

# Downtown Sketchers 2025

A collection of works created by members of the  
Downtown Sketchers community throughout the year 2025



## **Acknowledgments**

Thank you to every member of Downtown Sketchers for your creativity, generosity and Monday-morning spirit.

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A special thanks to the people and businesses of Liverpool - your welcome, warmth, and good humour keep us going (and occasionally let us steal a table for two hours).

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*Front cover image of Hope Street and The Metropolitan Cathedral by Mike Gundry and back cover of the the garden in the Bluecoat Chambers by Evie Ward.*

Welcome to Downtown Sketchers 2025

This book brings together a year of sketching, exploring, laughing, learning, and getting rained on in the most Liverpool way possible.

Since our first meetup at the Bombed Out Church in 2022, the group has grown into a proper creative family. Every Monday at 11 a.m you'll find us scattered around the city - pencils out, coffee in hand - capturing Liverpool as it moves, shifts, and surprises us. From hidden corners and back-street treasures to the big landmarks everyone thinks they already know, we draw it all as it unfolds.

2025 marks another year of new faces, returning regulars, and a real mix of styles. What ties it all together is the shared joy of sketching on location and telling the story of the city, one page at a time.

This edition also includes our "On Tour" sketches - those days when members ventured further afield and brought the spirit of urban sketching with them, wherever they happened to land.

Each piece in here is its own viewpoint, its own voice. Together, they form a lively snapshot of Liverpool in 2025: its humour, its character, its grit, and its undeniable charm.

Thanks for being part of our journey - whether you sketch with us, support us, or simply enjoy flipping through these pages.

Here's to another year of drawing the city as it truly feels.

And looking ahead, keep an eye out for our April 2026 exhibition at the Amorous Cat Gallery - we'd love to see you there.



**The Quarter,  
Falkner Street  
Mark Grant**



Liverpool Parish Church (St Nick's)  
Frances Dawson

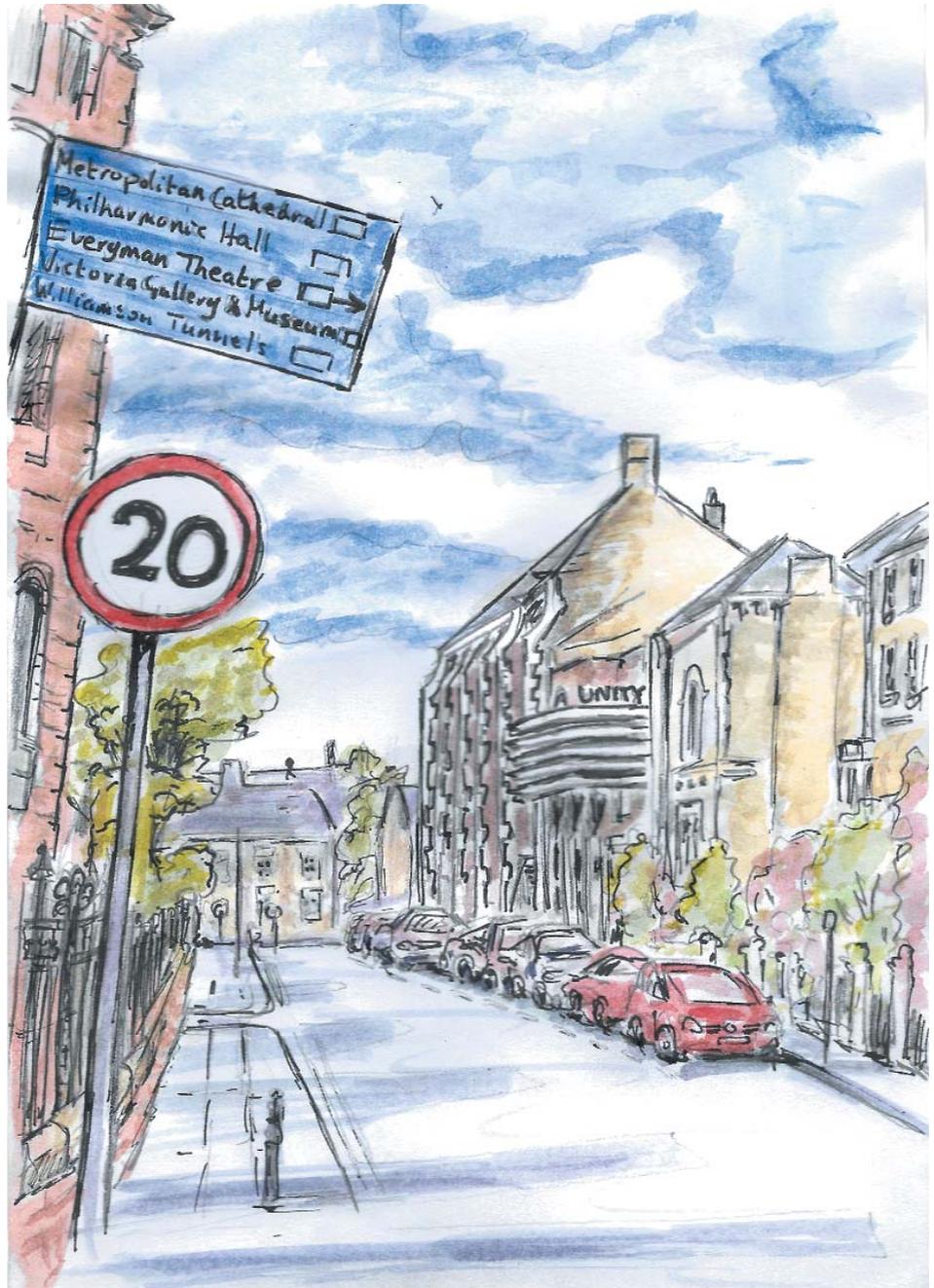


*The London Carriage Works, Hope Street by LillMssRobbo*

**London Carriage Works, Hope Street**  
Emma Jane Robinson



**The Palm House,  
Sefton Park  
Mike Gundry**



Unity Theatre,  
Hope Place  
Chris Doran



**The Garden in  
the Bluecoat  
Chambers**  
Sandra Hiatt



The Arts Bar, Hope Street  
John Owen



Queen Victoria  
monument

from THE OLD BANK

DOWNTOWN  
SKETCHERS  
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Queen Victoria Monument, Derby Square  
Katy Dixon

