



To design and create a large-scale, **vibrant exterior mural** for the outward-facing garage wall of a **private homeowner** in Fleet. This was to serve as the **visual anchor** and **centerpiece** for her newly designed **tropical-themed garden**.

The homeowner wanted her **plain, brickwork garage structure** to be transformed into a **lush, colorful paradise** packed with **tropical flora and fauna** to fit into the **surrounding tropical plant theming** of the garden. We aimed to create an **engaging, multi-layered** artwork that would inspire the homeowner's ongoing garden landscaping and enhance the outdoor living space.

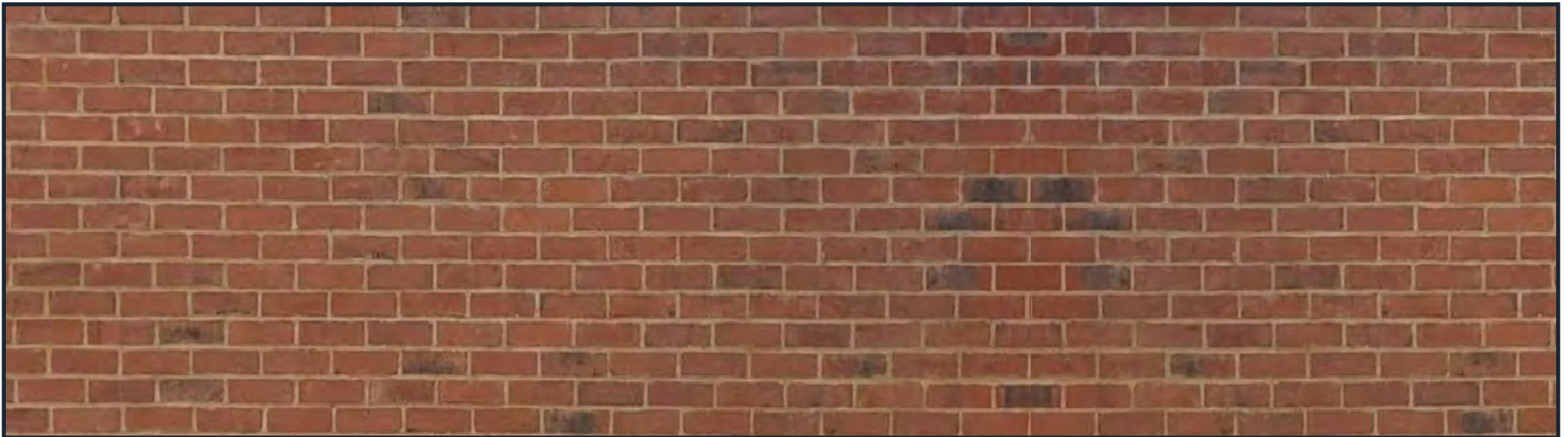
THE CHALLENGE



The exterior brick wall of the garage was made up of a **multitude of different textures** due to the nature of the brickwork. Painting fine detail and **sharp linework**, directly onto this raw textured exterior presented the challenge of possibly losing quality in the **deep mortar lines and crevices**.

As a **fully exposed outdoor garden wall** in the unpredictable UK climate, the substrate and paint layers **needed protection** against moisture, frost, UV fading, and seasonal temperature shifts.

The composition needed to feel **expansive** and **immersive**, like looking deep into a **dense rainforest** without feeling overcrowded or cluttered.



THE SOLUTION



To eliminate the **rough brick texture**, we put together a smooth, flat, plastered concrete slab, directly applied over the garage brickwork. Once cured, the rendered surface was **primed with exterior masonry primer**, creating a flat, non-porous area ideal for pulling **clean lines** and ensuring colour consistency.

We organised all tropical elements into **distinct background, midground, and foreground layers** to establish **natural atmospheric depth**. The client requested a striking iguana on the right-hand side as the **hero element**, seamlessly framed by lush canopy leaves, exotic flowers, and **tropical wildlife** across the midground and background.





Nearly 6 years later, the mural remains a **stunning centerpiece** for the homeowner's outdoor space, looking as **vibrant** as the day it was completed. The final design was met with **absolute delight** by the homeowner and served as the **primary catalyst** for a **total garden transformation**. The **surface prep and masonry paint application** have proven **exceptionally resilient**, standing up to years of UK weather without losing their original brightness, crisp detail, or colour intensity.



