

Downtown Sketchers 2024

A selection of our work from the year 2024



Acknowledgments

Thanks to all members of Downtown Sketchers for their contributions to this creative journey. Special thanks to the people of Liverpool, as well as the welcoming cafés and venues that have supported us along the way.

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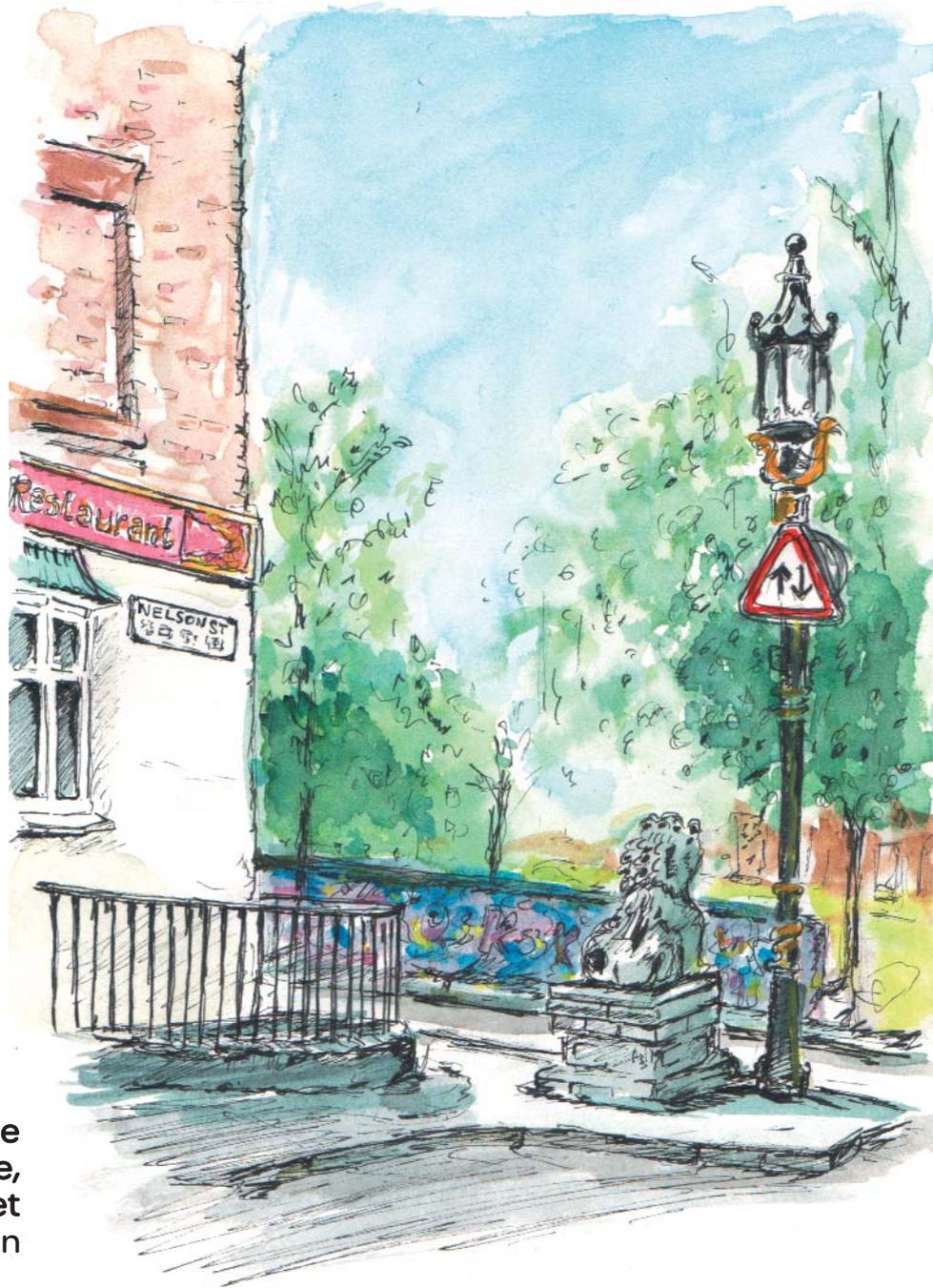
Front cover image of Liverpool Parish Church (St Nick's) by Paul Hunt and back cover of the Museum of Liverpool café by Albert Balbutin.

The Downtown Sketchers community brings together urban artists with a shared passion for capturing Liverpool's vibrant cityscape. Founded on July 4, 2022, with a meetup at the iconic Bombed Out Church on Berry Street, this group has flourished in both numbers and creative spirit. This book reflects our journey through 2024, showcasing the growth of Downtown Sketchers and the diversity of our work. Each Monday at 11 a.m., we gather to explore Liverpool's hidden corners and beloved landmarks, sketching life as it unfolds and celebrating the city's architecture, history, and rich culture.

In addition to our Liverpool sketches, an "On Tour" section chronicles our artistic adventures beyond the city, capturing the spirit of urban life wherever our travels take us.

Every artwork within these pages is a window into the individual style and perspective of our members, weaving a vibrant tapestry of Liverpool's charm in 2024.

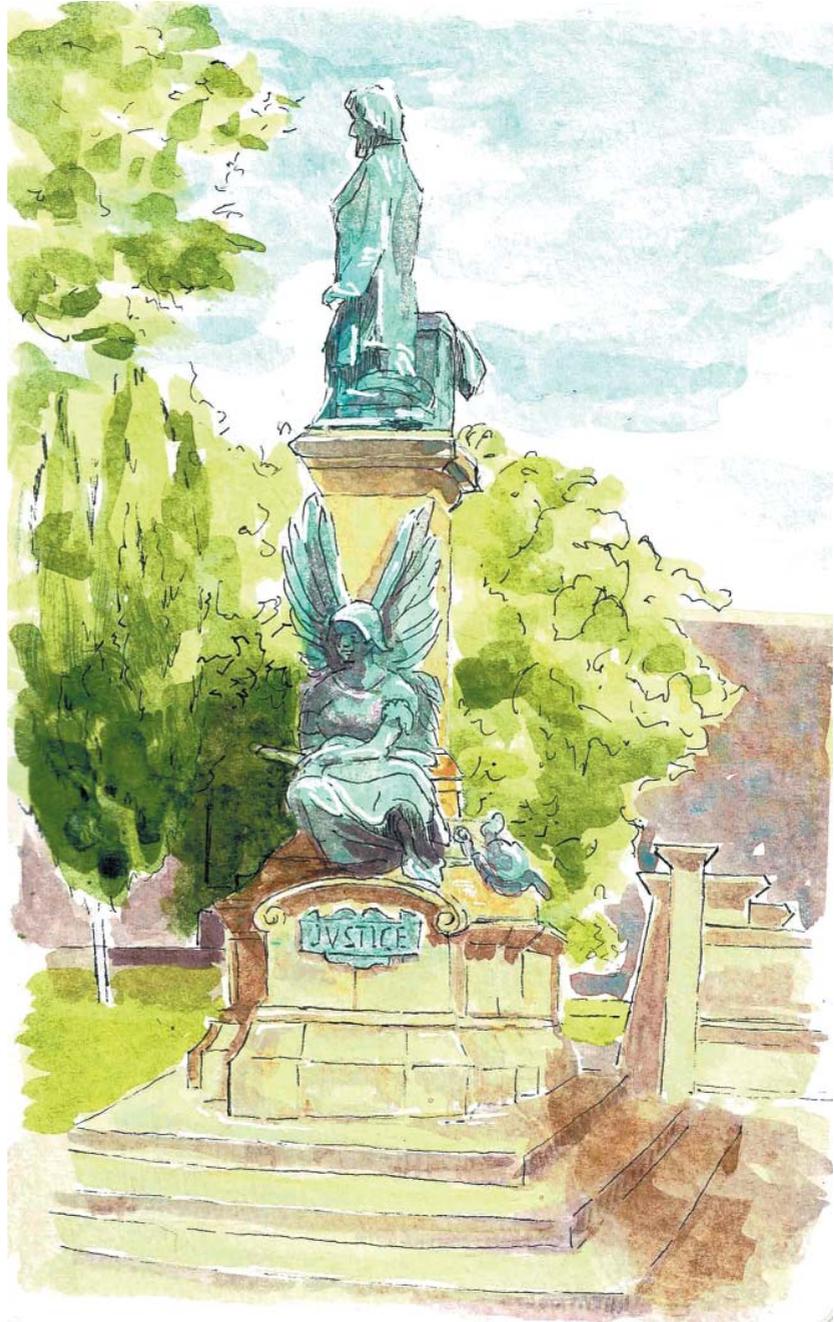
This book is more than a showcase of talent; it's a tribute to the power of community, creativity, and collaboration. Together, we inspire each other to see our city anew through art.



