

### Mural Artists

Ozioma Anuforum, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Travis Barrett, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Jamila Batchelder, C.A.R.E. art gallery coordinator  
Jill and Max Casteel, community volunteers  
Isolde Finney, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Lauren Fisher, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Sydney Gilbreth, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Anastasia Guevara, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Komina Guevara, C.A.R.E. art gallery assistant coordinator  
Tyler Jefferson, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Jillian Kaster, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Madeleine LeMieux, Resident Arts director  
Tori May, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Simon Midkiff, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Nicholas Mirielli, C.A.R.E. trainee at Resident Arts  
Quinn Morrow, C.A.R.E. trainee at Resident Arts  
Aviva, Okeson-Haberman, C.A.R.E. art gallery intern  
Francielie Quinn, C.A.R.E. trainee at Resident Arts  
Sarah RiemanJohns, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Zack Roberts, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Nevaeh Rule, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Jazzmyn Sims-Marks, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Orlando Smith, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
Zeke Stokes, community volunteer  
Alison Thompson, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
James Tipton, C.A.R.E. art gallery trainee  
And many other community volunteers



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**MKT Trail Mural  
Dedication and Unveiling**  
At Flat Branch Park – 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Locust St.

*Dedication and Unveiling*

**5:15 p.m., August 2, 2016**





Columbia Parks and Recreation's Career Awareness Related Experience (C.A.R.E.) art gallery completed the mural under the supervision of Resident Arts director, Madeleine LeMieux.

This mural was designed to celebrate Columbia and its vibrant, diverse, growing community. More murals may be painted on other underpass tunnels in future years.

The underpass tunnel walls are often the target of graffiti artists, including those near Flat Branch Park. Research on graffiti prevention indicates that murals act as a deterrent for graffiti and creates a more inviting atmosphere for park and trail users.

The C.A.R.E. art gallery serves as a visual arts work site for the C.A.R.E. program. About 15 creative youth are given the opportunity to work as paid artists for eight weeks. Art gallery trainees work with and learn from professional artists. The art gallery is funded in part by the Missouri Arts Council and the City's Office of Cultural Affairs.



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Dedication and Unveiling

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Opening ~ Ron Schmidt, Supervisor, C.A.R.E. Program

Remarks ~ Jamila Batchelder, Coordinator, C.A.R.E. Art Gallery

Remarks ~ Madeleine LeMieux, Director, Resident Arts

Remarks ~ Ward 1 Councilman Clyde Ruffin

Conclusion ~ Ron Schmidt

Meet the Teen Artists and Unveiling

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