# THE BRUNCH & COCKTAIL CLUB

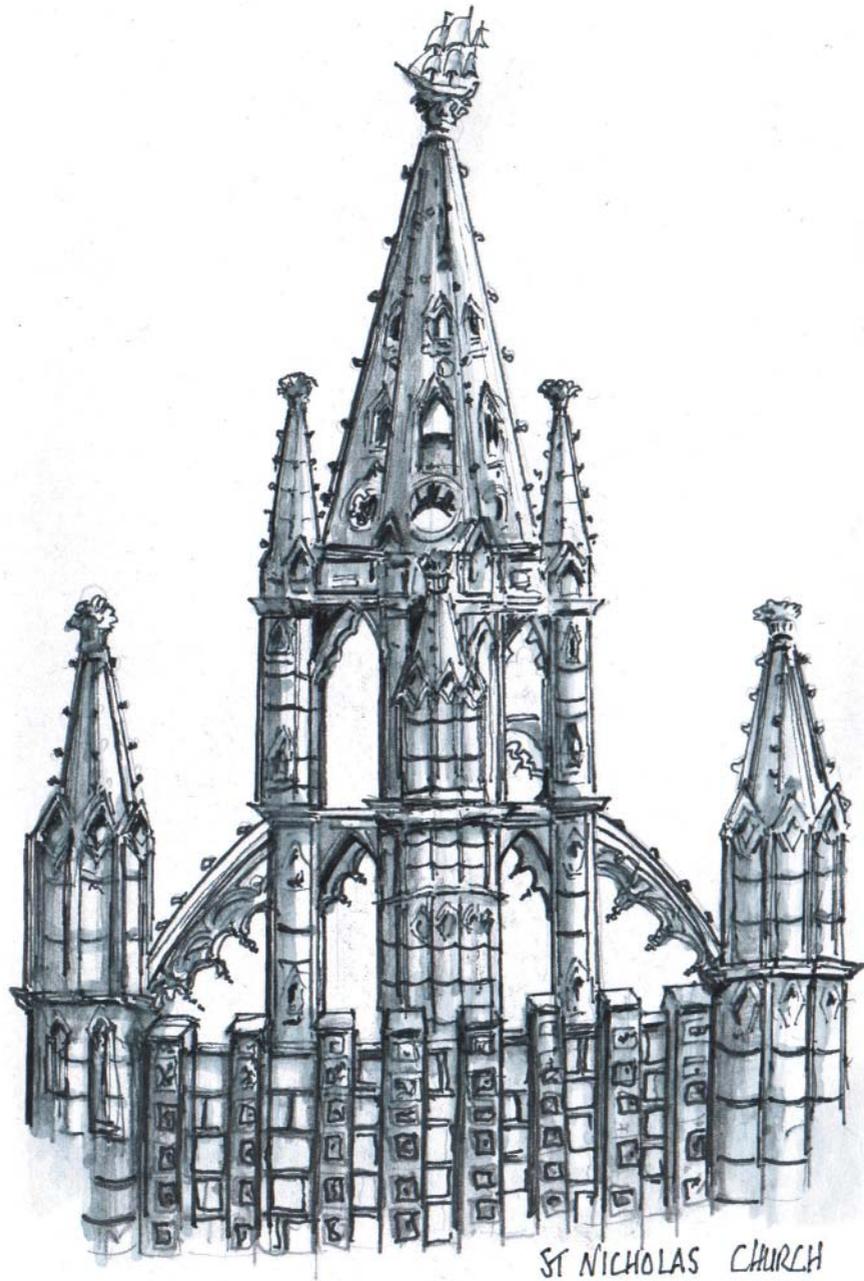


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The Brunch and Cocktail Club, Duke Street  
Cleide Ellis



