

Butterfly for Tea

PROPOSAL TO CITY ARTS INITIATIVE

Artwork Designs





Proposed Locations



Festival Gardens



Paternoster Square

Artwork Context

A bronze sculpture seated on a bench of a gentleman drinking tea and humorously surprised as a butterfly lands on his cup. He is a caricature of a very traditional elderly Brit clothed by Savile Row tailors, yet his character is jovial, cute, lovable and approachable. The target is for tourists to enjoy it as a photo opportunity to share the joy of visiting London with their friends.

With the explosion of social media, today's tourists demand photo opportunities like never before. Although London's many traditional and historic characteristics are a big draw, they are not always approachable for youth, so combining lovable with traditional helps younger tourists maintain affection for Britain's heritage, which risks fading