Great George
Square,
Nelson Street
Chris Doran



Anglican Cathedral
John Owen

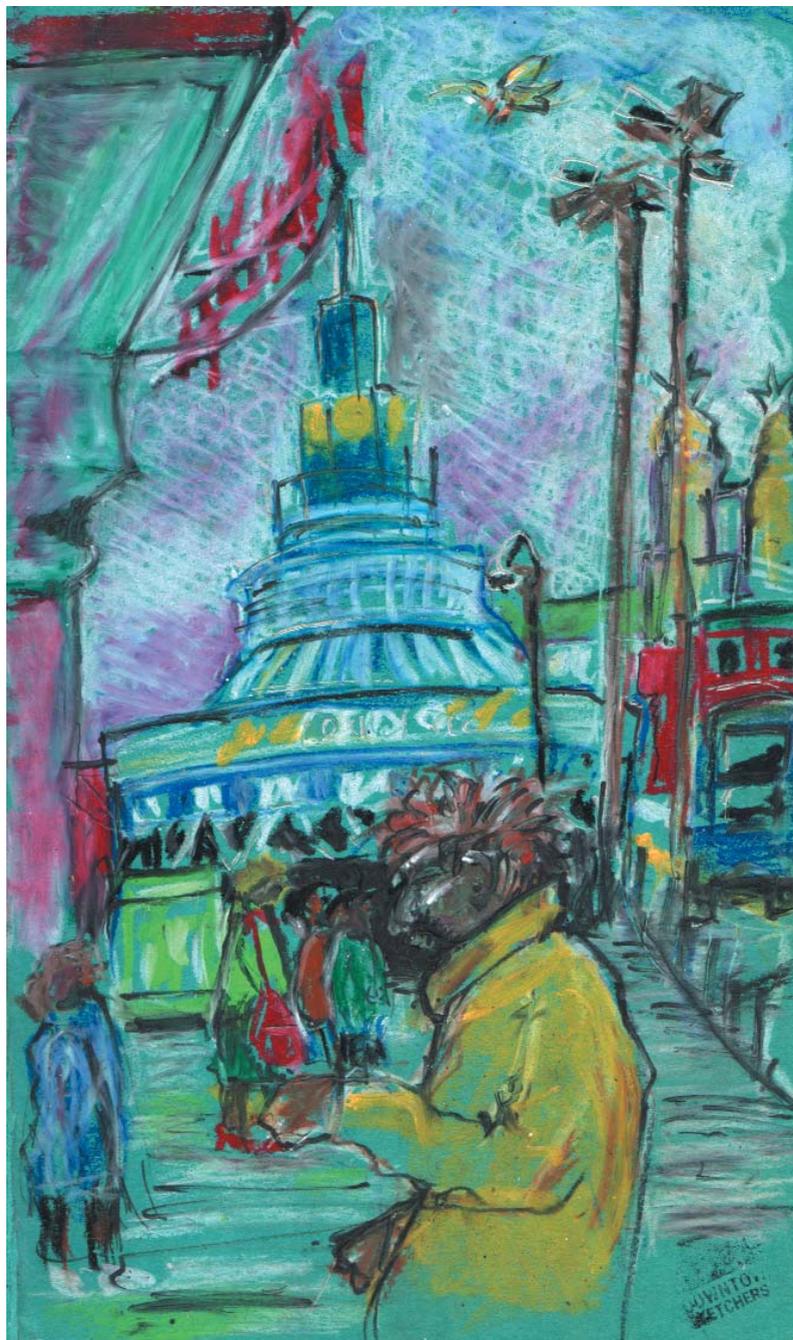


St. John's Gardens
Susan Massey



**St. Lukes Church,
Hardman Street
Paul Hunt**

Queen Square
Travel Centre
Paul Gundry





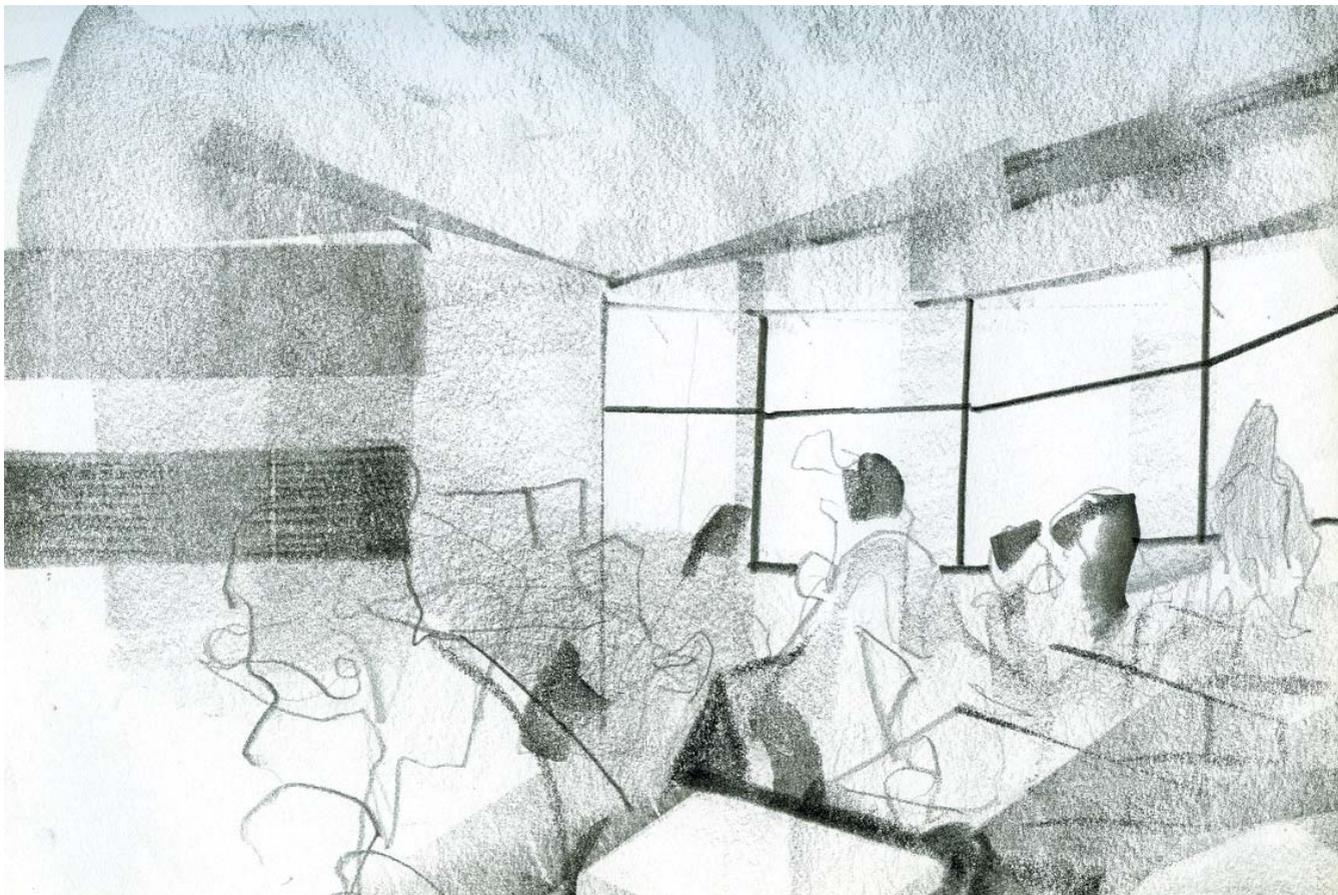
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Mark Grant

**Loretta's
Parkside Tavern,
Chavasse Park
Dean Clayton**





The Empire
Theatre
Evie Ward



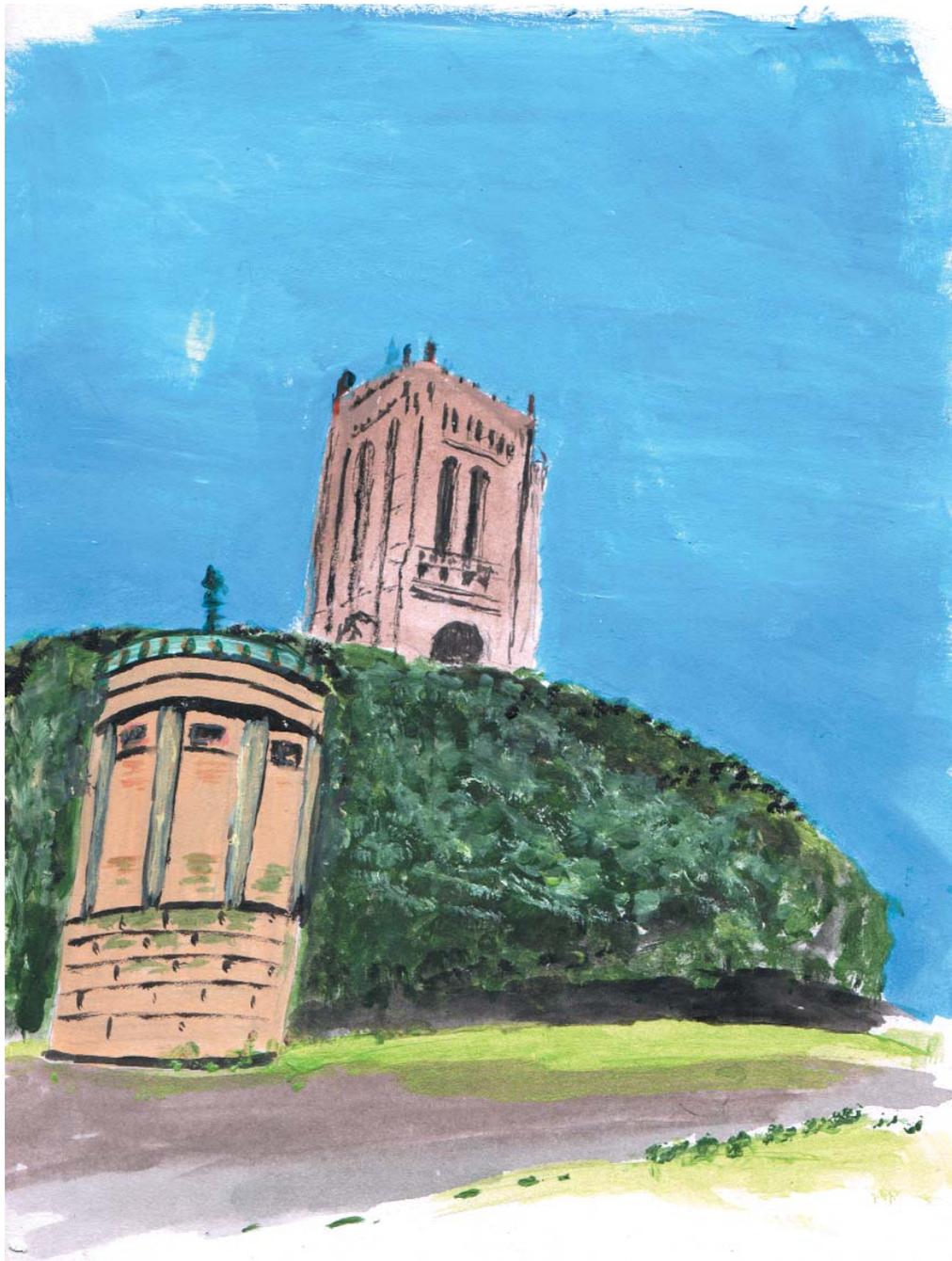
John Lewis café, Liverpool 1
Jamie Maxfield



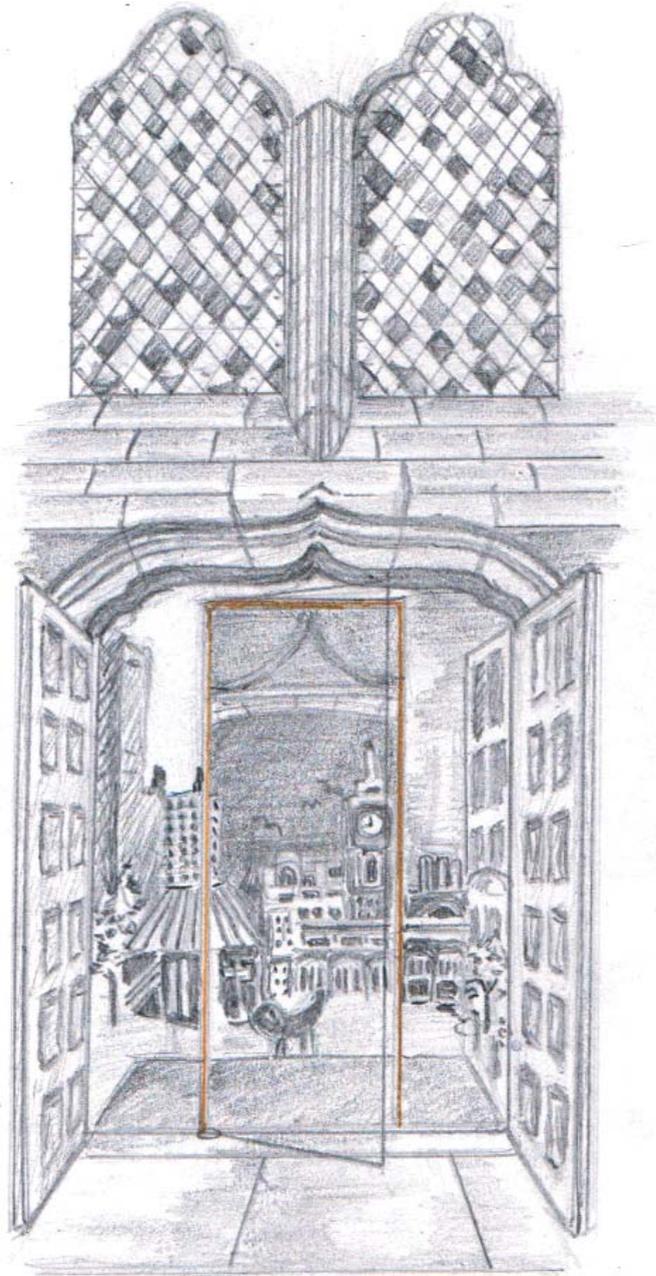
Municipal Hotel, Dale Street
Mike Gundry



