Mural Artists
Ozioma Anuforom, 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
Kolina 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
Francielle Quinn, C.A.R.E. trainee at Resident Arts
Sarah Rieman-Johns, 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

Special Thanks
The citizens of Columbia
Mayor Brian Treece
Columbia City Council
City Manager Mike Matthews
Deputy City Manager Tony St. Romaine
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Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau
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MKT Trail Mural
Dedication and Unveiling
At Flat Branch Park – 4th 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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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

City Council
Brian Treece, Mayor
Clyde Ruffin
Michael Trapp
Karl Skala
Ian Thomas
Laura Nauser
Betsy Peters

Mike Matthes, City Manager
Tony St. Romaine, Deputy City Manager
Mike Griggs, Parks and Recreation Director

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Marin Blevins, Sue Davis, Dan Devine, Linda Hutton, Meredith Donaldson, Ted Farnen, and Chad Henry