

The proposal is to create murals on four prominent faces of Queen Road Metrolink lift shaft at street entrance level and platform level (see diagrams above). Location: Manchester M8 0RY



Artist Proposal:

The mural idea is to show a visual history/timeline of the tram and bus network in Greater Manchester and also to let people know that this is the stop for the Museum of Transport.

Side A: a vintage photo from the museum archives of an original Manchester electric tram with the driver, conductor and trainee. Painted in sepia tones to compliment the bee network colours of the background. Above a "clipper card" graphic from the archives that has an arrow to point in the direction of the museum that will also have writing to show this as well and also the museum logo itself.

Side B: A visual history of the first trams and buses through to the most recent, the colours will be added to the earlier ones in their correct livery. In the background of side A and B will be a map similar to that of the Metrolink map but instead of there being station names there will be a history of different transport logos. The images of the vehicles will be in the same "honeycomb" shape of the Bee Network logo.

Side C: This will be the current Bee Network logo

Side D: a graphical representation of the current Metrolink

Please provide examples of three previous murals in public spaces– please upload images:

See below.

Any further comments:

The structure will need to be thoroughly cleaned preferably with a pressure washer and preferably anti fungal blocker applied and then a primer coat of the appropriate Masonary paint to ensure a good long lasting finish. If there is any damp in the structure this will also need to be addressed as it can effect the longevity of the work.

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