

## **CR7 Wishes**

I want to see it bathed in colour,  
bright and bouncing off walls into my eyes  
catching the vibrancy of this thriving community –  
magenta leaping, turquoise voguing,  
amethyst skanking into lime green pirouettes.  
Paint dripping from walls  
no longer boxed off,  
flung open to let Thornton Heath run in  
so they can drop the mic with poetry and music,  
emote stages alive with theatre,  
the spotlight on art and friendship  
binding individual souls together.  
A warm hug from a building inviting CR7 in,  
so they can discover their place,  
unearth their voice,  
release the vibrancy within.

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