Artefact,
Roscoe
Street
Cleide Ellis



**St. James
Gardens
Ron
Stevenson**



Anglican Cathedral
Elisabeth Halls



**Loretta's
Parkside Tavern,
Chavasse Park
Albert Balbutin**



Williamson Square
Sue Breen



Mount Pleasant
Mike Gundry



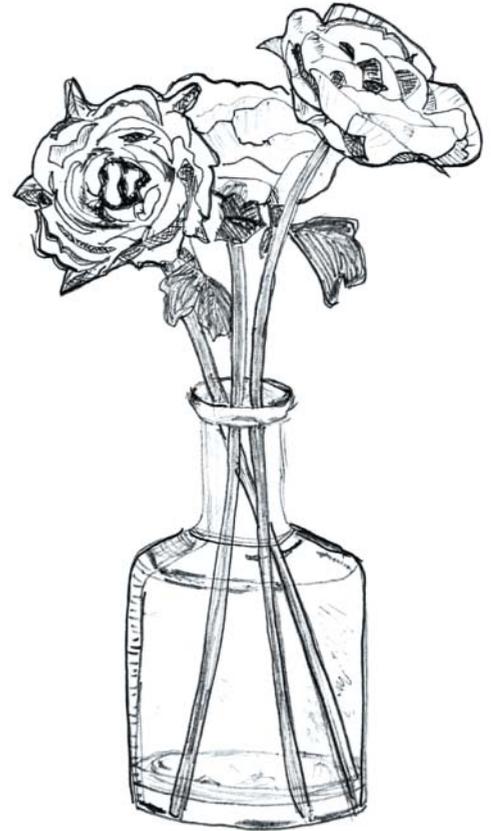
Exchange Flags
Nick Daly



CHINESE
AND
BRITISH
EXHIBITION

CENTRAL
LIBRARY
LIVERPOOL

**Chinese and British Exhibition
at the Central Library
Tracey Dunn**



**The Florist,
Hardman Street
Tracey Dunn**



**Chinese Arch,
Nelson Street
Mark Grant**



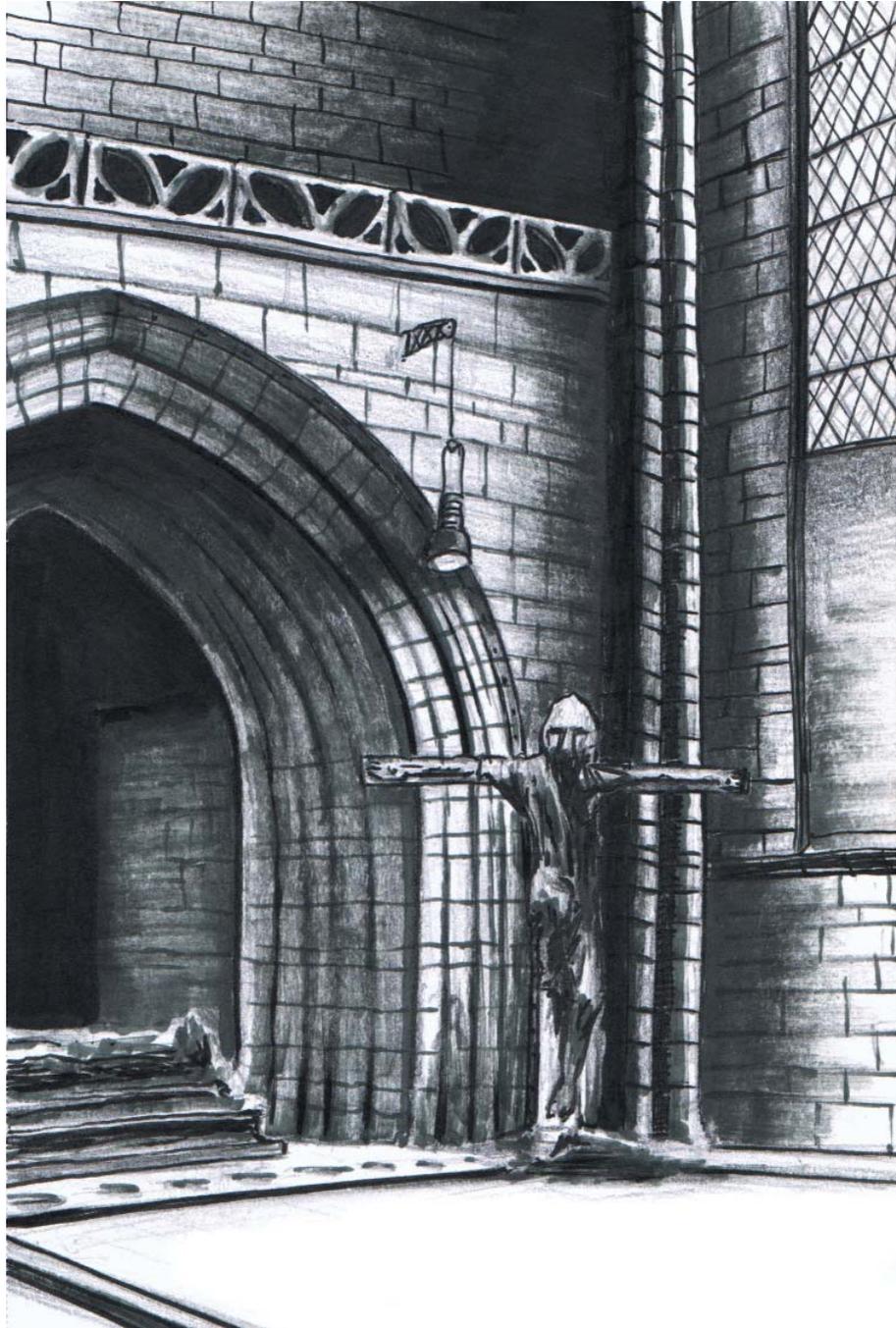
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Monument,
Derby Square
Jane Maxfield**



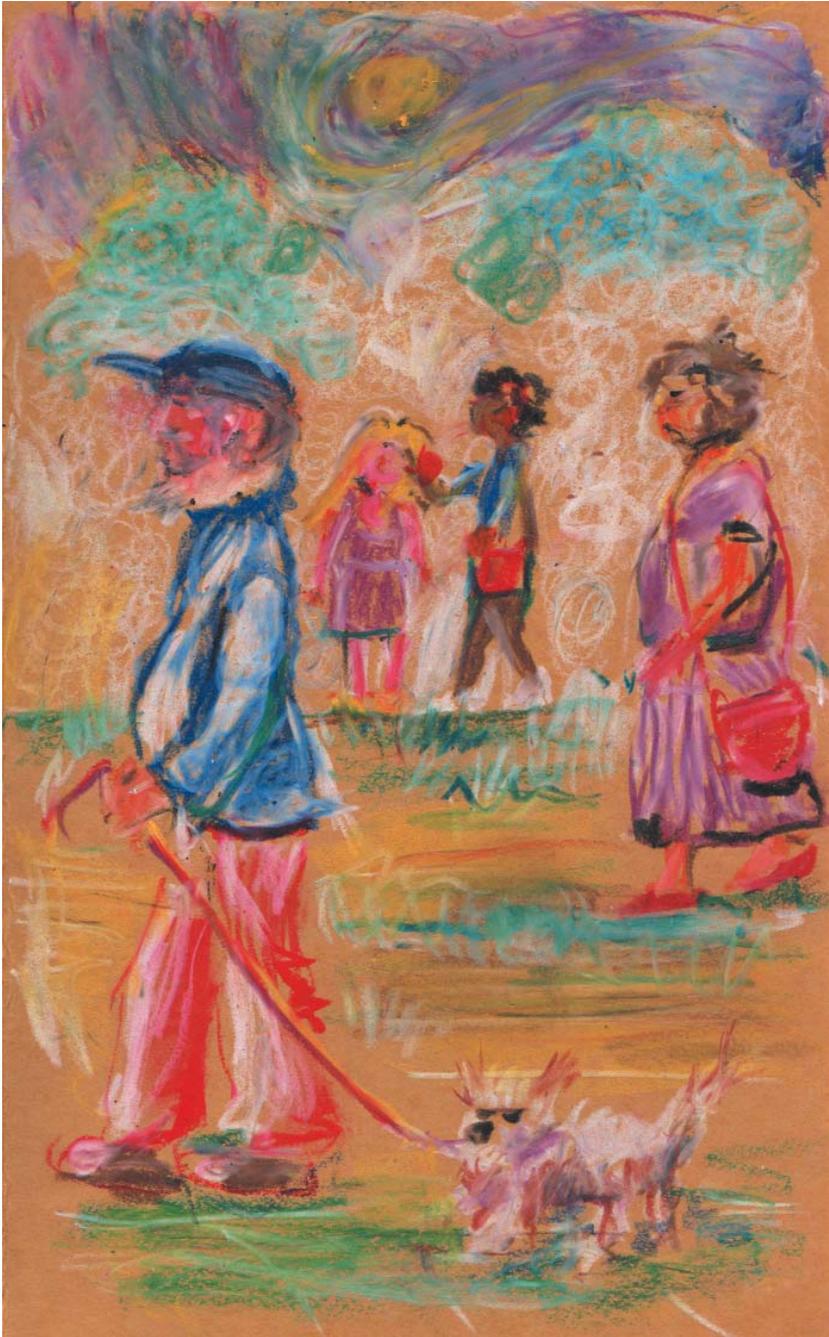
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John Newberry



Queen Anne Cruise Liner
David Crawley



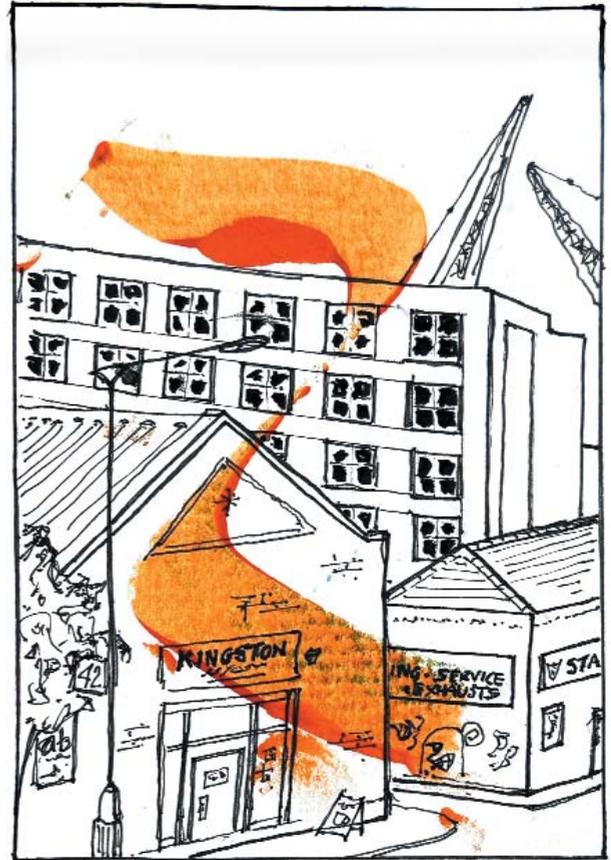
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Cathedral
Paul Hunt



