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On Thursday, September 28, the tunnel under Skärholmsvägen, which connects Skärholmen with the King's Curve in Huddinge, will be transformed from a concrete gray soulless passage into a place of art, color and creativity! 14 local young people, 10 artists have, through guidance and inspiration from the Portuguese artist and social innovator Nelson Vento, founder of the organization Projeto Trinsheira, and project manager from the district administration worked together since last summer to create a mural that captures the inhabitants of Skärholmens' image of today's Skärholmen.

During two weeks at the turn of July/August, the young people worked together with Nelson Vento and his colleagues in Projeto Trinsheira to find the right expression and form for the tunnel through workshops, inspiration from the local environment, sketches and the creation of prototypes.

Now it's finally time for the project's finale - the tunnel will be transformed - by young people, artists and visitors - together!

Welcome to the tunnel on Thursday 28 September:

Sit down in our living room, listen to nice music and watch or participate as urban art is created and the tunnel takes shape. The young people, local artists, Nelson Vento and the organization Projeto Trinsheira are on site and painting all day.

If you get hungry or thirsty, you can buy something good in the Food trucks that are parked by the tunnel. Have your lunch here this day!

- 09.00 – the work begins
- 09.00 -11.00 - alumni are involved and working
- 12.00 -13.00 - lunchtime performance by Banda Kalur
- 13.00 - evening – the painting is completed

The project is part of a larger concept financed by the European Investment Bank (EIB) - Social Innovation Tournament (SIT).

Here in Skärholmen it goes by the name Change Tomorrow Today and is part of the district council's and administration's work to create safer and more attractive places through active collaboration with people who live and work in the area. The work with this project in Skärholmen is arranged by the Skärholmen district administration and Projeto Trinsheira in close cooperation with Skärholmen Centrum and Stockholmshem.

The project was ignited by a team building activity for the impact entrepreneurs part of the EIB Institute Social Innovation Tournament (SIT) Alumni Network, but in the meeting between the Institute, Projeto Trinsheira, Stockholms city, local property owners and not least the Skärholmen youngsters, it scaled in something with a much bigger impact and proximity to the people of Skärholmen.

Every year, the European Investment Bank invites to the Social Innovation Tournament (SIT) competition aimed at social entrepreneurs, who compete for resources and support to enable and develop their social innovations. This year, this competition and award ceremony will take place in Stockholm, on September 28-29, and the execution of the painting on September 28 will be visited by participants from this year's competition.