



Supporting  
Lewisham School  
of Muralism



**“Achieving our funding target of 62K during the Pandemic, finding willing partners, and getting 300 local residents to chip in was one of the biggest things I ever achieved.”**

**Patricio Forrester, Course Director**



**BECOME A PATRON AND HELP US TRAIN A NEW GENERATION OF  
SOCIALLY ENGAGED MURALISTS**



## Introduction

Lewisham School of Muralism is a socially engaged education programme which teaches people how to lead the creation of participatory murals; teaching the whole process, from finding walls, running participatory sessions with community groups, to developing and refining the artistic and practical skills needed: from budgeting, funding and evaluating.

The School was launched by [Artmongers](#) in 2020, supported though various funding sources as well as GLA and Goldsmiths. Our purpose is to train young people to develop and paint publicly facing murals involving others in the process, which will set them on a sustainable career path while contributing to the diversification of narratives in the public space.

So far we have taught a total of **33 students**, and created **6 large participatory community murals** in South East London, along with **33 student lead participatory murals**.



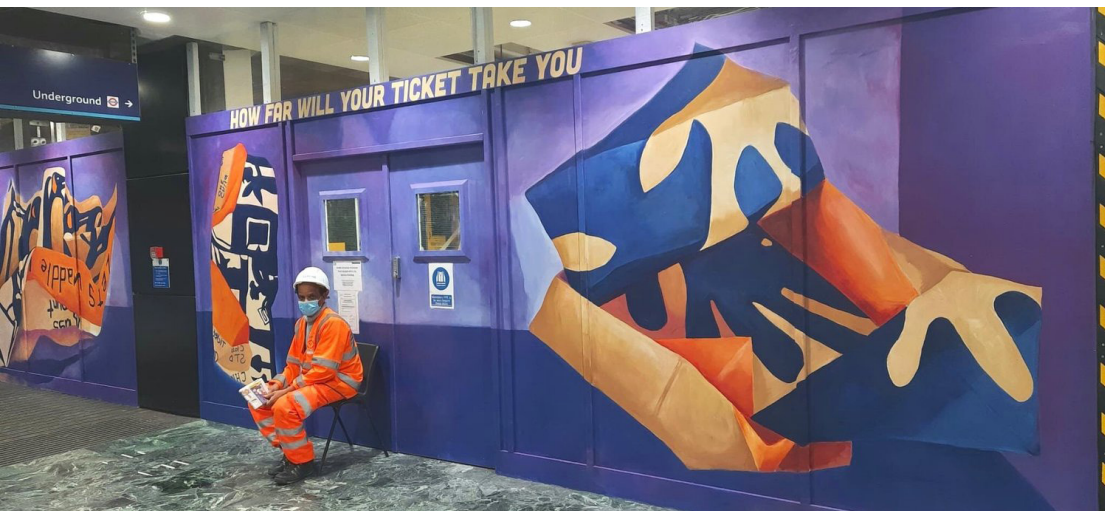
The first cohort's mural about migration on Lewisham Shopping Centre, 2021 in working with the Migration Museum and local residents who had an interest in the subject.



**The Lewisham School of Muralism is the only school of its kind in the world.** As a Patron, you will be one of our closest supporters and will join a special group of like-minded supporters of public art which engages local communities.

The School of Muralism course has been successfully developed and tested through three successive programmes. It is producing significant outcomes for both students and communities with growing networks and impact beyond the programmes themselves. As an independent school it now needs to establish a sustainable funding model in order to continue, thereby consolidating and furthering its achievements so far.

Your commitment of regular annual support is vital in helping us continue teaching young people to bring art to the streets, engaging others in their creative process. It enables us to plan for a future and to continue the course still running it with full scholarships so everyone with talent can access the opportunity to learn the skills to turn their ideas into engaging public art.





## **MAGENTA PATRON £1000 a year**

With this contribution you will support our students by buying 25 pots of paint which will be distributed to them for their independent projects. Our students are set the task of project leading their own public mural as part of the course. These murals pop up across London in their local areas and give them the opportunity to put into practice what they learn on the course, finding their own wall and community group to work with.





## **ORANGE PATRON** **£5,000 a year**

With this contribution you would be providing a scholarship for one student. You will be updated with their work and progress during and post the course and we would credit your support of their place on our marketing and website. We are dedicated to increasing diversity amongst our intake and by keeping the course fully accessible we will be able to attract a wider selection of young people.



## **BLUE PATRON** **£10,000 a year**

With this contribution you will provide funds for the school to complete a public mural working with our students and a community group. We would invite you to be involved in the creative process. This could mean suggesting the theme for the mural or choosing a community group - you could even be involved in the design process! We will credit you on a plaque which will be installed on site as well as in all public marketing and press connected with the project.



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