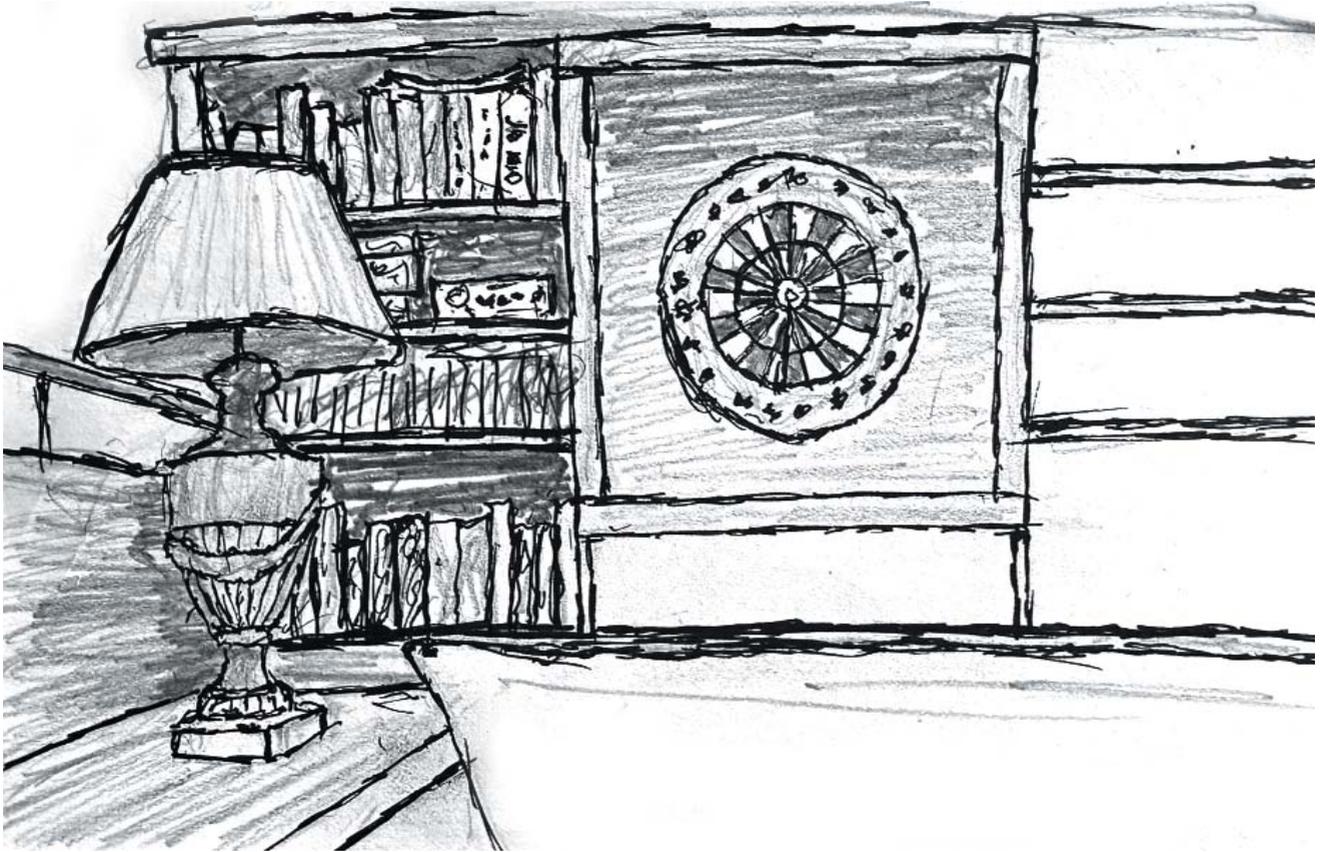
St. John's Gardens
Paul Gundry



Albert's Schloss, Bold Street
John Daly



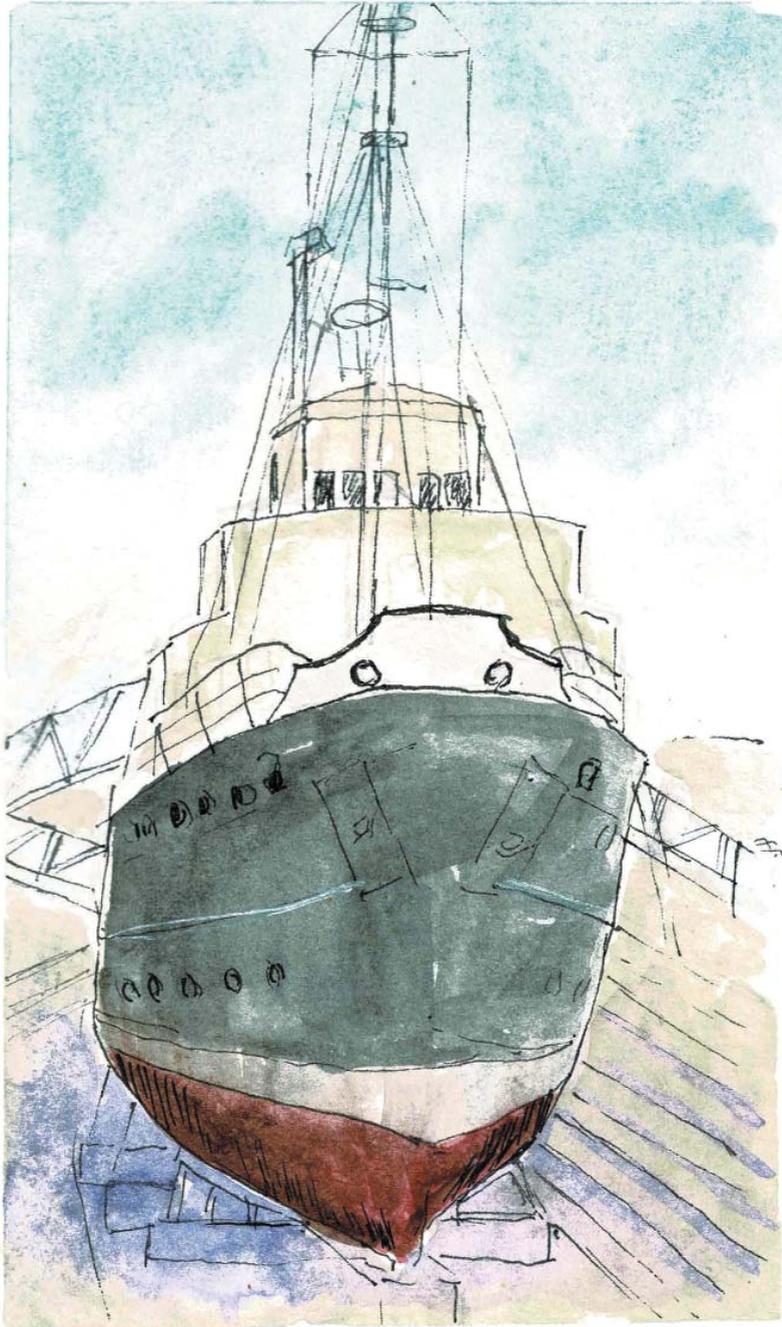
Jamaica Street
John Daly



The Ship and Mitre
Wayne Watson



PH Hostels,
Mount Pleasant
Chris Doran



Liverpool
Museum
Susan Massey



Concert
Square
Anne Bentley

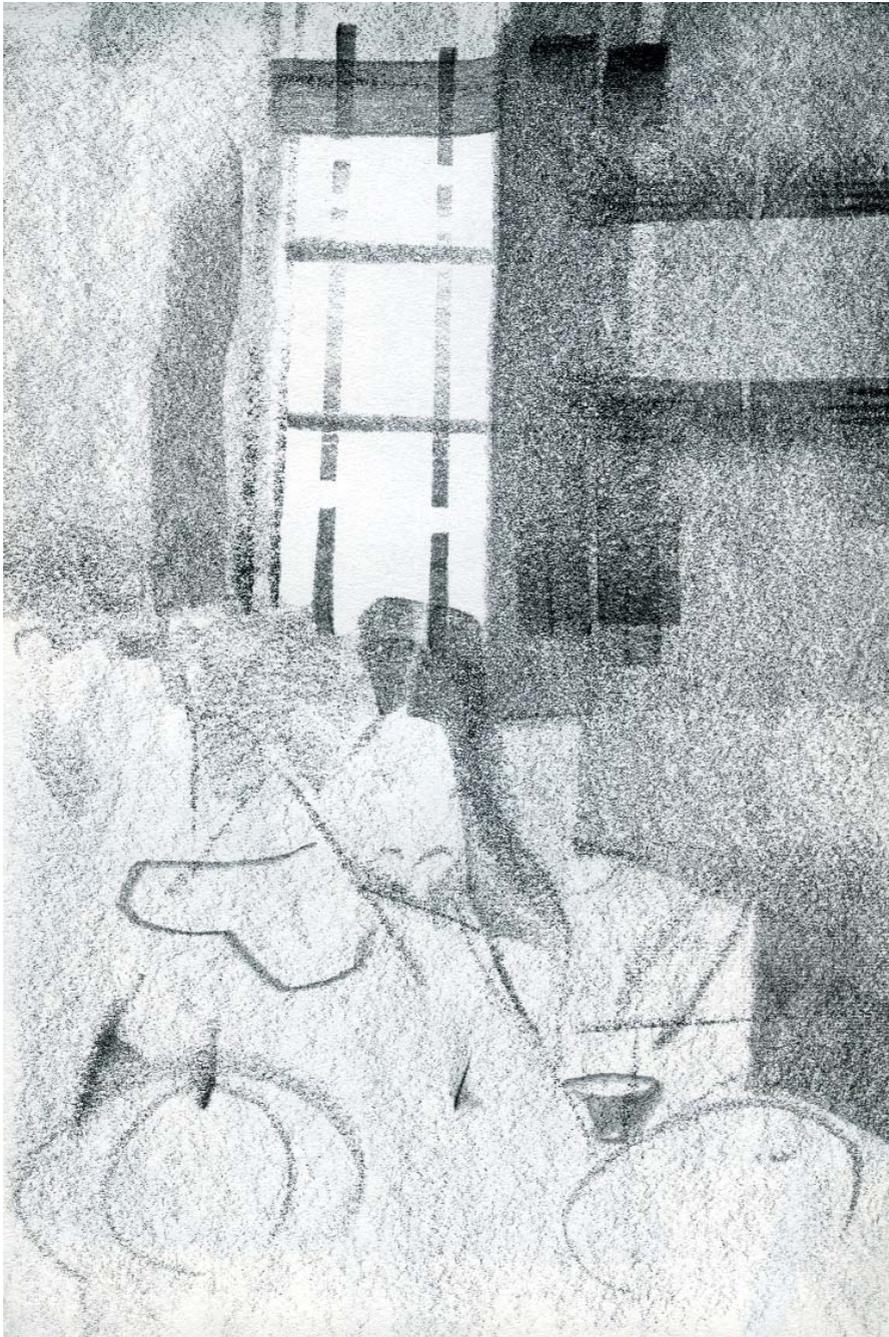




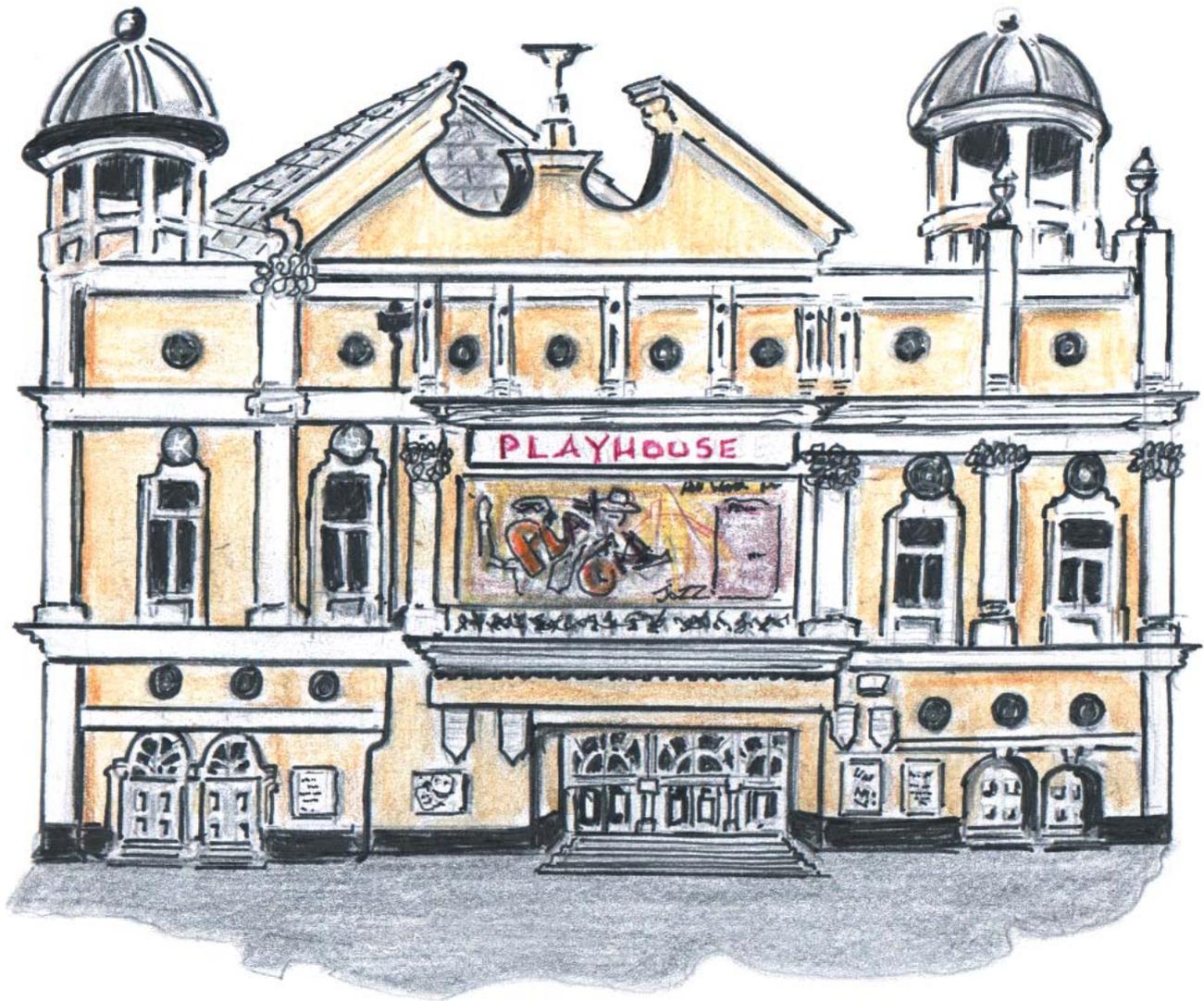
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Library
Evie Ward



