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Next drink's on us



The winning artist collective, Myvillages (Kathrin Böhm, Wapke Feenstra and Antje Schiffers)

An artist-led project in East London will create a community garden harvesting wild herbs, elderflowers, cherries and apples. Myvillages, the artist collective behind the work, has won the annual Create Art Award 2014, supported by Bank of America Merrill Lynch and worth £40,000, to develop their idea. The prize commissions multidisciplinary art projects that actively engage East London's community. *Company: Movements, Deals and Drinks* aims to connect East Londoners to the idyllic English countryside by establishing a self-sustaining

co-operative, inspired by the 19th-century tradition of East London residents going to Kent for seasonal work harvesting apples and other crops. An unused piece of land in Dagenham will be transformed into a community garden and include a local shop and kitchen that produces bottled drinks. The profits will go back into the project. Myvillages hopes to make up to 200,000 bottles over the summer. Previous winners of the award include the artists Marcus Coates, Ruth Ewan, Assemble, and Robin Turner.