

CHUNKY CHALK WORKSHOP

IN JULY, WE INVITED 60 CHILDREN TO TRANSFORM THE SPACE BELOW THE MOTORWAY INTO THE SPACE THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE. MANY OF THE CHILDREN ALREADY PLAYED IN THE SPACE OR REGULARLY WALKED THROUGH ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL WITH THEIR PARENTS.

WE WANTED TO KNOW HOW THEY'D IMPROVE THE SPACE!

THERE WERE NO RULES

WE SIMPLY HANDED OUT THE CHUNKY CHALK AND ASKED THEM TO DRAW THE SPACE THEY WANTED TO SEE!

THE SPACE QUICKLY FILLED UP WITH GAMES – TWISTER, RACING, NOUGHTS AND CROSSES – BUILDING ON THE LEGACY OF HOPSCOTCH THAT HAS LONG EXISTED HERE





AND LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL MURALS ADDED COLOUR TO THE CONCRETE PILLARS



WHILE CREATING, SOME CHILDREN MENTIONED THAT SMASHED GLASS AND LITTER ARE OFTEN AN ISSUE IN THIS AREA. WE ASKED 'WHAT WOULD MAKE THE AREA A BETTER PLACE TO PLAY?' AND THERE WERE TWO CLEAR OPTIONS:

- 1) MORE LIGHTING**
- 2) FENCING**

THEY KNOW WHAT THE AREA NEEDS. NOW, WE NEED TO LISTEN.





