

# VISIONS FOR NORTHOLT

## Art Stops:

Visions for Northolt is collaborating with local artists to implement public realm enhancements through the Northolt Art Stops project. This initiative has empowered locals to drive change and has successfully delivered several art murals throughout the area. Today, you can admire their creative murals across the town. This artwork belongs to Levi Richards, who also goes by her artist name, Lazfar.

## Artist bio: Levi Richards

'I wanted to create an artwork focused on showcasing the beauty of the local area of Northolt, as some local people had expressed a desire for it. The artwork I have created is a mural concept with the main emphasis on St Mary's Church, which is located not far from Northolt Village.

My inspiration came from a personal and spiritual walk through Northolt Village and into Countryside Park, where one can find an abundance of greenery, trees, a small stream, and informative signs about the area's history. Feeling inspired by this, I walked towards the nearby St Mary's Church and Memorial Hall, where the natural beauty and surroundings of the area completely captivated me. I took numerous reference photos and painted the church itself, incorporating imaginative and fantastical elements into the composition. Instead of gravestones, I depicted an open grassy area with a horse, symbolising the historical significance of horses in Northolt. In addition, I included the Middlesex coat of arms, which is displayed as a sign in Northolt Village.

To maintain the area's traditional and rural character, I used watercolour and gouache as mediums on an A4 watercolour board.'

To learn more please visit @LazfarArt on Twitter and Instagram.



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