Museum of Liverpool café
Albert Balbutin



Egg Café
Jamie Maxfield

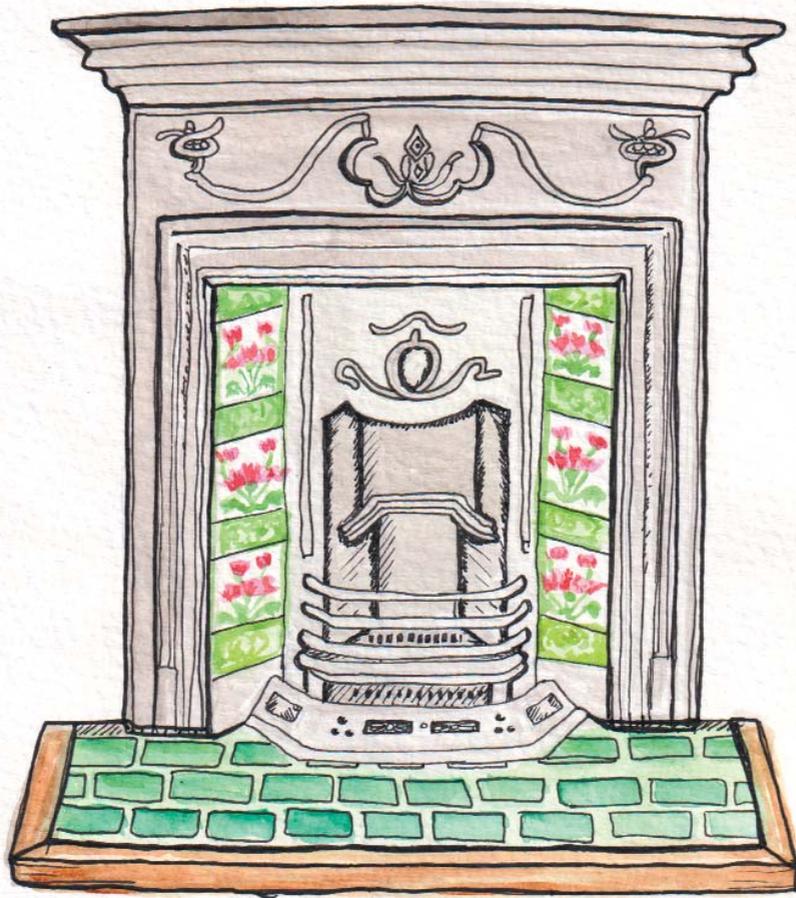


The Playhouse Theatre
John Newberry

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THE SHIP &
MITRE,

133 DALE STREET



The Ship
and Mitre
Katy Dixon

THE FLORIST

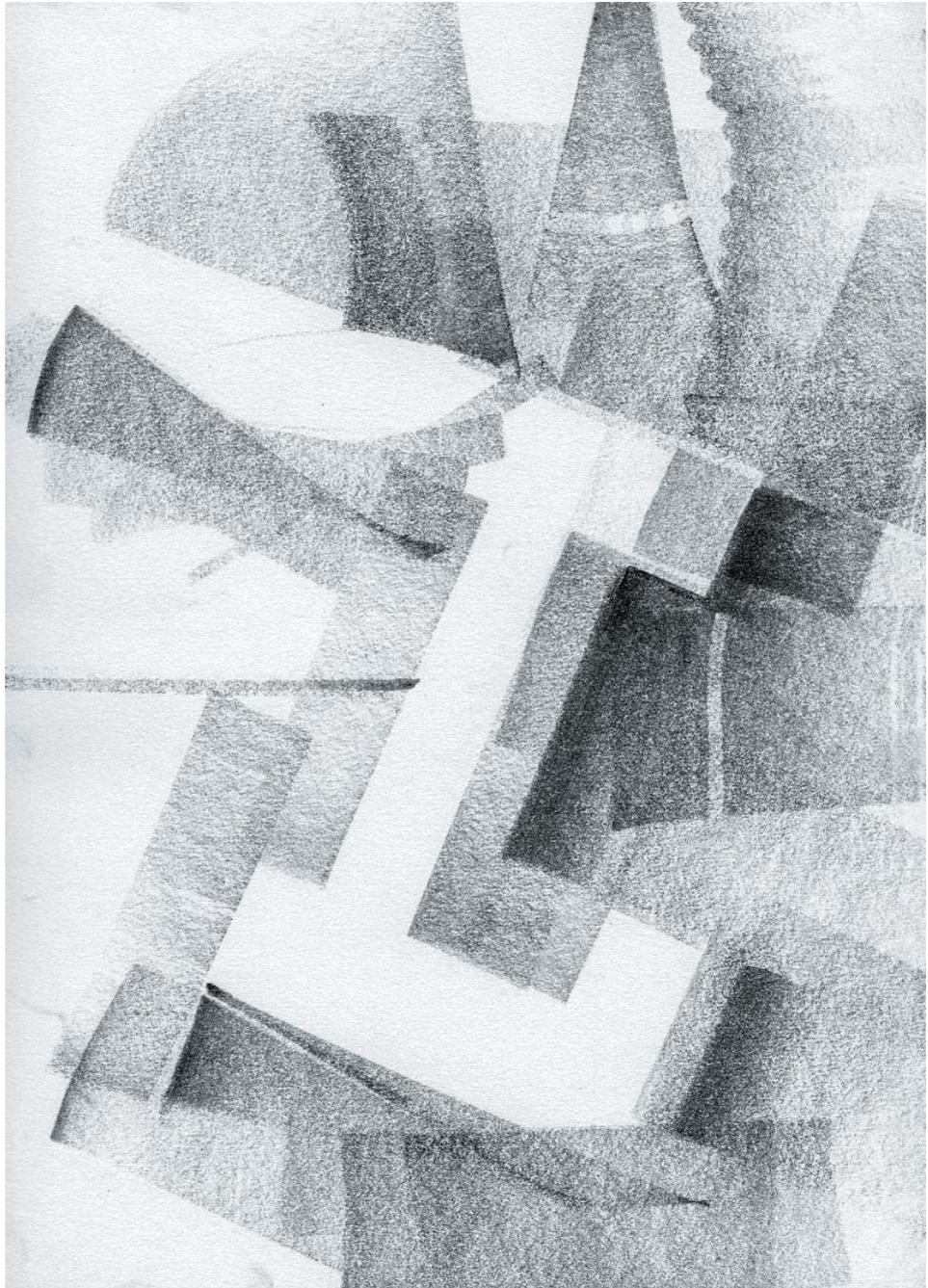
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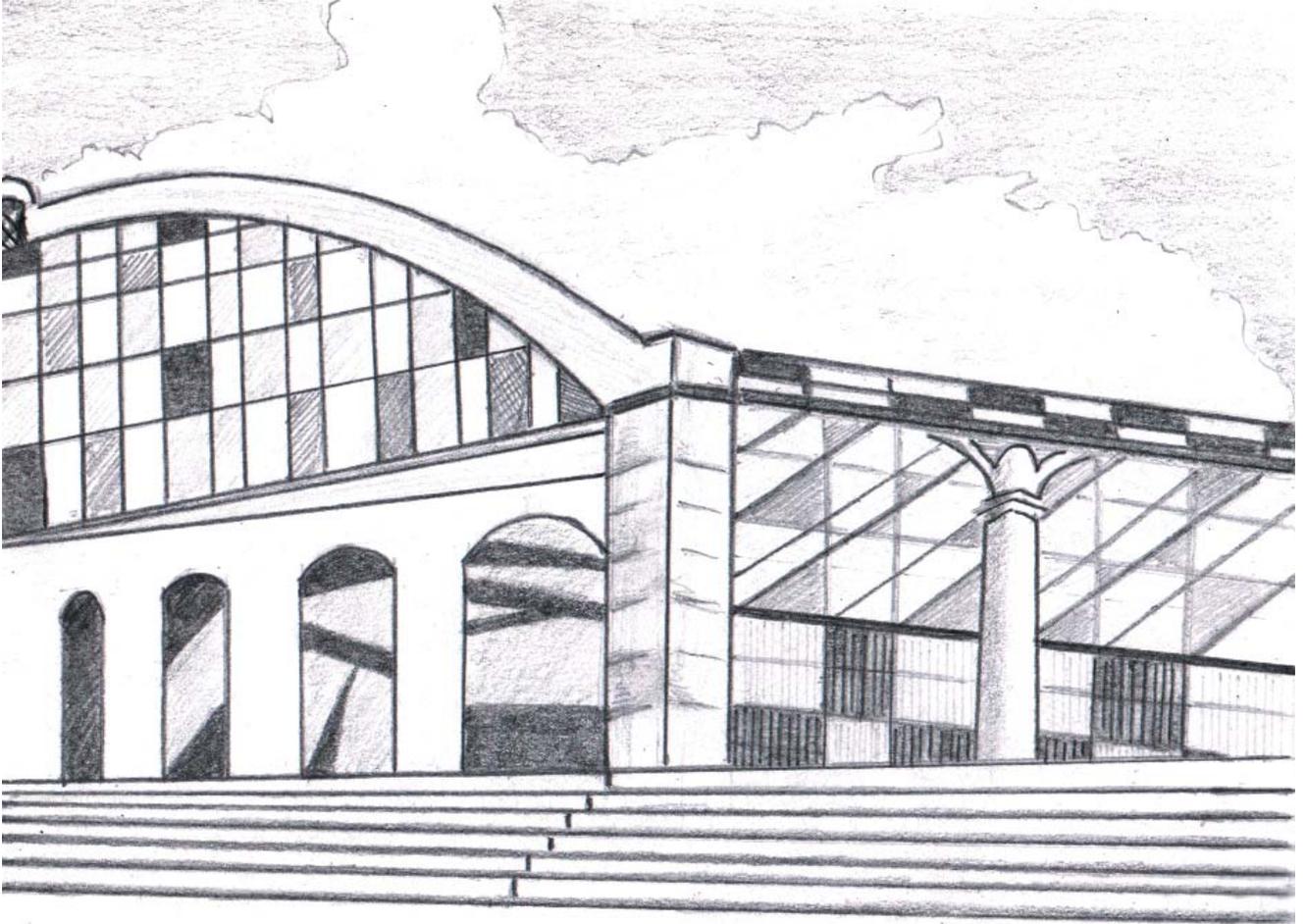
The Florist,
Hardman Street
Cleide Ellis



The Brink, Parr Street
John Owen



**Leaf,
Bold Street**
Jamie Maxfield



Lime Street Station
Elisabeth Halls



The Philharmonic Hall John Daly



View from John Lewis café, Liverpool 1
John Newberry



Back of Rodney Street (Pavilion café)
Mark Grant



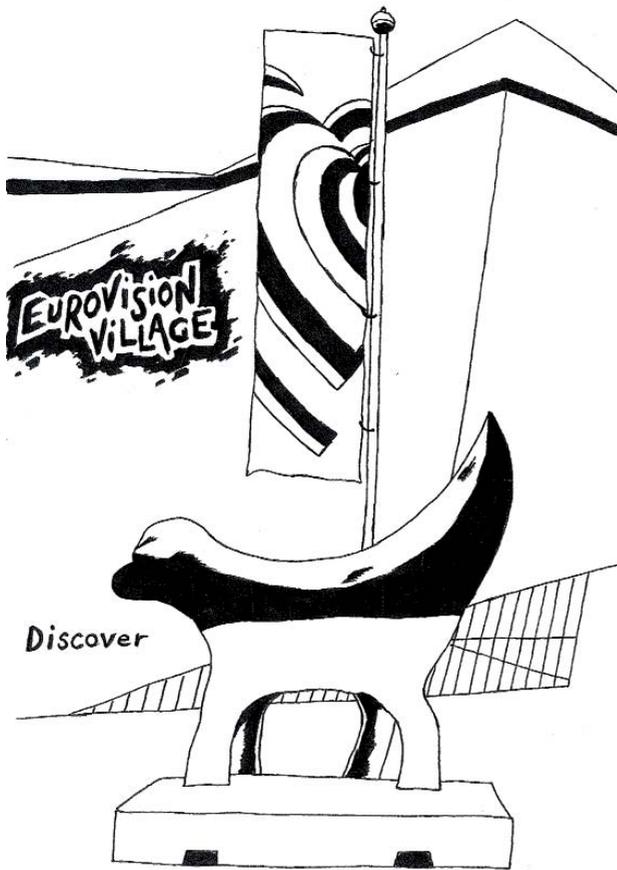
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Street
Paul Gundry