**Mann Island**  
Ron Stevenson

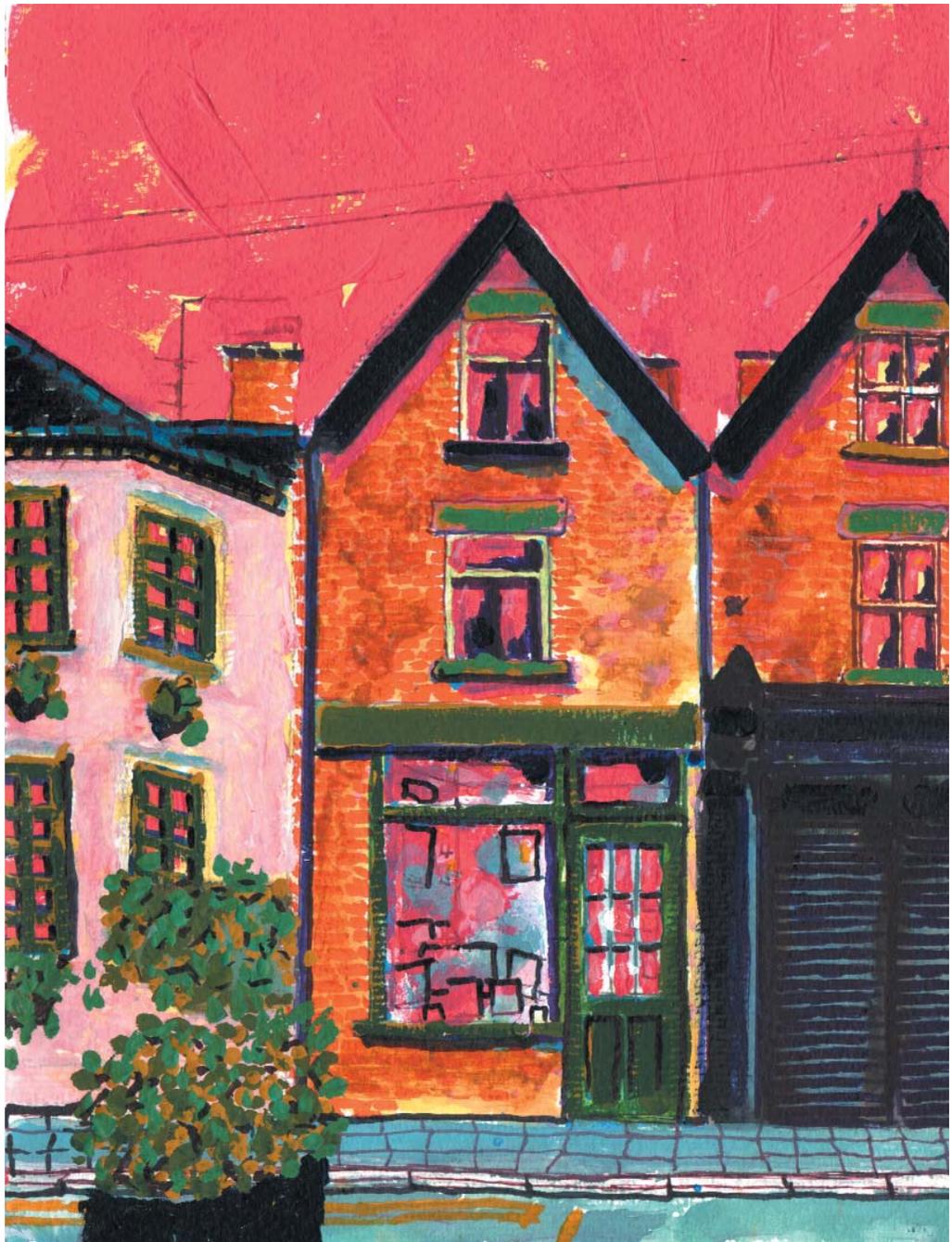


Liverpool Parish  
Church (Our Lady  
and Saint Nicholas)  
John Newberry

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH



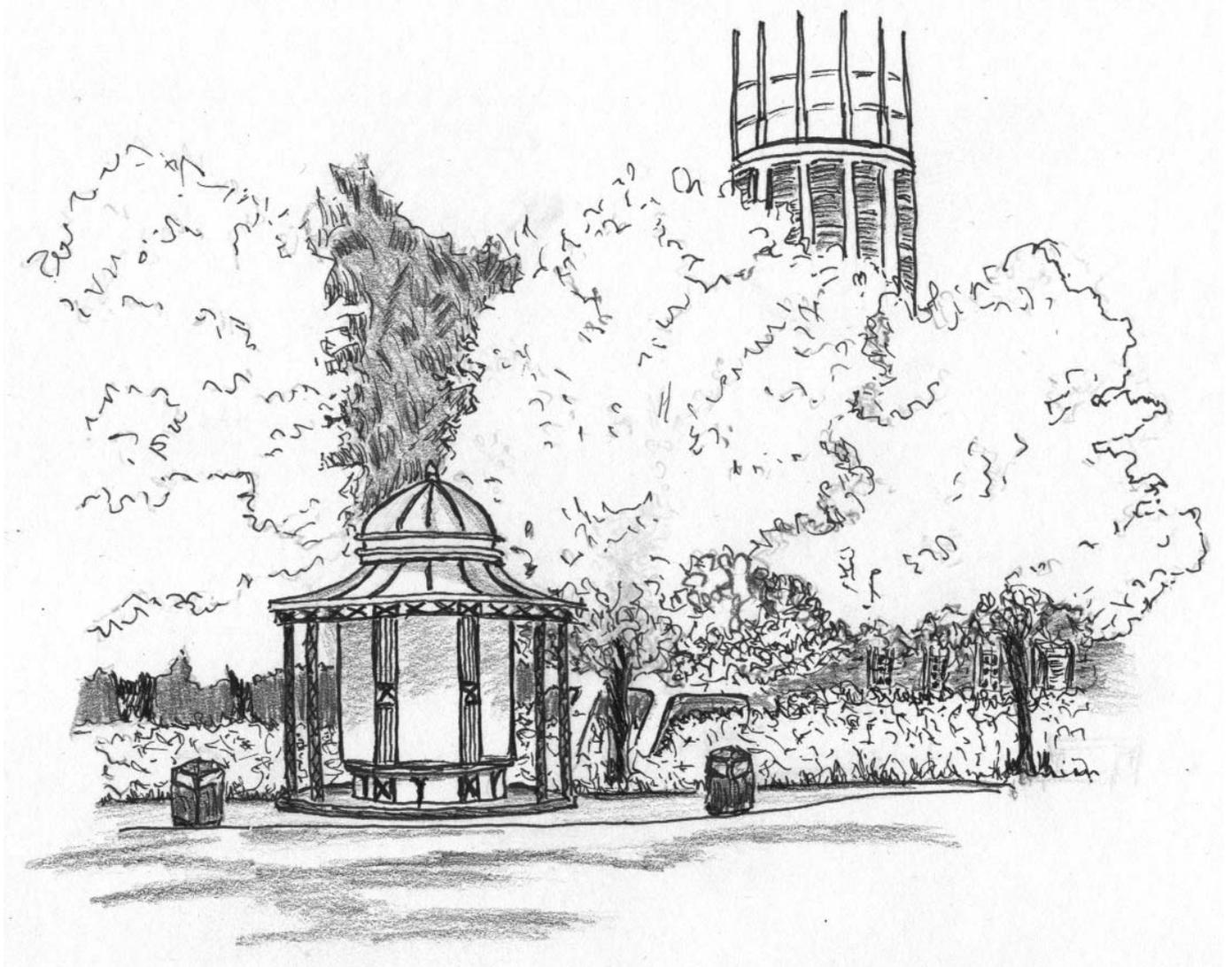
Adelphi Hotel  
Dean Clayton



The Amorous  
Cat Gallery,  
Lark Lane  
Gary North



Artefact, Roscoe Street  
John Owen



**Abercromby Square**  
Elisabeth Halls



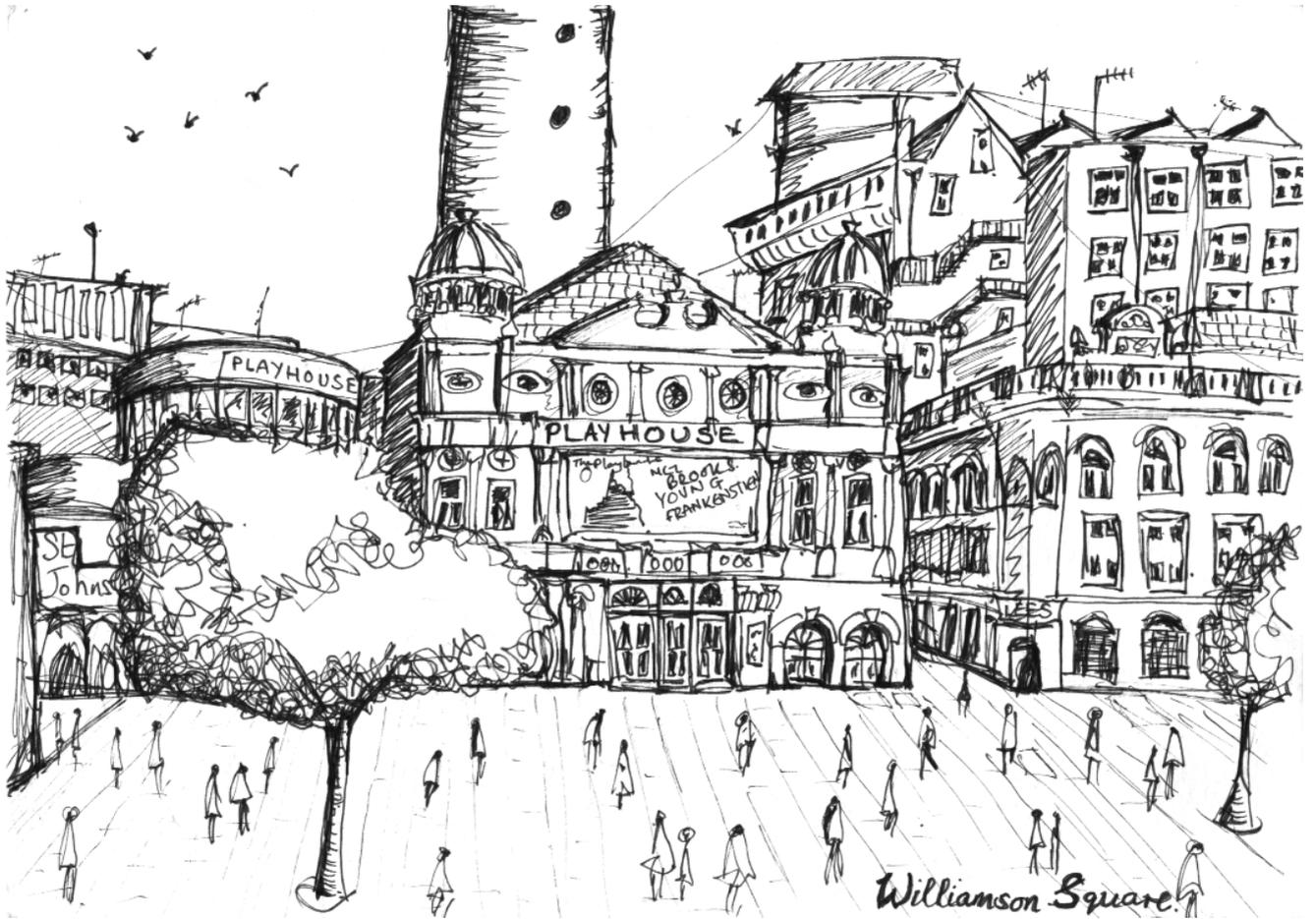
Hardware Coffee, Renshaw Street  
John Daly



