

2020 to 2021

Street Yarns

Annual Review

Yarn bombing is a silly concept

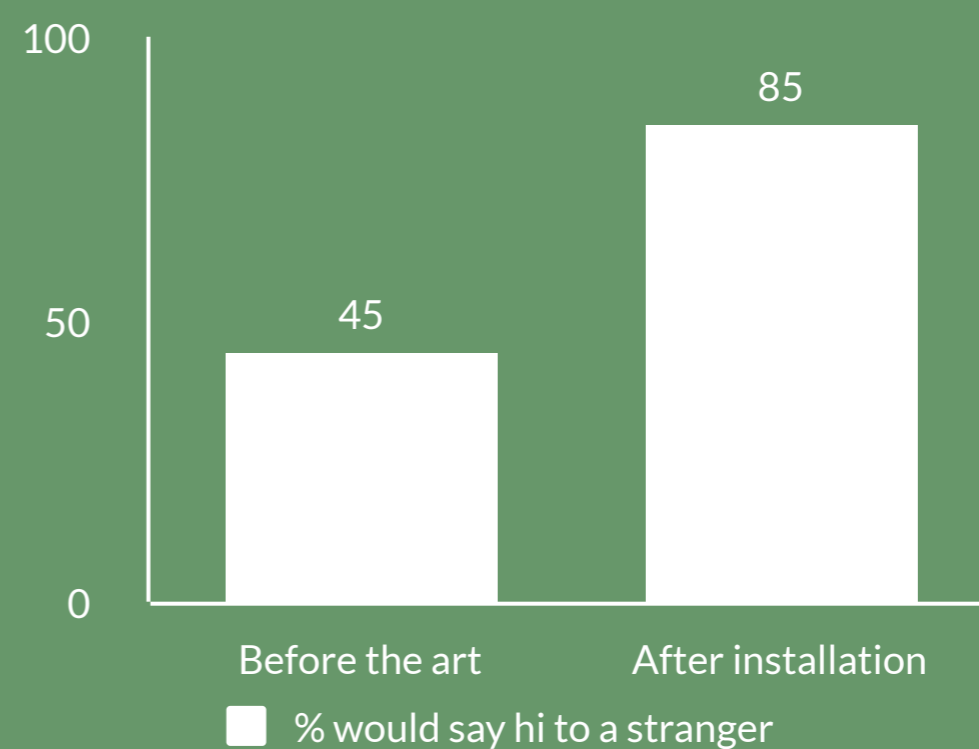
But it changes lives

Volunteers come together to knit art for cold, miserable spaces in London that make local communities afraid. Vibrant colours, patterns and ideas change unnoticed objects into topics of conversation.

As people talk, fear of crime reduces.

Community conversations

Sample of the population surveyed before and after art installations



Here's how it worked last year



2,500

balls of wool are donated



57

guerrilla knitters create street art



1200

hours are given freely



120

pieces of art installed in 75 locations



Our volunteer Ada says:

"We bring light, joy and a whole lot of wool from the countryside into London's darkest and dingiest urban areas.

Communities sometimes think they're hanging together by a thread and are scared to walk freely around their neighbourhoods.

Our cosy, warm art helps people connect. They can laugh and chat about silly things.

Visit www.streetyarns.org.uk to see more of our work