subject to an application to the governing body for the premises that the installation will take place on. This may result in a request for slight amendments to the original design.</p>
Location	Trinity Square, see appendix a . Mural installation to cover the area highlighted in appendix b .
Deadlines	<p>We require all Expression of Interest's to be submitted by 12pm on Friday 20th November. Please submit your application and supporting document to sam@ourcolchester.co.uk.</p> <p>A selection of applications will be shortlisted and invited to return with a final design of the mural by Thursday 26th November. The successful applicant will be confirmed by Friday 27th November.</p> <p>The installation will take place in January 2021.</p>

Appendix A



Appendix B