**FACT,**  
**Wood Street**  
Paul Hunt



**Granby Winter  
Garden,  
Cairns Street  
Tracey Dunn**



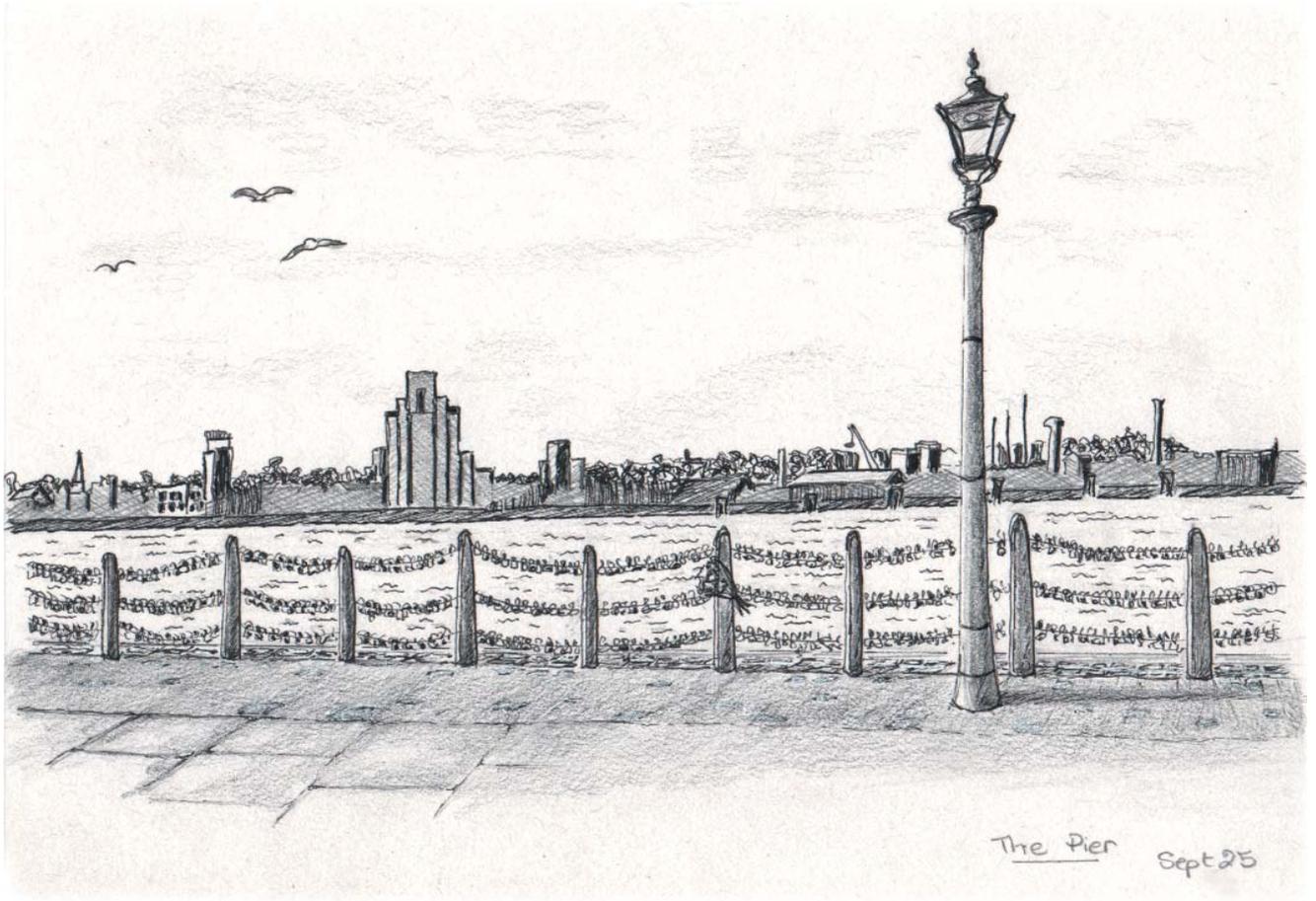
Williamson Square  
Evie Ward



Central Library, William Brown Street  
Louise Madden

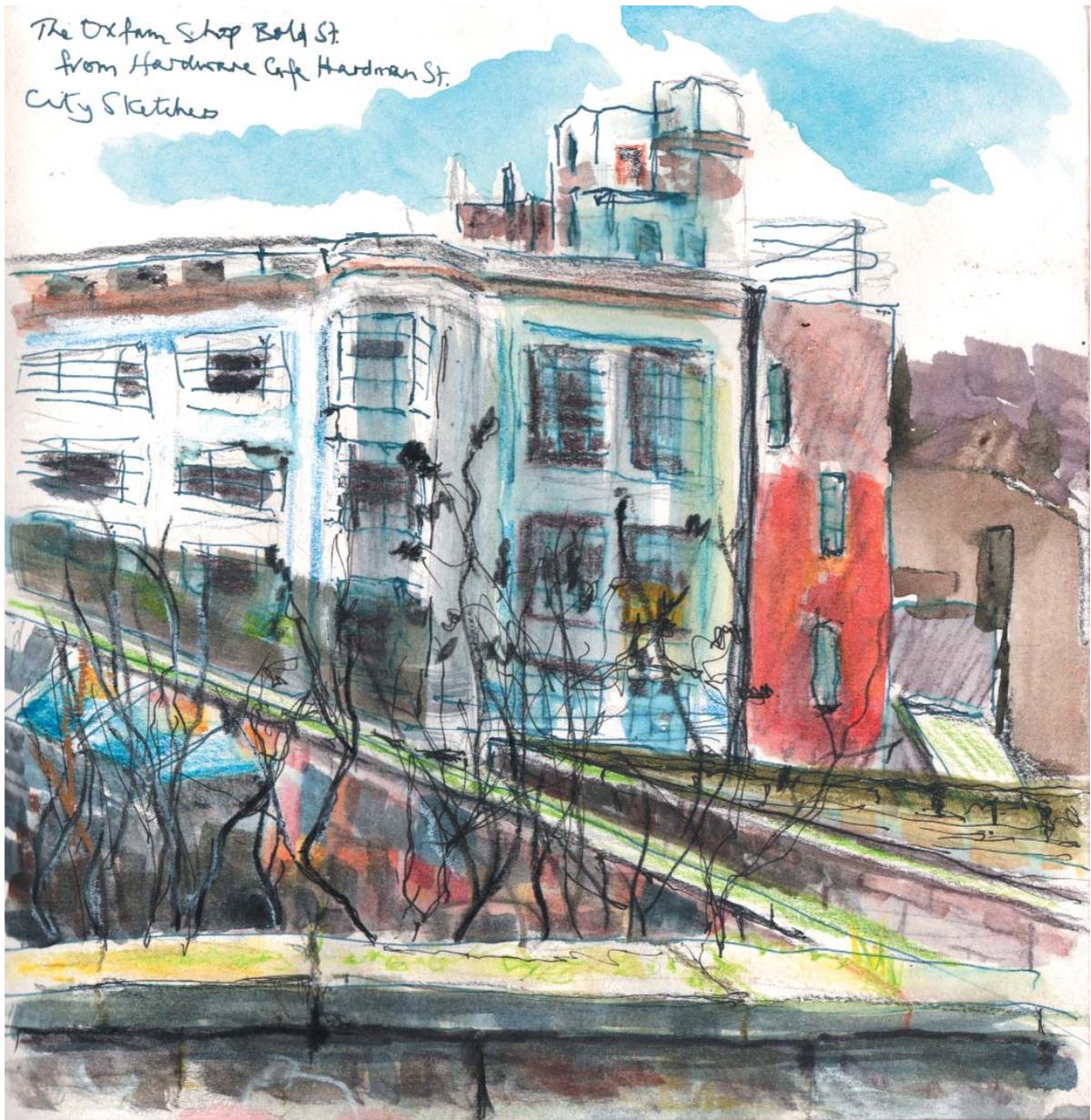


*Timeless*  
Municipal Hotel,  
Dale Street  
Susan Massey



The Pier Sept 25

Birkenhead from the Pier Head  
Elisabeth Halls



The Oxfam Shop Pat Rodriguez



The Arts Bar,  
Hope Street  
Paul Gundry



*The Municipal Hotel & Spa, Dale St by LilMssRobbo*

**The Municipal Hotel, Dale Street**  
Emma Jane Robinson



Hope Street  
Liverpool

The White Hart,  
Hope Street  
Evie Ward



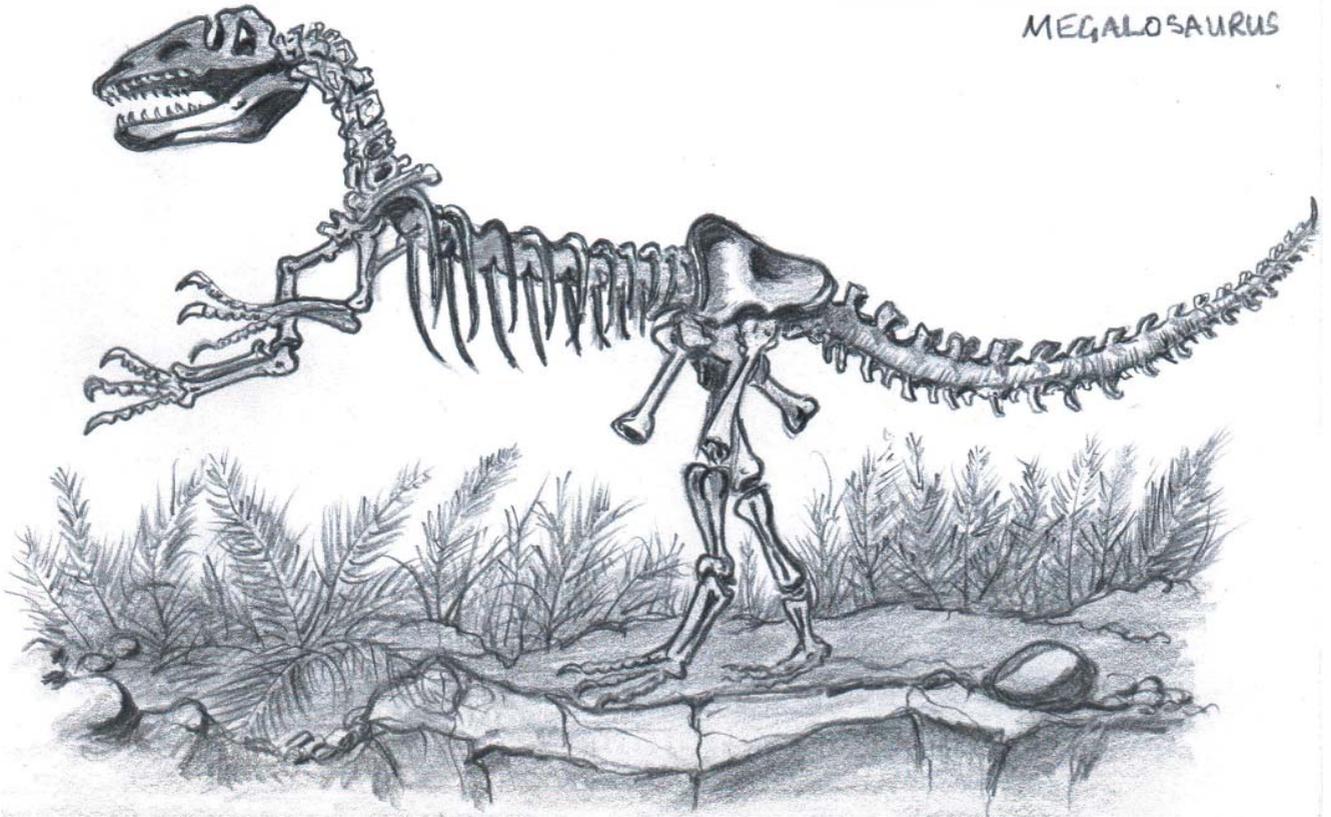
Hope Street  
and The  
Metropolitan  
Cathedral  
Mike Gundry



**Aldham Roberts  
Library,  
Maryland Street  
Mark Grant**

DOWNTOWN SKETCHERS 21/4/25  
LIVERPOOL MUSEUM

MEGALOSAURUS



**Megalosaurus in The World Museum**  
John Newberry



S.H. 2025.

