



# Green Urban Museum II -*Evolving Limerick* - Mural Competition

Running dates: *July 15th - September 18th, Launch of GUM II Culture Night 2020*

**Key dates** for mural competition: **17th July** for **submissions open**, **Deadline** for submissions **18th August**, **September 1st** wall preparations & installation to begin, **Launch** of mural & GUM II project: **Culture Night Friday 18th September**.

## Design Concept

### **GUM II design concept**

Ordinarily a museum displays historical objects in a building. GUM laneway project however aims to bring imagery from these objects into the cityscape through the medium of repoussé and metal embossing. These metal embossed panels will be attached to wooden trellis and plant boxes entwined with climbing plants and placed within the historic built environment. Bringing plants and growth into the laneways will make it more welcoming for pedestrians, increase the footfall through the Georgian laneways of Limerick and encourage residents and visitors alike to use and enjoy the laneways. This project takes inspiration from the idea of ***Evolving Limerick***, how Limerick City has evolved through its historical past, how the built environment has evolved with Limerick city and how it influences how its public and visitors experience the city. The project will allow people to walk through the history of Jesuit Lane and Limerick City from ancient, medieval, early modern history which will be reimagined through the combination museum objects shown through metal embossing and planting. The project will interpret the evolving history of the city; a place of vikings, sieges, kings and treaties but also of Georgian architecture, skilled craftspeople, trade and a place of learning while celebrating its present and future.

## Mural Design

To create a **destination mural** as part of the **Green Urban Museum (GUM II) laneways project** on **Jesuit Lane** in the **heart of Georgian Limerick**.

*Jesuit Lane at the heart of Georgian Limerick, Georgian Limerick the heart of Limerick City*

The mural which will be chosen through an open submission competition process. Artists will be asked to reflect on the significance of Georgian Architecture when designing a mural for a building on Jesuit Lane. Jesuit Lane lies within the heart of Georgian Limerick once a thriving part of the city this mural will be an important element of the overall design for greening & reimagining this urban laneway.

Taking the theme of *Evolving Limerick* as inspiration, the mural should illustrate the Georgian heritage of the building and complement the overall laneway design. The final mural will be integral to the overall design and act as a welcoming and intriguing focal point to encourage the public to use the laneway and reconnect the people of Limerick to these shared spaces by creating an enjoyable and safe shortcut through the city.

### Specifics

- Email submissions to [Mural@limerickmentalhealth.ie](mailto:Mural@limerickmentalhealth.ie). Entries must include a short description of idea or concept and how it relates to the design brief (max 300 words), with a design or visualisation for the mural to be submitted by 5pm on Tuesday 18th August.
- All entries will be judged by a panel made up of local residents, members of local community groups, LMHA & Hunt Museum.
- Shortlisted entries to be published on social media.
- Final winner will receive a bursary of €500, (to include a contract for mural and one maintenance visit of the mural for a period within 6 months). Chosen artist must be available to complete the mural before Culture Night 18th September 2020.
- Mural will form an integral part of the marketing and social media campaign and overall launch of laneway throughout the project, including Culture Night 18th September 2020.

