



# THE VISION

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## MURAL ARTIST VISITS HQ

Michael Corr, the artist selected by the panel to paint the mural on the gable wall of the Federation Headquarters in Kilmarnock, visited the HQ during the Robert Burns 1st Edition summer festival to meet with members of the public. As a gesture of kindness, Michael gifted a portrait of Burns, which he was commissioned to paint for an event at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre, stating *'whilst this image is likely to influence the painting that goes up on the gable wall it is not the last word. I am here to listen and take notes.'*

He certainly did listen engaging with the many people who visited to ask questions and to deliver their ideas for the image to go up on the wall. Michael also brought with him a 'mood board' of ideas he was using to influence his ideas. Michael Corr, was one of 33 strong applications, from artists across Scotland and beyond, who submitted a range of ideas. The Kilmarnock Business Association, in partnership with East Ayrshire Leisure, East Ayrshire Council, and the Robert Burns World Federation, is thrilled to announce the selection of acclaimed artist Michael Corr to design and install a captivating mural at a prominent gable end in Kilmarnock. Peter Telfer, Chair of the Kilmarnock Business Association,