**The Playhouse,  
Williamson Square**  
Sandra Hiett



**The Bridewell, Campbell Square  
Gary North**



**The Ivy,  
Castle Street**  
Philip Thomas  
(Molyneux)



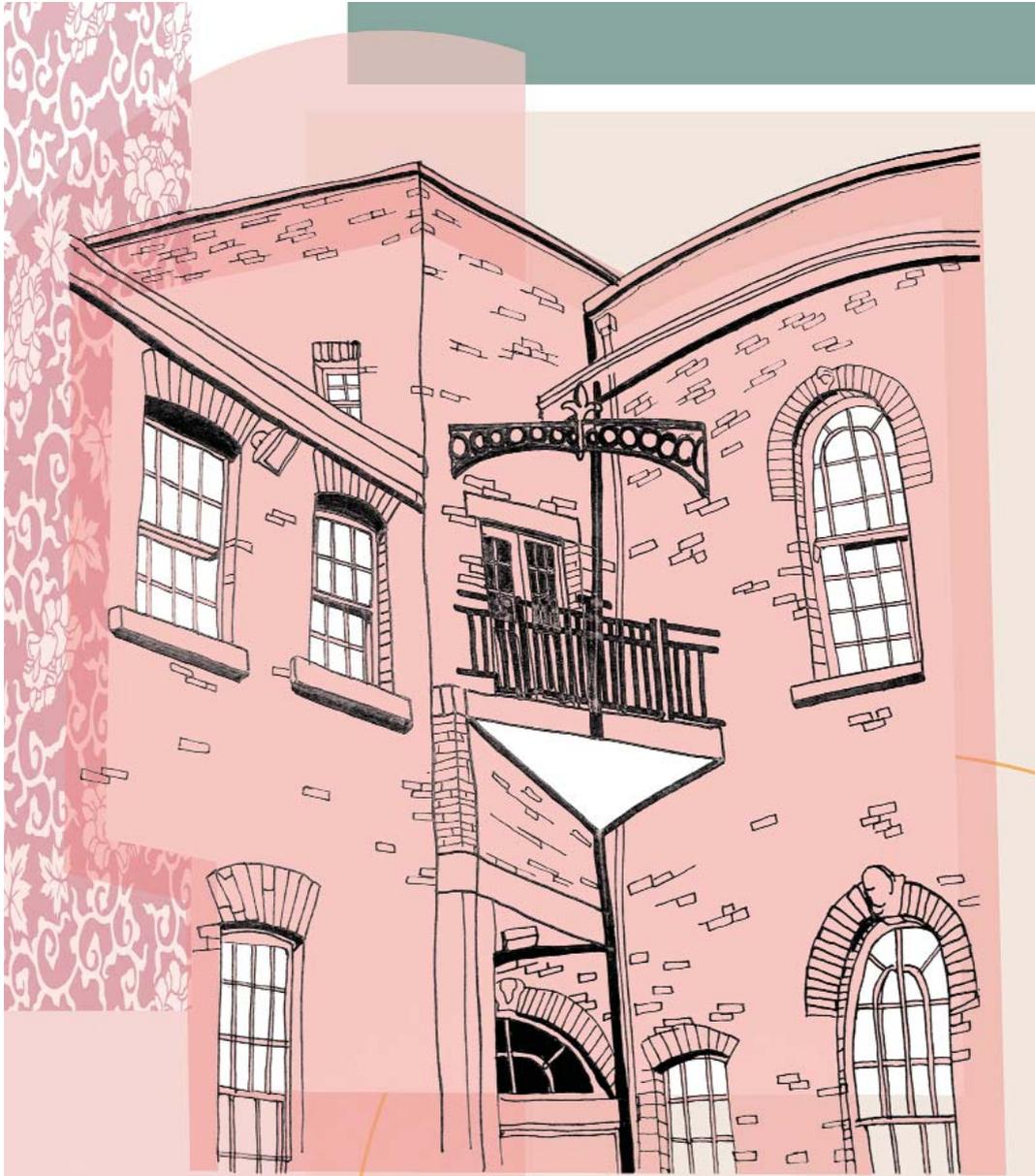
The Old Bank,  
James Street  
Chris Doran



The Liver Building  
Paul Hunt



**The Vines,  
Lime Street**  
Ron Stevenson



*The Bluecoat, School Lane by LilM55Robbo*

**The Bluecoat,  
School Lane**  
Emma Jane  
Robinson



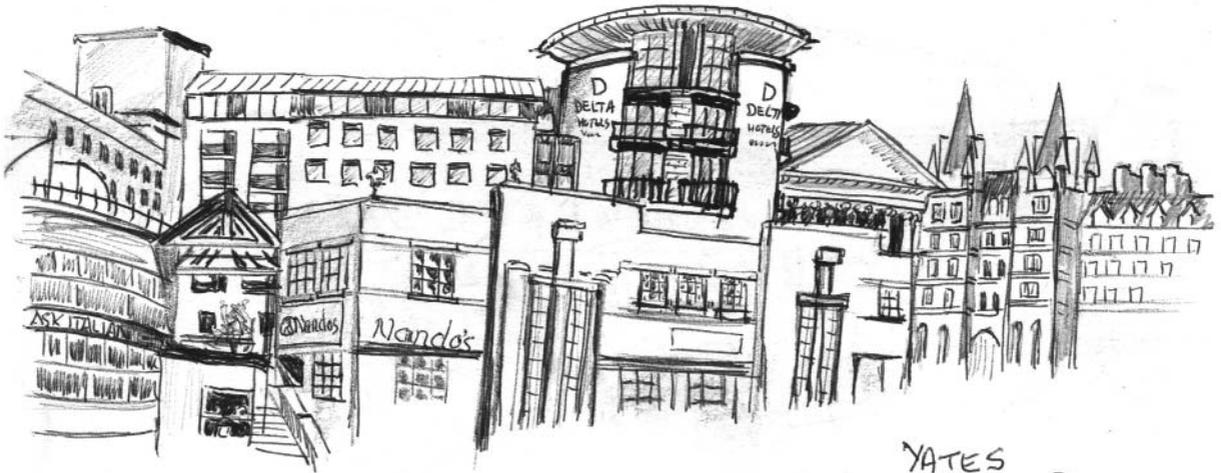
**Faces in the Adelphi Hotel**  
Paul Gundry



