Henry Moore is recognised as one of Britain’s greatest-ever artists. He created this bronze work in the late 1950s and the sculpture was placed in Stepney’s Stifford Estate in 1962 for all to appreciate. Before long, locals were fondly calling her “Old Flo”. In 1997, when the estate was demolished, Old Flo was moved to Yorkshire Sculpture Park for safekeeping. In 2015, the Mayor of Tower Hamlets promised to bring Old Flo back. Hearing of this, Canary Wharf Group offered to fund the reinstatement of this important work and ensure it was kept safe. Cabot Square is now the sculpture’s home until 2022.

1 Draped Seated Woman (1957-1958) by Henry Moore

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Canary Wharf Group looks after the Canary Wharf area. To make sure it is a great location for people to live, work and visit, we buy, borrow and commission lots of artists’ works. We then display them for all to see because we believe art creates a better place for everyone.

So, open your eyes – and your mind – to the art at Canary Wharf.

More to see!
The 12 artworks chosen here are just a small selection of over 70 permanently on display all over the estate, both outside and indoors. You can find out about all the public art at Canary Wharf at www.canarywharf.com/arts-events/art-on-the-estate/ And don’t forget the temporary exhibitions, presented in the lobby of One Canada Square.

“To be an artist is to believe in life”
Henry Moore

“Painting and sculpture help other people to see a wonderful world we live in”
Henry Moore

“Be an artist. It’s never too late”
Andy Warhol

“Creativity can be found all around Canary Wharf. Choose two buildings. In what ways are they similar? And in what ways are they different?”

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Now it’s your turn!

Describe what you liked about one of the artworks or draw something that inspired you – it’s up to you!