

Mayor of London 'Untold Stories' Programme

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**Untold Stories: grants by the
Commission for Diversity in
Public Realm**

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- London's diversity and rich heritage are one of its most valuable assets. However, many of the histories, stories and experiences of Londoners from diverse backgrounds have gone untold and are not represented within our public realm.

The **Mayor's Commission for Diversity in the Public Realm** invited community-led organisations to submit applications for grants worth up to £25,000 to help refresh their public spaces to better reflect the stories of all of the groups who made London what it is today.

In the words of the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan: "London's diversity is its greatest strength but for far too long our capital's statues, street names and buildings have only shown a limited perspective on our city's complex history.

"I'm determined to do everything I can to ensure our public realm presents a more complete picture of everyone who has made London the incredible city it is today."

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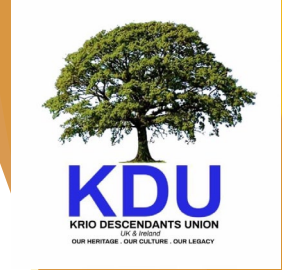
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- Untold Stories is a £1m fund to help communities test, develop, create and grow projects that share their community's stories with the city.
- Untold Stories is supporting 70 projects across the city. Projects include:
 - a 'walk of fame' celebrating the role of Irish and Pakistani workers in Cricklewood;
 - an augmented reality map highlighting Poplar's hidden histories;
 - a new mural in Croydon created by and for learning disabled artists;
 - new walking tours that offer a homeless perspective of London's streets.



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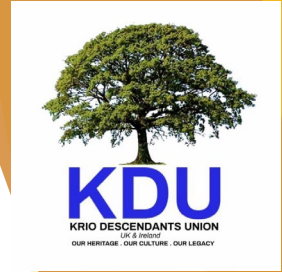
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Other Untold Stories in the Pipeline include:

- a statue for Anti-pollution activist Rosamund Adoo
- a trail celebrating Jewish & interfaith communities
- a New Cross Fire memorial
- a mural in Lambeth celebrating female activists

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