



SHEFFIELD CITY OF MAKERS

STREET ARTIST CALL OUT: Mural: The Howard, Howard Street, Sheffield

Background

In 2013 the organisers of *100 Years of Stainless Steel* commissioned the portrait of Harry Brearley on the side of The Howard hotel on Howard Street. The work was done in partnership with the owners of the building, Marston's Brewery and to celebrate 100 years since Brearley discovered the world's first 'Rustless' stainless steel in his Brown Firth lab.

When it was commissioned it was anticipated that the work would only be in place for 6 months! Six years on, we now want to commission a new work to replace Brearley. The vision is for a new artwork to reflect Sheffield and we are open to a wide variety of interpretations from our people to our built environment or green spaces in monochrome or full colour.

If you want to see your work on this central and high profile wall, this is your opportunity to tell us what you would create.

The commission:

Practicalities:

- We will commission an artist or artists working in collaboration to create a new work for the site
- Media: A variety of media will be considered.
- The existing artwork will need to be painted over. Additional money is available for this but will need to be carried out by the successful bidder.
- Up to £4,000 (including VAT) is available; this includes all materials and installation.
- The finished artwork will be a temporary work (unspecified timeframe at the point of commission).
- **Artwork to be completed by Monday 11th March 2019.**

Images of the site as it can be found at: [Howard site images](#)

Your proposal

Proposal deadline: Thursday 21 February 2019, 12 noon

- A written proposal responding to this brief (no more than 2 sides of A4). Please include any information you can at this stage about what you need to make it happen (including timeline, resources, budget & any technical requirements you will need to put in place). Please include the installation requirements you will put in place including equipment and whether you have relevant licenses and safety training
- Attach a visual indication of your idea with a descriptive passage.

- Please indicate the scale of your proposed work/coverage of the wall
- In particular, we need to understand how you will achieve the work in the short turnaround given (including painting over the existing artwork).
- Include a pdf to evidence your previous work and/or links to our existing outdoor work.
- Selected artists must supply a designated lead name who will be the key contact with the commissioning team.
- One successful proposal will be chosen and the lead artist informed by **Thursday 28 February 2019**.

Timetable

- Deadline for Proposals **Thursday 21 February, 12 noon**
- Deadline for Completion **Monday 11 March 2019**

Please email your proposal to: tamar.millen@sheffield.gov.uk