

Percy Road Park
Regeneration Project; a
case for colour

15th September 2015



Take a step back



Percy Park
Mural
circa 1995

Children's
Perfect
Percy Park
designs



During our community consultations many wished for colour in the park, some even remembered a time when there was!

+ London's Pocket Parks have a rich history of colour that reflects their communities

Evering Rd N16



Swan Lane
Open Space N20



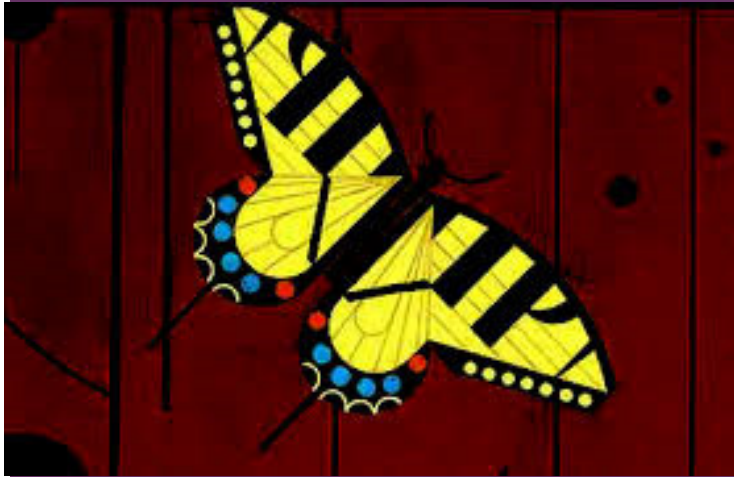
Holland Park



Whitechapel Park



East Dulwich



We explored several themes

Before deciding to stay true to the *urban nature* of the park and where it is positioned in North Finchely





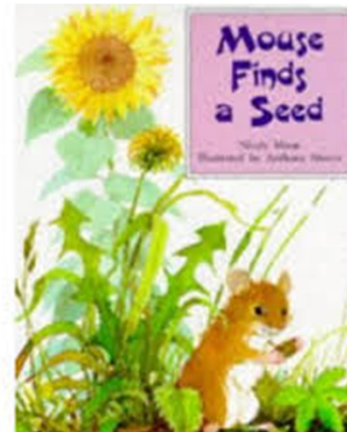
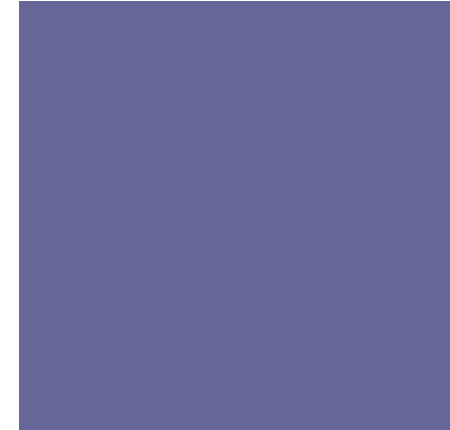
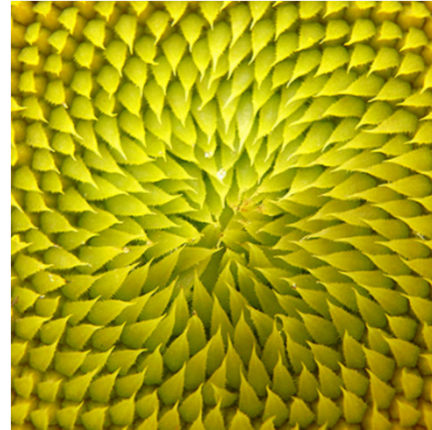
That also tells the story of our sunflower project

This year, we gave seeds to local children to
grow seedlings with

Held planting days so that they could plant
their seedlings

Painstakingly watered them, nurtured them
and watched them grow and fill the park with
colour

We have dried the heads for seeds which we
will return to the children to eat or replant next
year



+ Example designs – Urban creatures



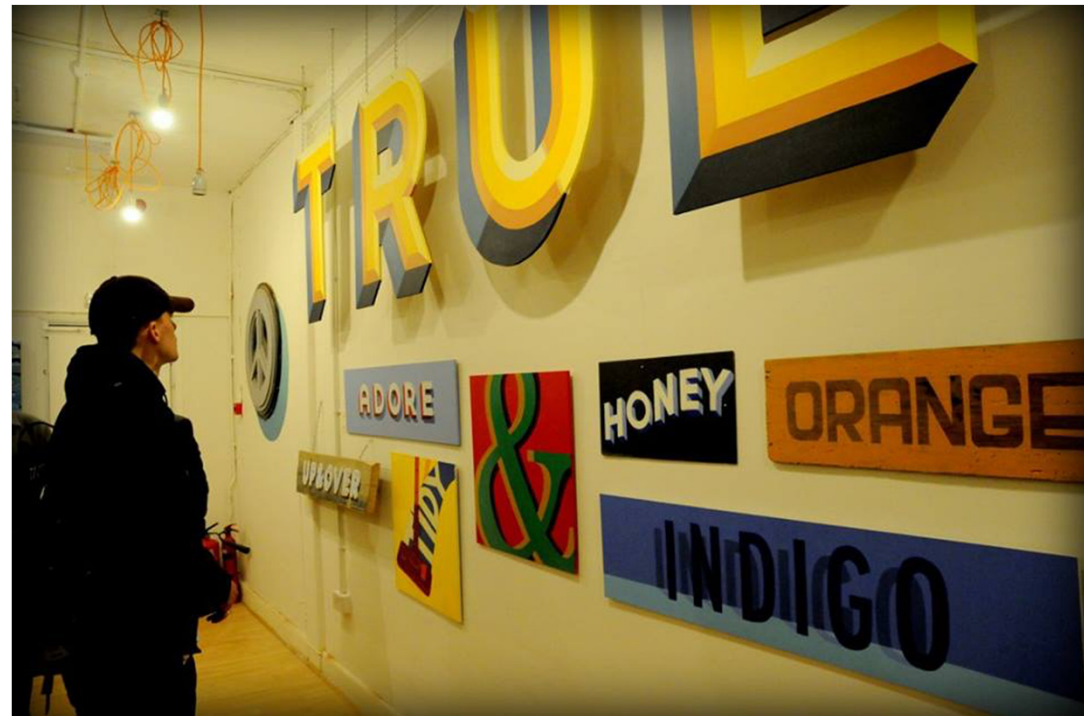
+ Example designs – In an urban setting (North Finchley High Rd)



+ A far cry from today's bleak landscape



- + We have local artists who will work with local children to create murals





Urban Idyll

Our criteria

- Urban creatures with a gentle stylised look
- Mural not Street Art
- Muted heritage colour pallet
- Community participation to encourage pride and ownership
- Educational

+ Timing

- If you agree...
- Murals will be the last element of the park to be completed
- Designs cannot be completed until we know what/how much space we have
- The space will be prepared and primed, appropriate paints will be sourced
- A community event will bring people together in the park to paint, guided by our artists
- Our artists will put final touches and seal the murals for longevity
- Our artists will help to repair any art work if need be in the future



+ What we need from you...

- Agreement in theory to using colour in Percy Road Park
- Sign off of final designs to be given to LBB Greenspaces Team