**Moorfields and  
Exchange  
Station**  
Mike Gundry

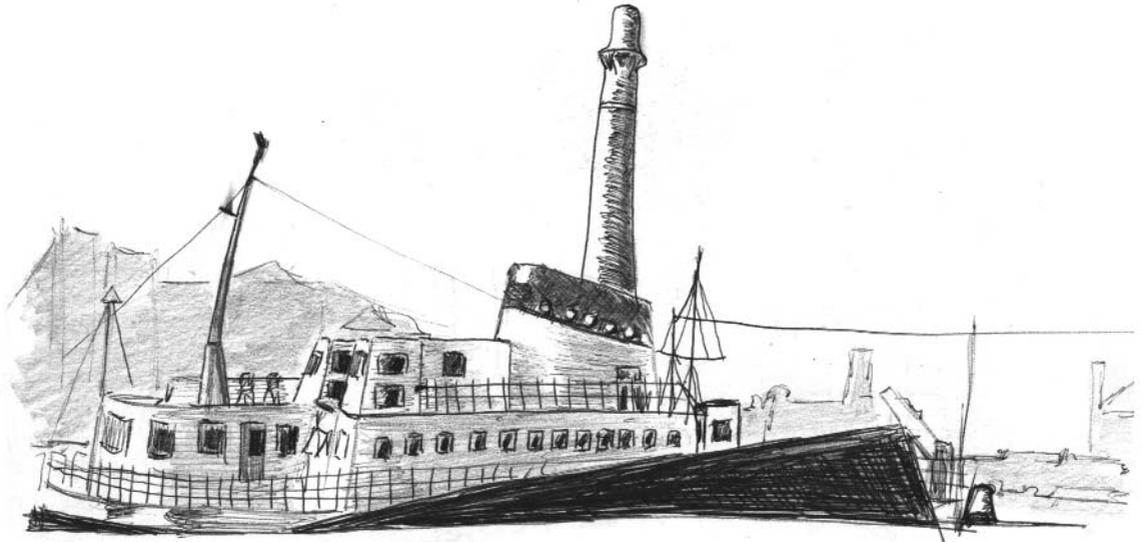


Artefact,  
Roscoe  
Street  
Cleide Ellis

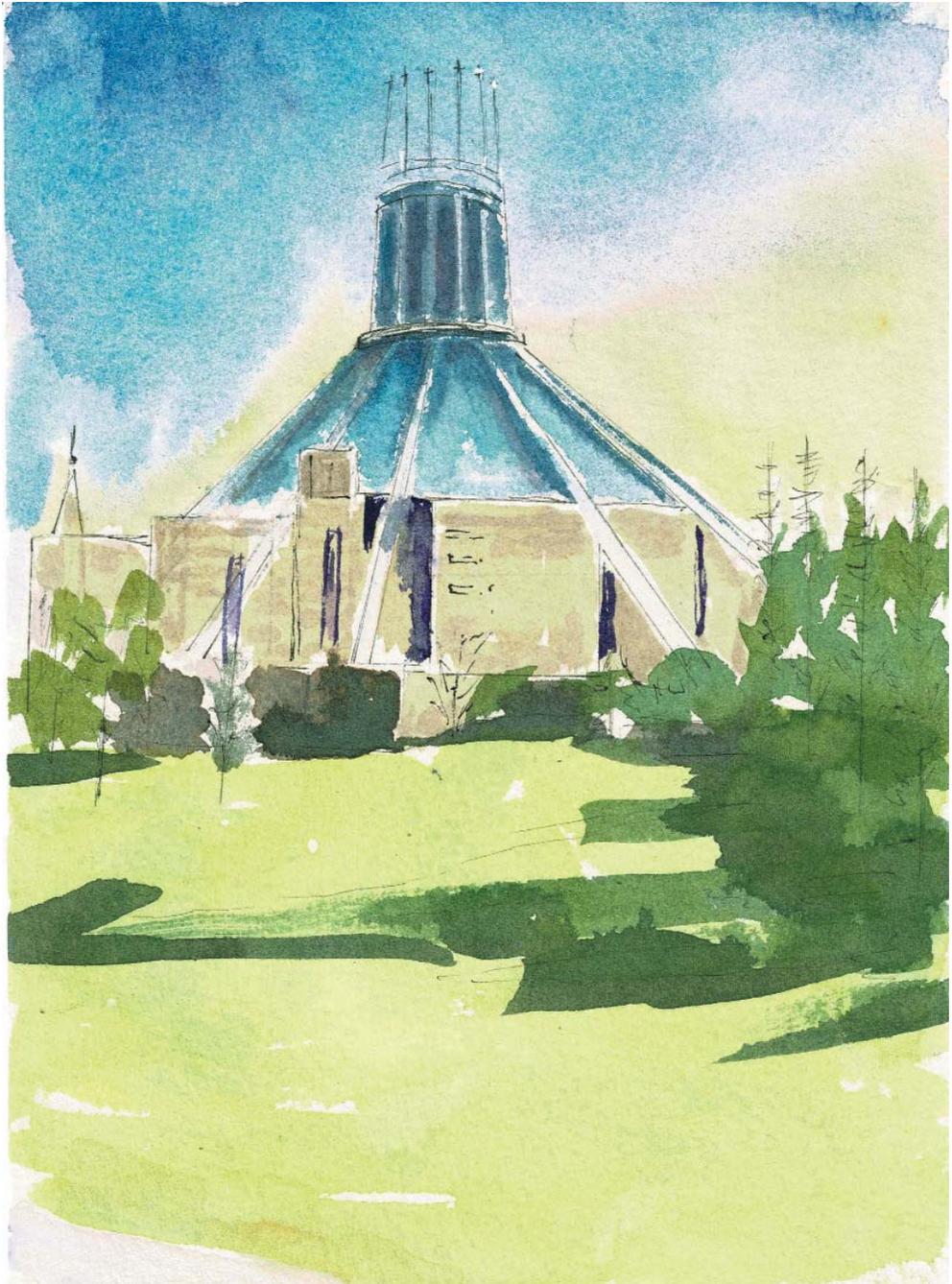


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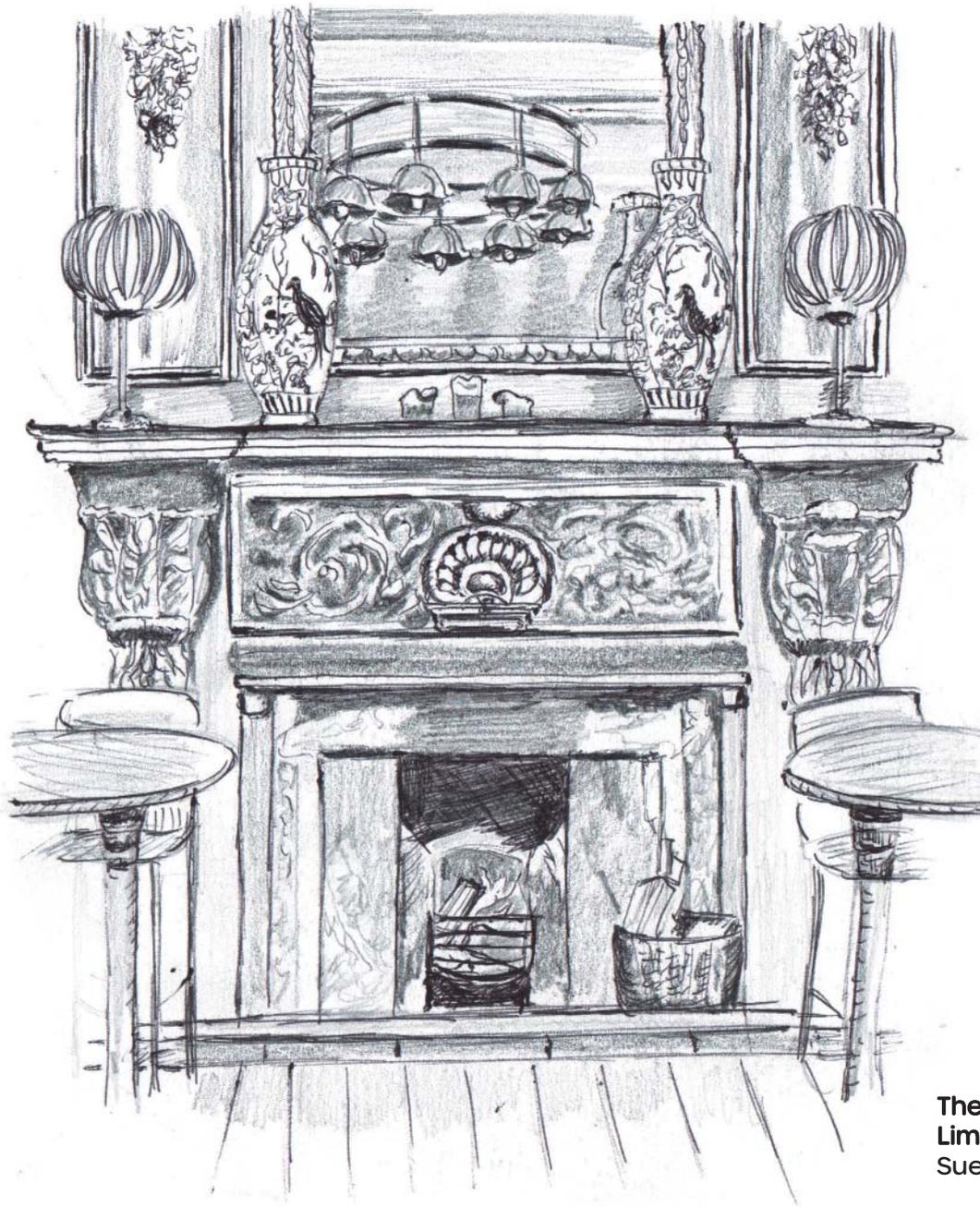
YATES  
Quar Square



