

# THE STORY

Through their Curate Enfield grassroots public art programme, Enfield Council partnered with local 'public art champions' to create a public art commission for the main town centre of Palmers Green. Public Art Champions, Lydia, Nidal and Aykut, with the guidance of local artist-mentor Alex McHallam, created an artist's brief for a series of murals which celebrated the high street and Palmers Green's unique identity. Following an open call for submissions, the group selected The Matchbox Collective to create and install the murals. The Matchbox designed the murals in collaboration with community groups including the NHS Wellbeing Group at Broomfield Park Community Orchard, Philanthropy CIC, Ruth Winston Community Centre and YR 10 students from Laurel Park School. Huge thanks to all the people who participated in these and shared their wonderful and creative ideas, and to The Friends of Broomfield Park, Palmers Green Action Team and Starfish Loves Coffee for the additional support and guidance.

The work generated during the community workshops was developed by Matchbox artists Ellie Fryer, Will Redgrove, Bec Dennison and Gavin McPhail and installed as vibrant public paintings exploring themes of Biodiversity, Identity and Heritage

Ellie Fryer illustrated this beautiful map of the new murals, bringing in existing local public artworks, landmarks and project partners, thus creating Palmers Green's first Art Trail! For more information on this project, please visit [letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/palmersgreen](http://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/palmersgreen) and [thematchbox.uk/palmers-green-art-trail](http://thematchbox.uk/palmers-green-art-trail).

The project is supported by Enfield Council and Arts Council England.

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# PALMERS GREEN ART TRAIL

- 1. 'Canada Geese' Mural for Palmers Greenery Café, by Laura McKendry. Commissioned by Palmers Green Action Team (PGAT)
- 2. Broomfield Park Community Orchard: The Orchard grows over 40 varieties of apples and is set in a wildflower meadow
- ★ 3. The Matchbox Murals: The Cat in the Aviary, Fire and Flight and Sanctuary! by Will Redgrove, Ellie Fryer and Gavin McPhail
- 4. Project Partner: Starfish Loves Coffee, Café, Bar & Local institution
- 5. New River Life Mural at Palmers Green Station by Street Artist ATM. Commissioned by PGAT
- 6. Finding the Green in Palmers Green, Palmers Green Station Mosaics by Alex McHallam (artist mentor for Curate Enfield). Commissioned by PGAT
- 7. Luna Woman Power Totem by Lauren Baker, commissioned by Hive Curates for Enfield Winter Lights 2022
- 8. Project Partner: Philanthropy CIC, social enterprise giving back to the community
- 9. Project Partner: The Ruth Winston Community Centre
- 10. The Pleasure of Friendship sculpture by Ruth Hallgarten, commissioned by PGAT
- ★ 11. The Matchbox Mural: A Rythm of Broomfield Park by Bec Dennison for Greens Kitchen
- 12. Arbeit Studios and Mural by Eloisa Henderson-Figueroa
- 13. 'Can it be? Poem by Stevie Smith, Devonshire Square, painted by Trin Brierly. Commissioned by PGAT and supported by Enfield Council
- 14. Mural by designers Ginger & Green, Kiva Coffee House, Hazlewood Lane.
- 15. Stitch! Craft hub running regular workshops