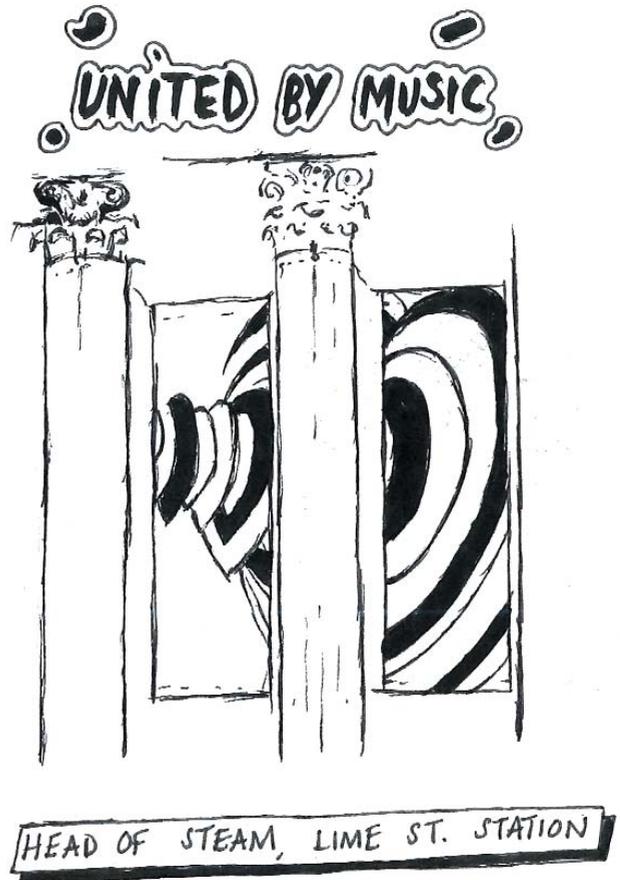
Hope Street
Jane Maxfield



Shenanigans, Tithebarn Street
Freya Levy



Eurovision Village
Nick Daly



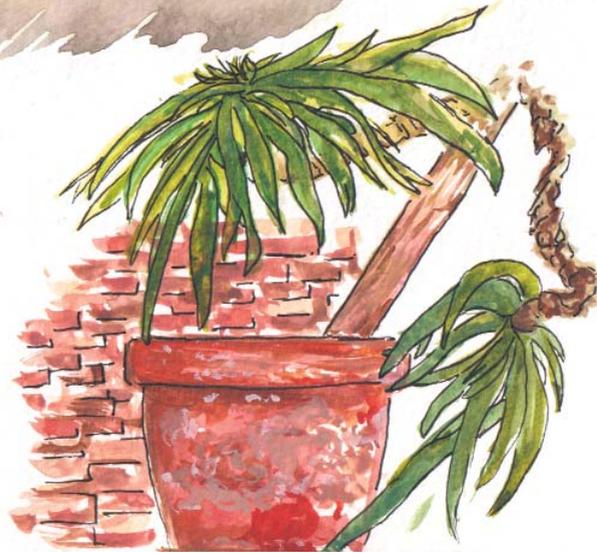
Head of Steam
Nick Daly



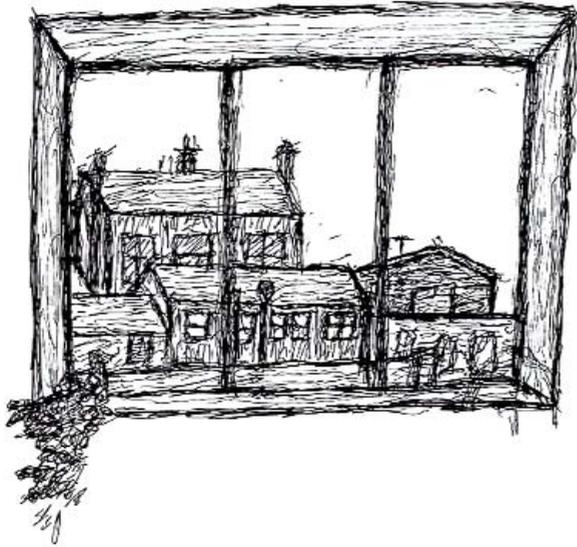
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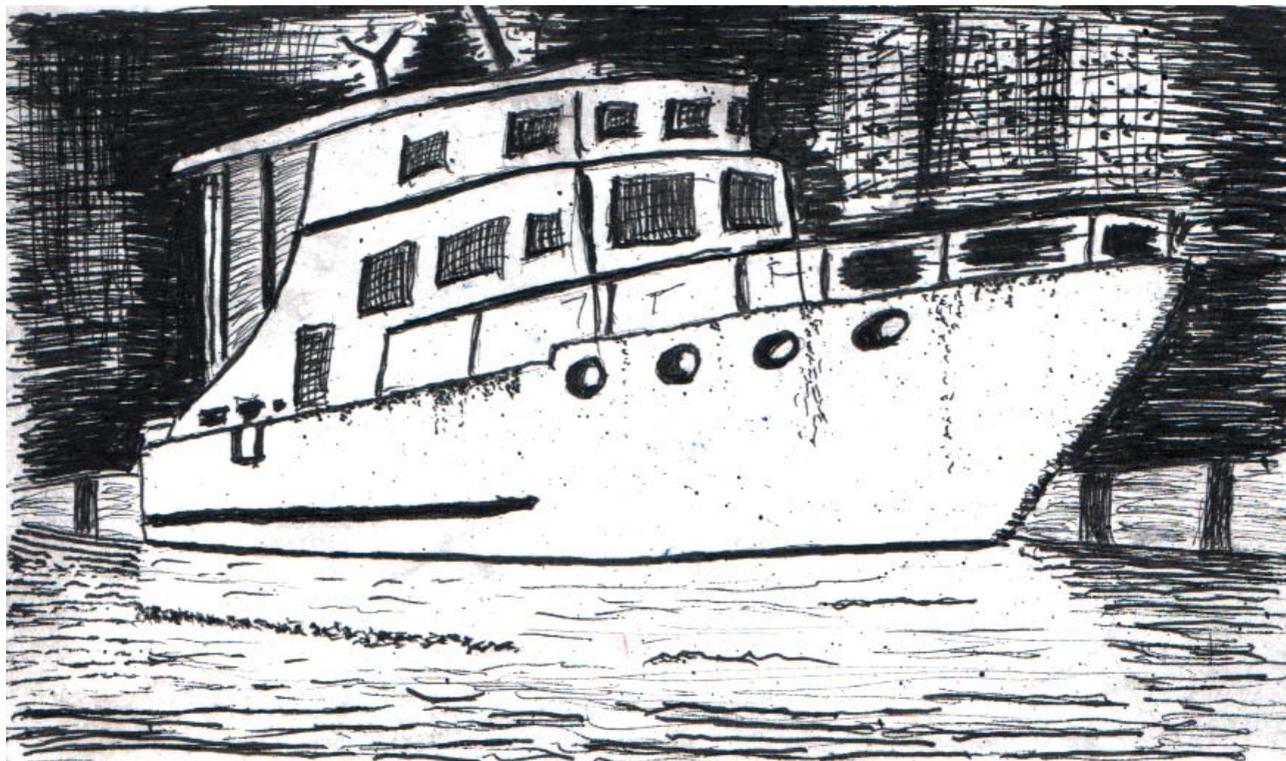
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Katy Dixon



Hardware Coffee, Renshaw Street
Wayne Watson



Leaf, Bold Street
Wayne Watson



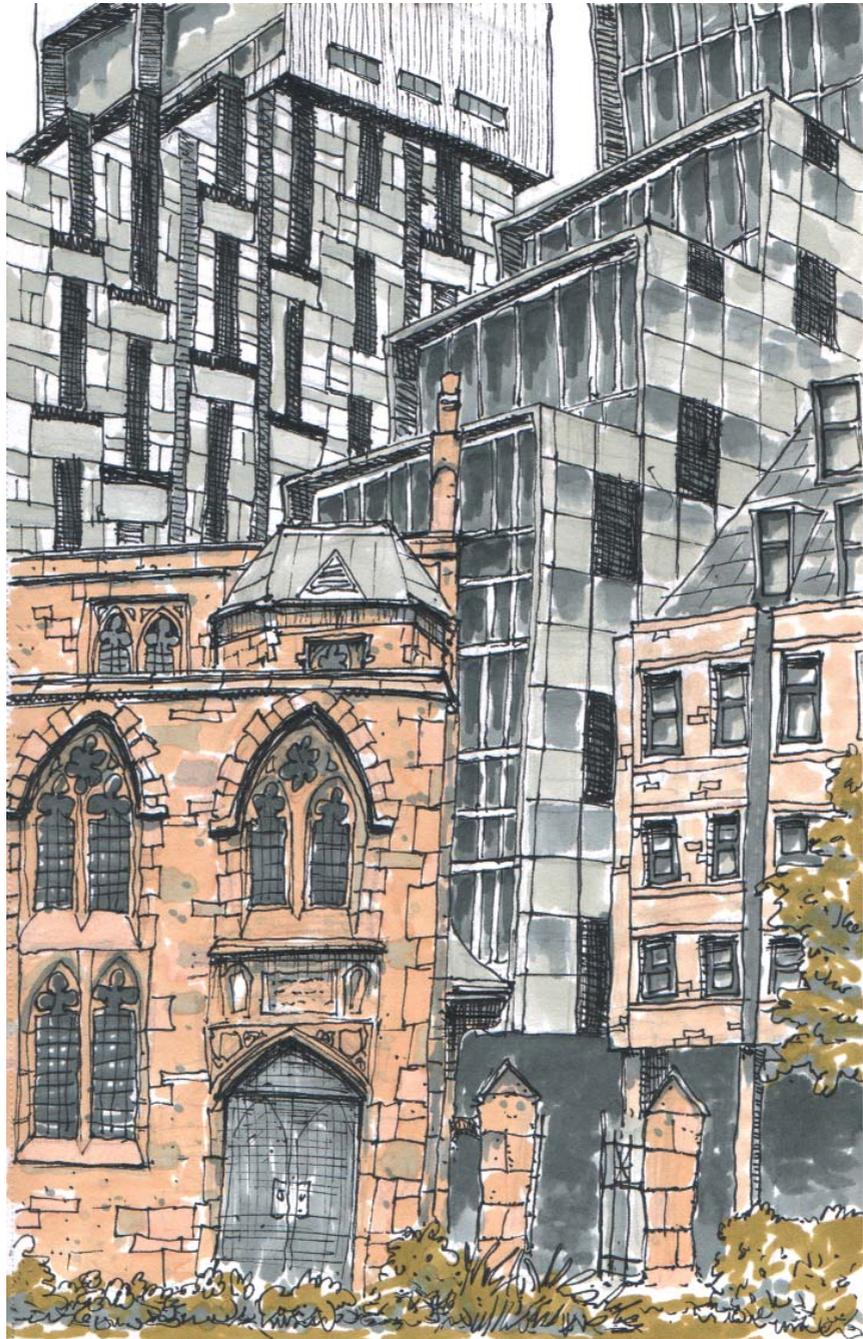
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The Philharmonic, Hope Street
Ron Stevenson



Bold Street
Susan Bocking



Liverpool Parish
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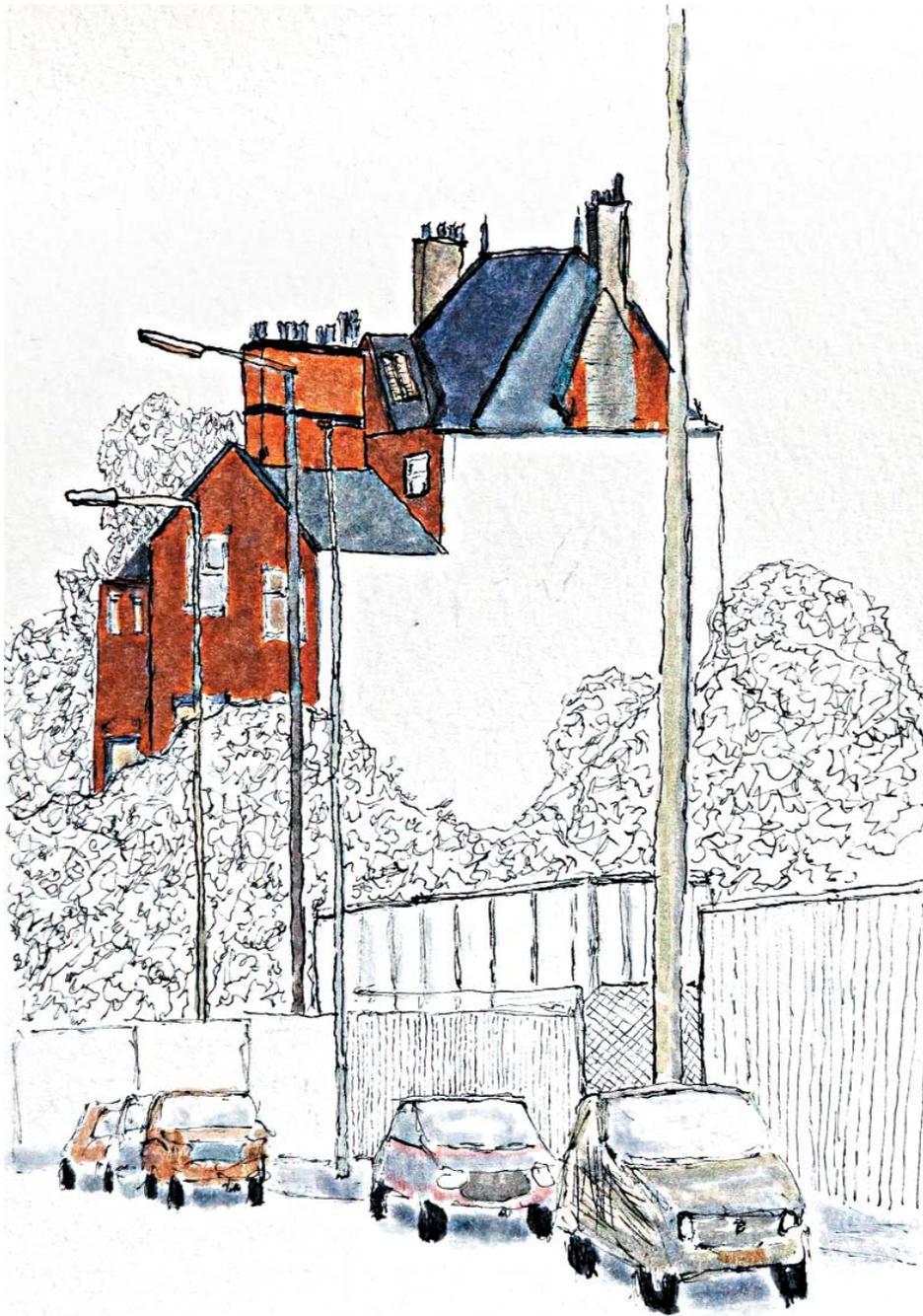
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The Ship and Mitre
John Daly