Canning Dock Sue Breen



The  
Metropolitan  
Cathedral  
Susan Massey



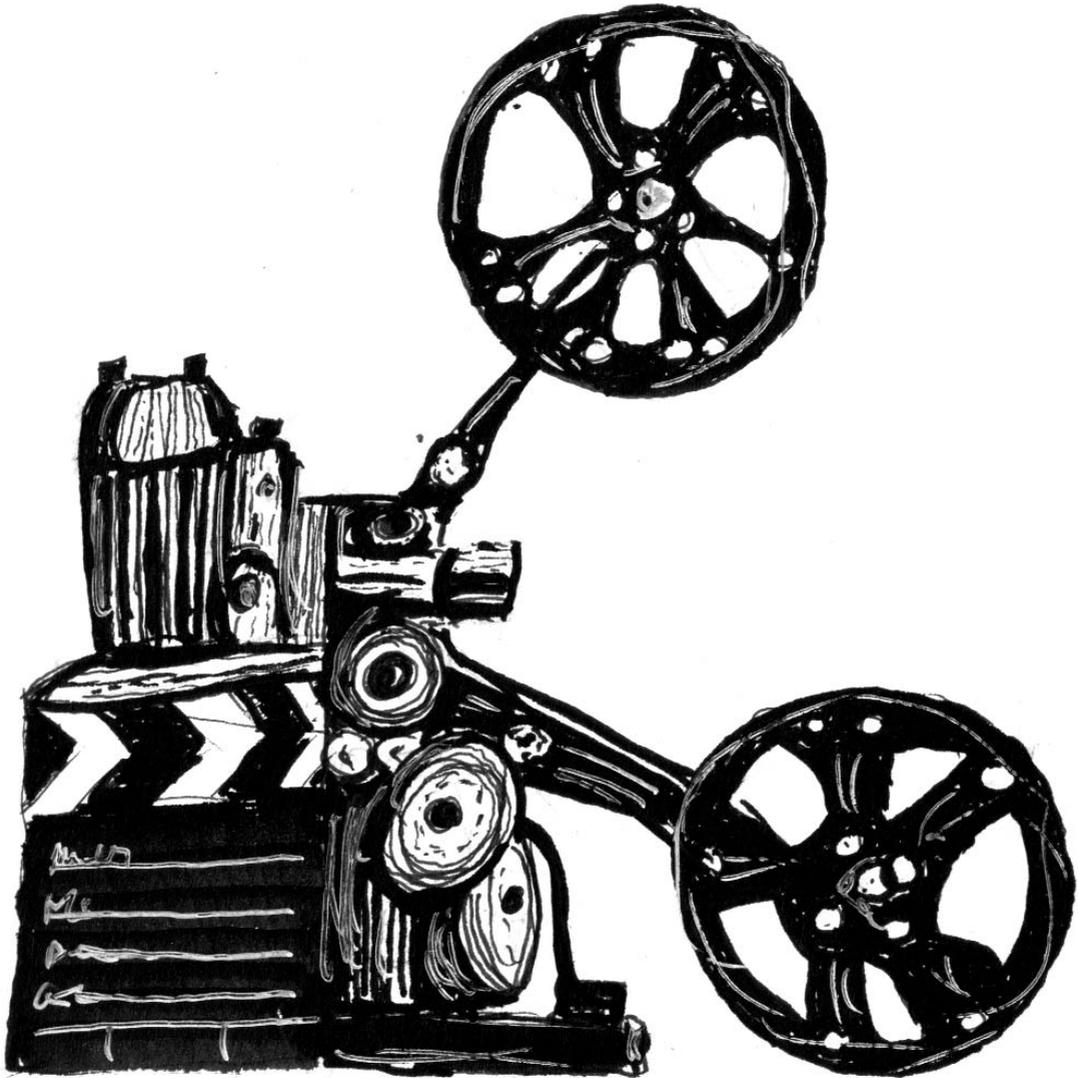
The Vines,  
Lime Street  
Sue Green



Granby Winter  
Garden,  
Cairns Street  
Tracey Dunn



**Cains Brewery**  
Frances  
Dawson



Projector in FACT, Wood Street  
Dean Clayton



