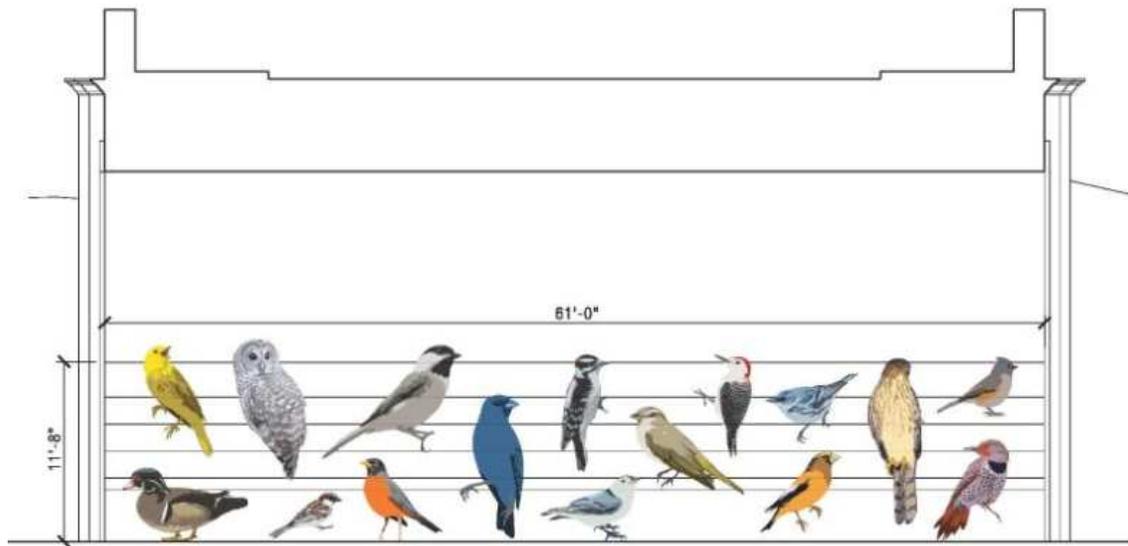


## Call for Mural Artists in Columbus, Ohio



Preliminary design on one wall

*We want to put a bird mural in our neighborhood park!*

Alternative and Glen Echo neighbors are looking to hire an artist or team of artists who can implement and paint the bird mural on the two walls of a tunnel underpass of the Indianola Bridge over Glen Echo Ravine. The mural will include images and names of resident and migratory birds that are seen in the ravine. The mural design features 35 species of local birds on the two walls of the tunnel underpass, each of which is 61 feet long by 12 feet high. Smaller bird silhouettes will be painted on a side wall of the bridge that measures 51 feet by 29 feet high. The selected artist(s) will execute the design in three weeks from June 11 to July 8. The artist(s) fee is \$2000.00. Materials, primer, paint, drop cloths, ladders, brushes and rollers will be supplied.

### **How to apply:**

- Propose a work plan, including methods of execution, required equipment, and projected timeframe, to implement the design.
- Email jpeg images (4000 pixels in length) to [altcolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:altcolumbus@gmail.com)
- Include a short narrative about your design and your previous experience
- Include links to your portfolio or images of related past work

### **Timeline:**

- June 1, deadline for artist proposals
- June 4, artists selected and notified
- June 11, painting begins
- July 8, painting completed
- July 14, unveiling and celebration of mural and 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Glen Echo Ravine



**Who we are:** Alternative is a non-profit group that promotes improving neighborhoods through art and design. With a group of neighbors in Glen Echo and Clintonville, we have teamed up with local partners: Friends of the Ravines, the Lower Olentangy Urban Arboretum, Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resource Center, Glen Echo Neighborhood Civic Association, Friends of Lower Olentangy Watershed, United Crestview Area Neighbors, Grange Insurance Audubon Center, Wild Goose Creative and Hudson Street Hooligans.

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And on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/162333857155060/>



The location:  
Indianola Bridge  
at Glen Echo Ravine