

Bridge mural – Artist’s notes on Design 1

A Nature inspired design based on feedback regarding lack of green space in the area. During my research and development stage, I took a walk round nearby green spaces to seek inspiration and to get an authentic snapshot of local plant life. Starting along the Canal, I came through Harrison Park and up to Saughton park and gardens.



Walking back through Gorgie Dalry, I realised that perhaps the most important thing to be celebrated is the rich multiculturalism in the area. With this in mind, I researched various types of national flowers for some of the countries and cultures I know are represented in the area. I decided to create a piece around community whilst still working with the nature theme. I hope to update the Gorgie Dalry logo slightly with a softer colour version and a bevel to create a more 3D shape. By keeping this warm colour palette flowing out to each flower representing a country, I hope to create a sense of welcomeness and belonging. The cooler background foliage colours should contrast and give a sense of depth.

