

ARTWORK TITLE

FRITH

Old English

*FRITH = peace, sanctuary,
protection – often associated with
enclosed, cared-for spaces like
those bounded by hedges*

THE ARTIST - KERRY LEMON

Kerry Lemon is a British artist and BCorp, who makes sustainable artworks inspired by nature. She has created nearly 100 public artworks across the UK, which you can find in parks, towns, forests, and city streets. Kerry carefully studies the plants, animals and landscapes around us and turns her research into sculptures that celebrate the natural world. Her work helps people notice the magic around them and think about how we can protect all the non-human species we share our planet with.

See more on her website here:
www.kerrylemon.co.uk



PROPOSAL - LOCATIONS

- The balconies on the site will depict hedgerows with hand drawn local flora and fauna laser-cut into metal sheets to form balcony balustrades/ panels
- A bold graphic design of cut outs will help the artworks legibility from a distance and light from residences behind will give a greater effect at night.
- Levels of detail on the bronze metal panels will be focused in the most visible areas (i.e. balconies addressing the roundabout) with more limited, or potentially no detail on panels elsewhere.

THEME RATIONAL

FRITH - HEDGEROW THEME - inspired by

- The hedgerow assessment of the site
- The 'hedge-like' size and scale of the balcony panels
- The rural heritage of the site

Hedgerows are vital to the British landscape, offering ecological and agricultural benefits. They provide habitats and wildlife corridors for pollinators, birds, and small mammals. Hedgerows also reduce soil erosion, help manage water flow, and store carbon, supporting climate resilience. Their preservation is key to biodiversity and the rural character of the countryside.

R & D - ARTWORK FOR BALCONIES

DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

- Ecology Report (Ecologica Ltd - Phase 1 habitat survey 2013 -2015 (hedgerow assessment and botanical survey of the site)
- D&A Statement

POSSIBLE SPECIES TO ILLUSTRATE AND LASER CUT

PLANTS

Hawthorne, blackthorne, elder, oak, field maple, dog wood, bramble, field rose, honeysuckle, wild cherry

ANIMALS

Hedgehog, Hazel dormouse, Rabbit, Harvest mouse, Bats (various species such as Pipistrellus pipistrellus), Wood mouse

BIRDS

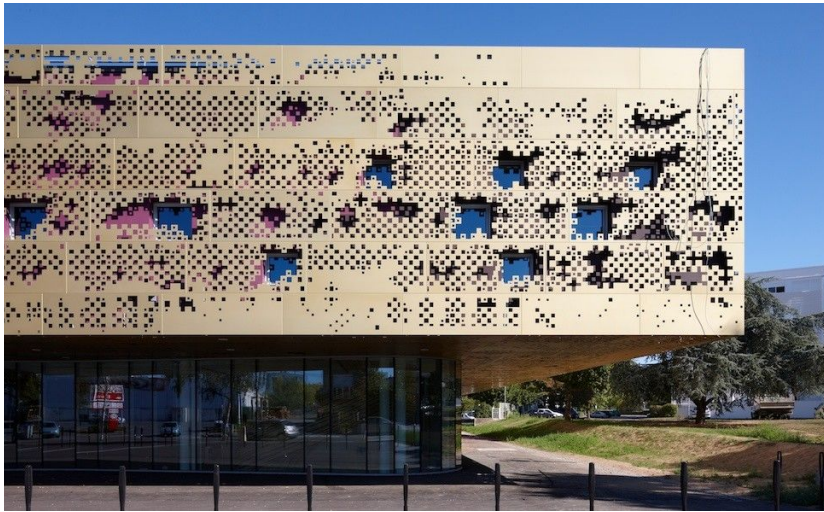
Yellowhammer, Whitethroat, Bullfinch, Song thrush, Sparrows

INVERTEBRATES

Butterflies, Bees, Beetles, Spiders

COMMUNITY OUTREACH This artwork will be made for and with the local community who will inherit this permanent artwork - early consultation is recommended

INSPIRATION FOR LASER-CUT METAL



EXAMPLE FROM KERRY'S PORTFOLIO



MATERIAL SPEC

Privacy	Ensure balcony treatment enables privacy
Durability	Weather proof for UK wetting/ warming climate Consider oxidation / rusting UV stable & Robust
Maintenance	Balconies to be actively used and metal panels will be subject to ‘wear and tear’ Scratch resistant finish
Sustainability	Sustainable sourcing, low embodied carbon, recyclability, non-toxic finishes
Fire Rating	Non-combustibility (A1 fire rating) under UK building regulations
Finish	Support intricate laser-cut patterns Non-reflective matt finish to prevent glare
Colour	Bronze coloured anodised preferred (with altered window casements and spandrels bronze / brown to match) OR grey coloured to match the grey and dark grey top storey brickwork.

Material specification will be confirmed through the detail design phase, but the above criteria has resulted in a preference for a **matt bronze coloured A1 rated metal (like anodised aluminium)**