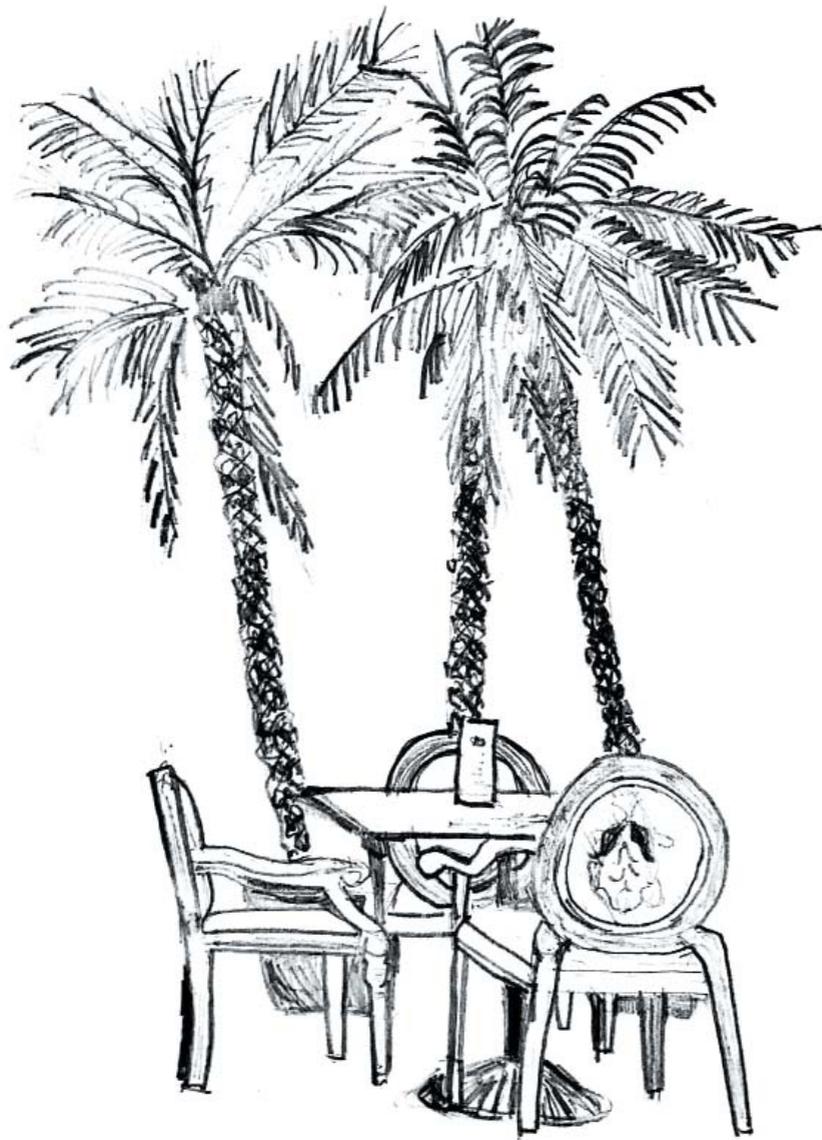
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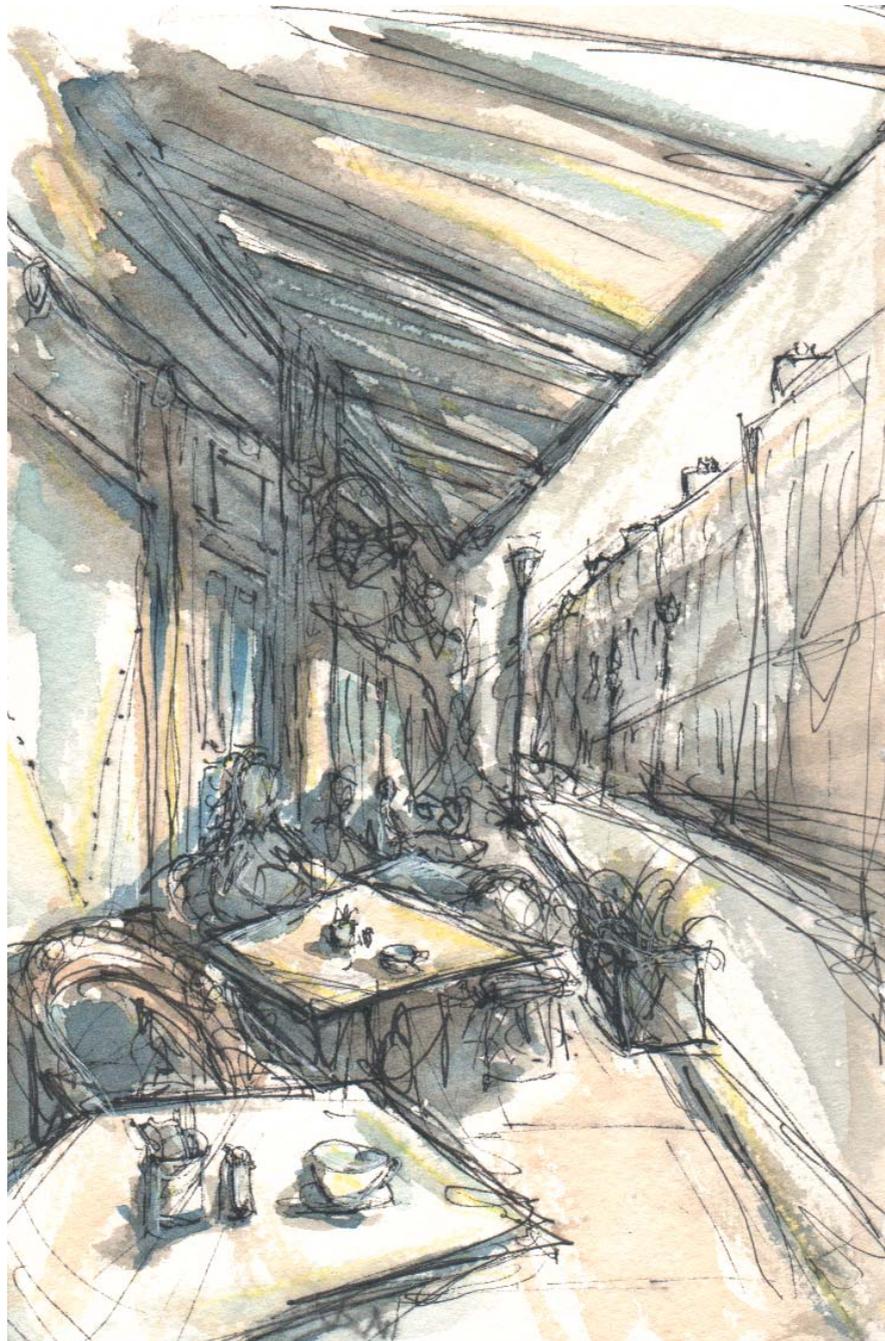
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Mike Gundry



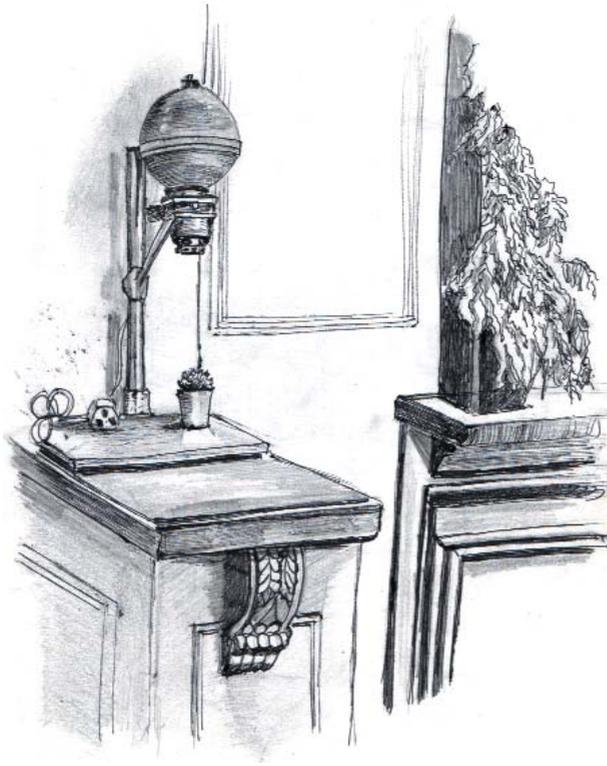
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Tracey Dunn

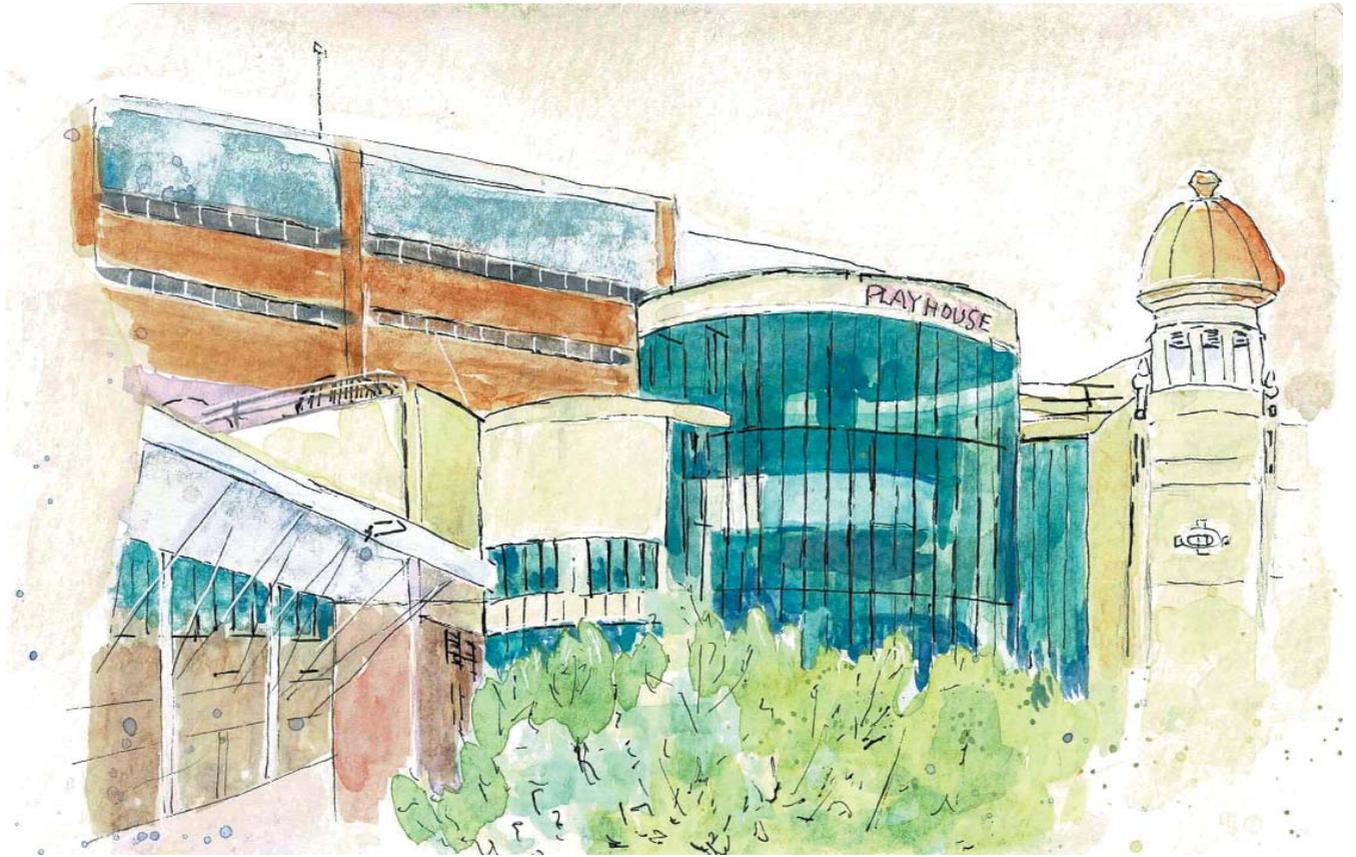


Falkner Street
Evie Ward



**PH Hostel, Mount Pleasant
and Waterfront**
Sue Breen





Williamson Square
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Hall, Renshaw
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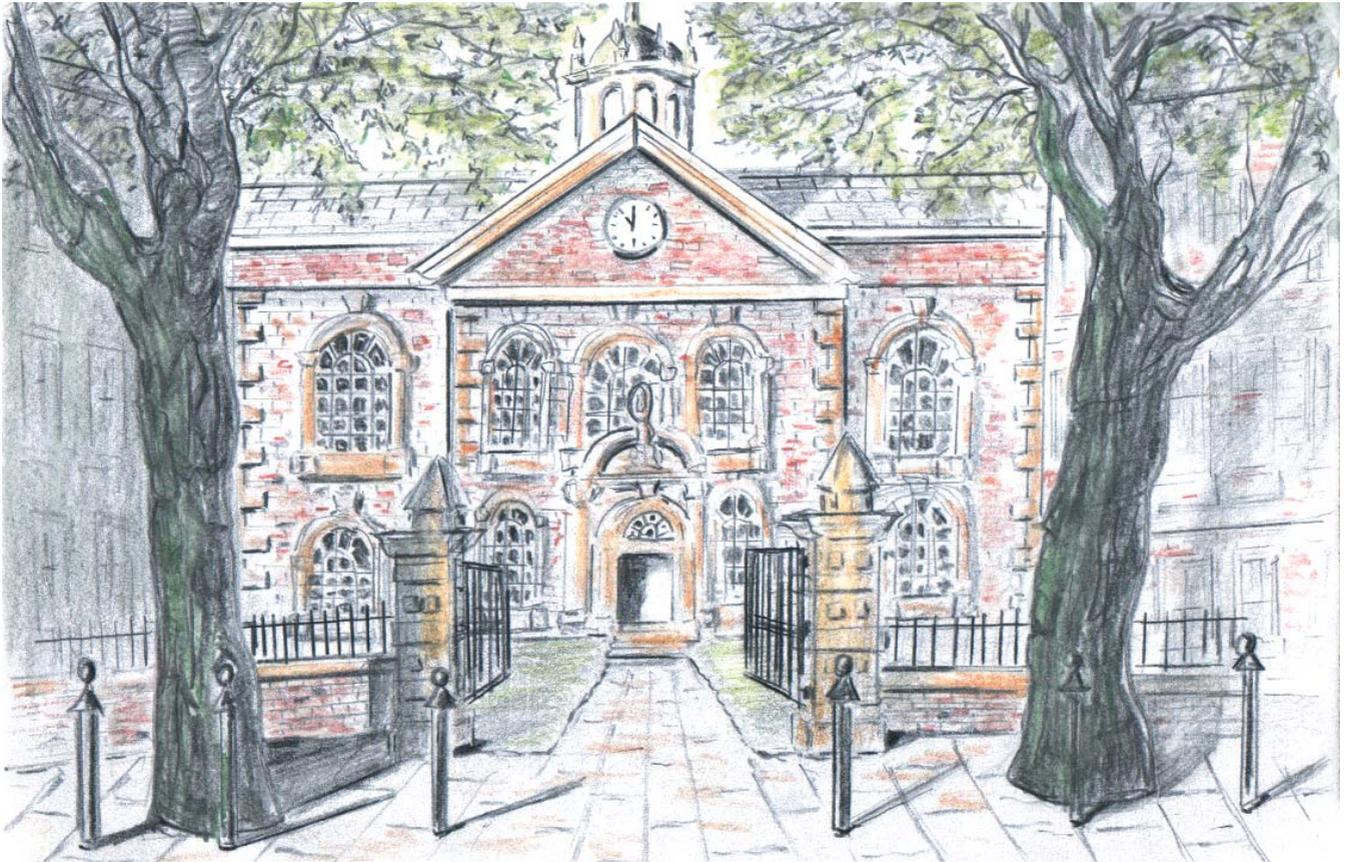
**The old font,
St Luke's
Parish Church
Paul Gundry**



