

TURN UNSIGHTLY WALLS INTO ART PROJECTS



If you are an artist or know people who are, then why not use the power of creativity and reach out to people through a wall mural. There is no shortage of unsightly walls and illegal posters have damaged a lot of them. People are less likely to graffiti and poster on surfaces that are beautiful.

You will need some materials like paints, brushes that can be sponsored by your friends, families or even big paint shops. When people know what it's for, they are often happy to chip in. Paints and brushes are very easy for a big paint shop to donate.

Choose a spot, which gives good visibility and that, stands out a little. There will be some cleaning and scrubbing work that will need to be done before you start painting. You will need to do one or two base coats and check if the wall needs putty. Get people involved, even if they lack artistic skills, they can take up other simpler tasks like base coating, filling, mixing paint, washing brushes etc.

When local people get involved and see the effort that goes into creating the art work they tend to feel a responsibility to protect it after the project is completed.

Permission would be needed from the owner of the wall before you make a start but there is no reason why they shouldn't grant it. It's a service you are offering to the community and a free coat of paint!

For more info, get in touch: info@wastewarriors.org