Liverpool Town Hall, Castle Street
Mark Grant



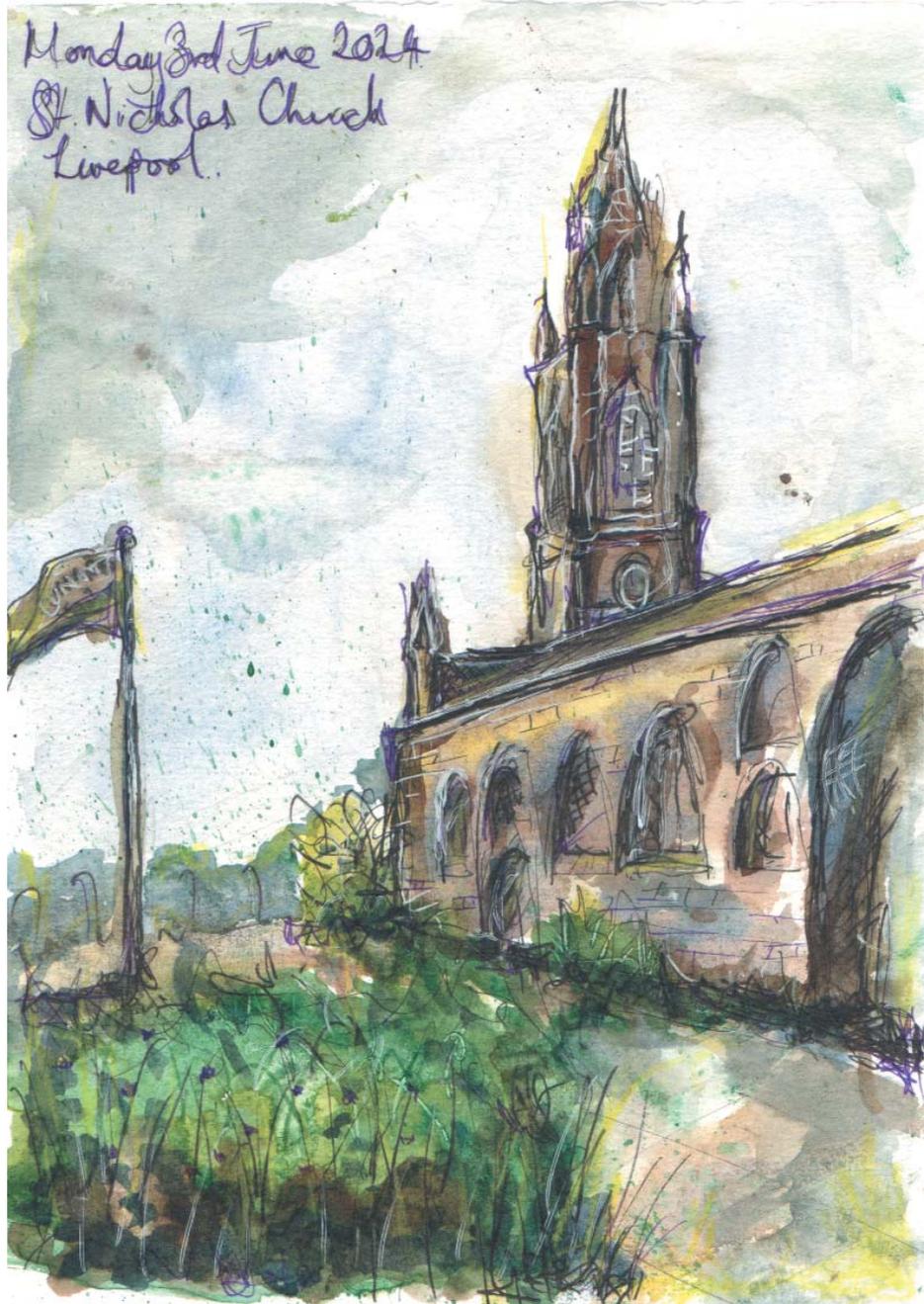
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Bold Street
Freya Levy**



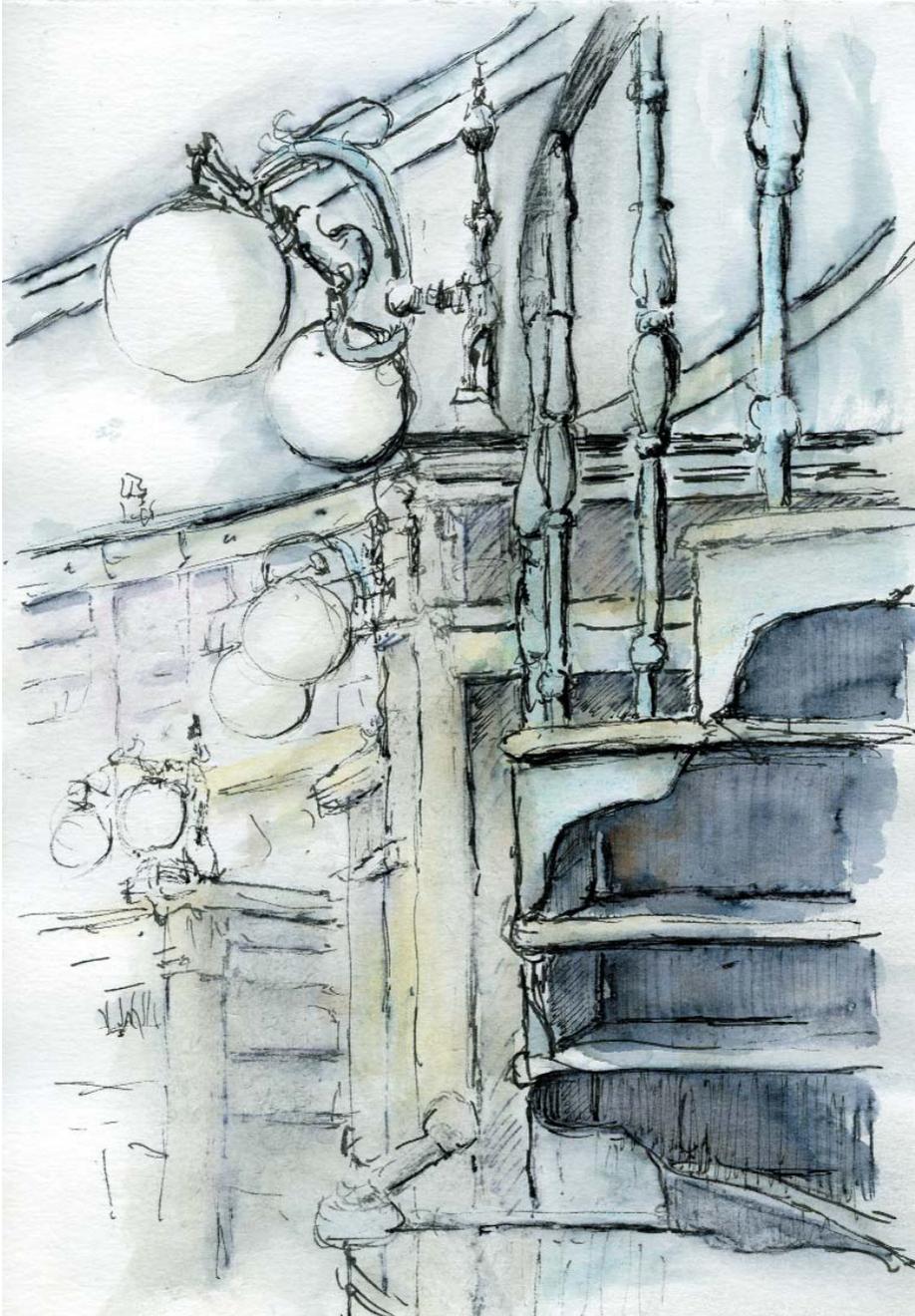
The Bluecoat Chambers
John Newberry



The
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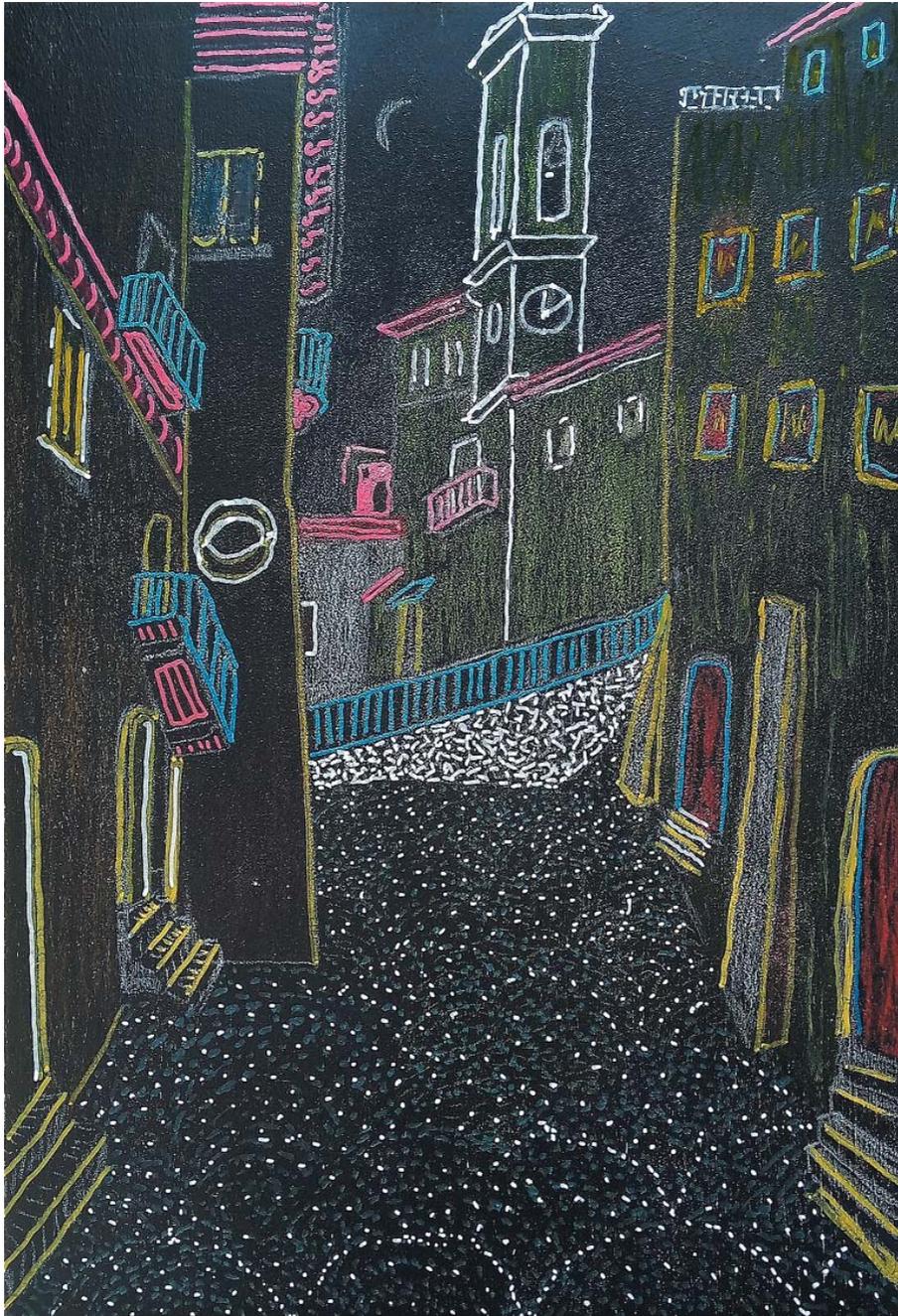
Downtown Sketchers on Tour



San Salvatore Church, Castropignano, Italy
Gaetano Sassano



The old bank,
Ormskirk
Paul Hunt



Street in
Italy
Gaetano
Sassano

The old bank,
Ormskirk
Mark Grant



Trevi
Fountain,
Rome, Italy
Gaetano
Sassano



Coachworks Arcade, Chester
Paul Hunt



Colosseum, Rome
Chris Doran