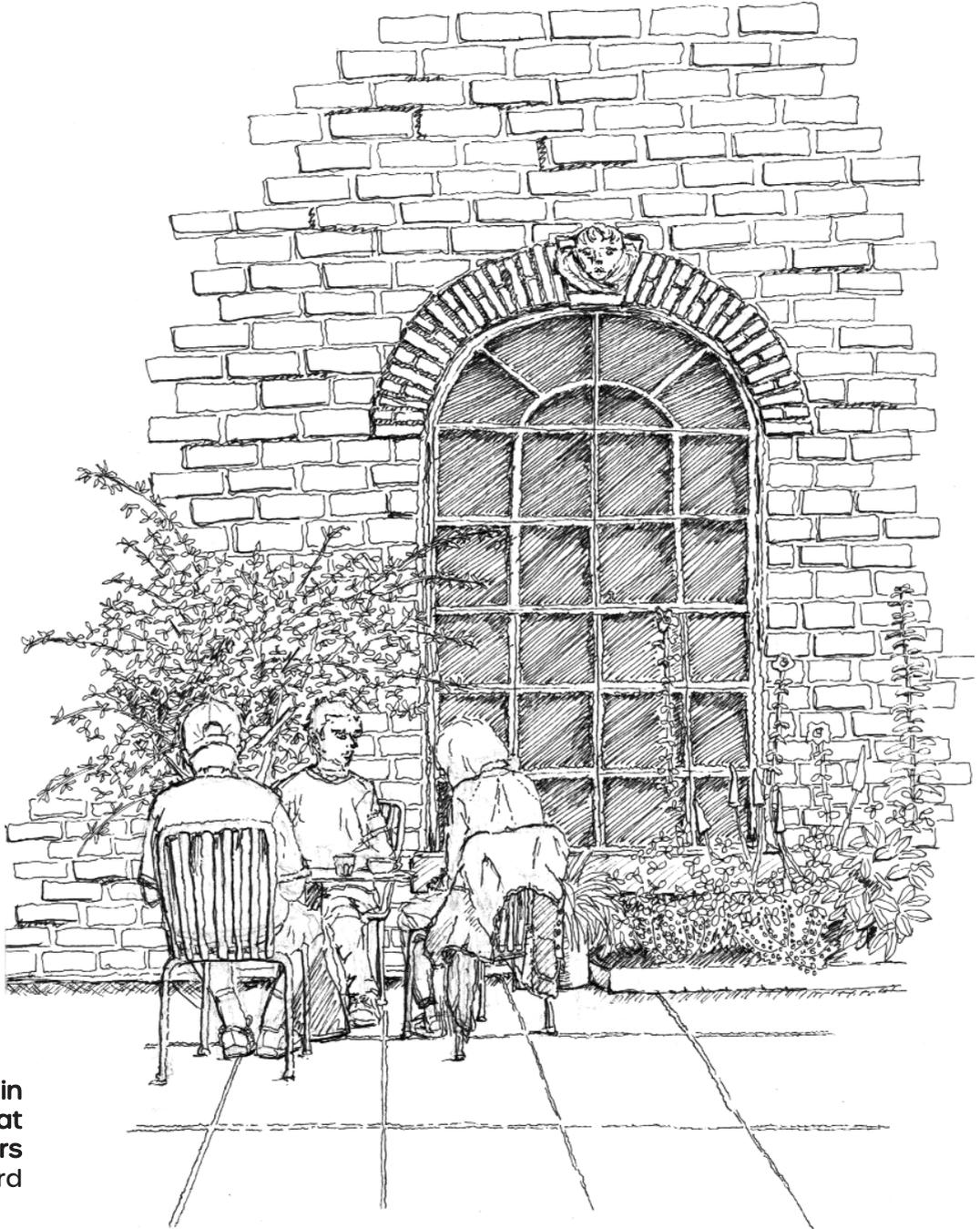
Musicians in town  
John Daly



**Upstairs in Leaf, Bold Street**  
Pat Rodriguez



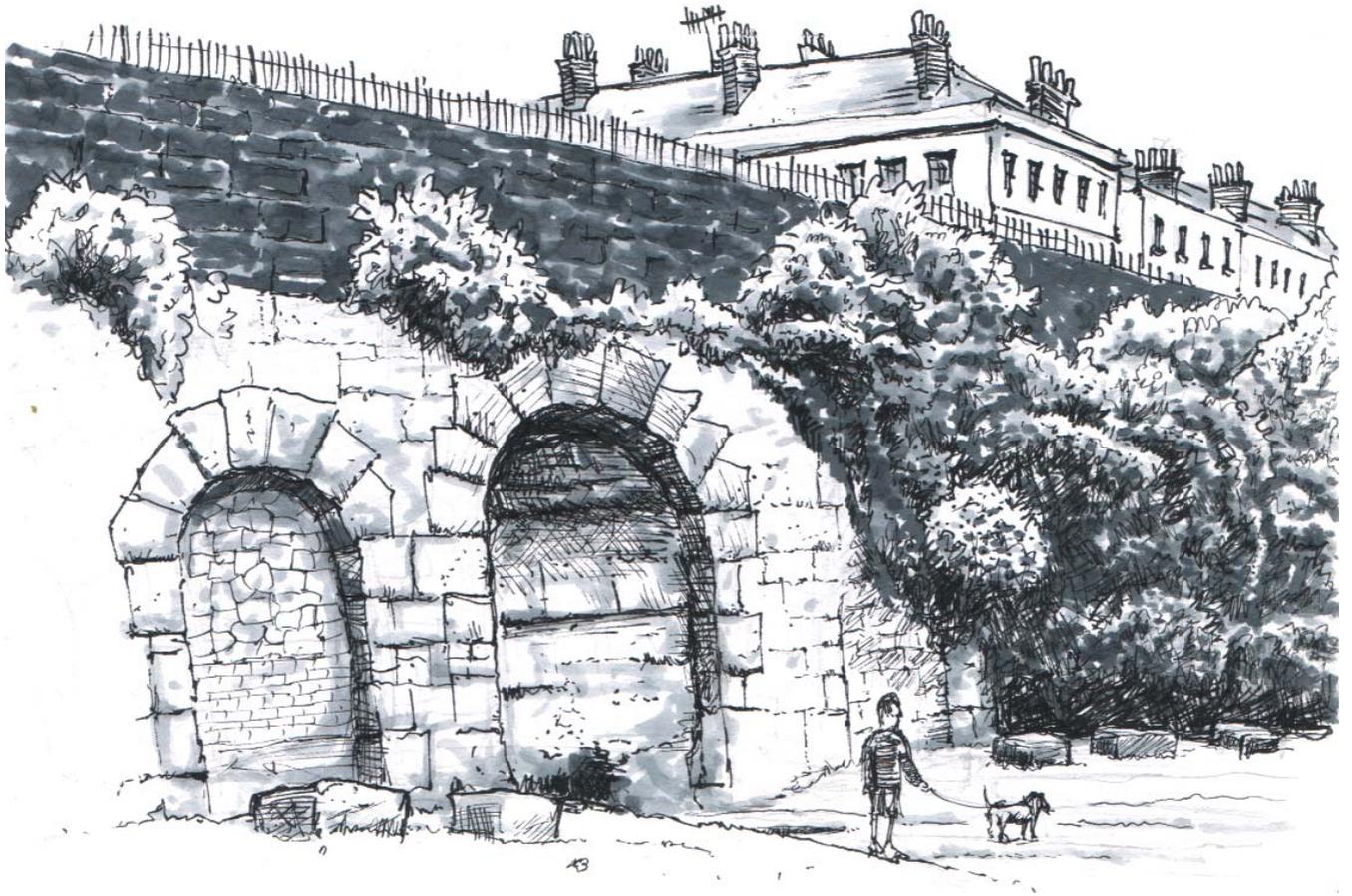
*Glow*  
Tempest on  
Tithebarn Street  
Susan Massey



The garden in  
the Bluecoat  
Chambers  
Evie Ward



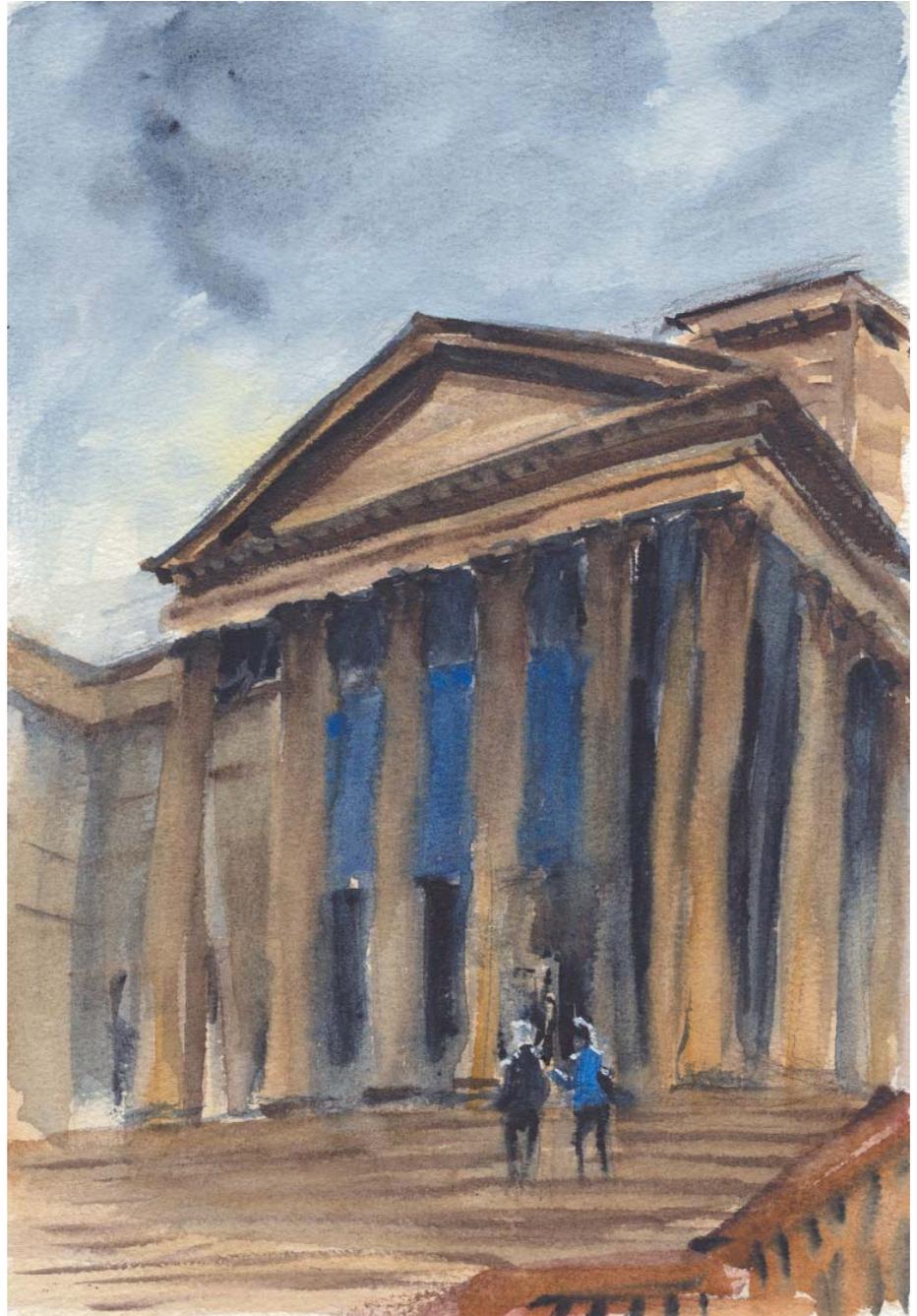
**Galeón Andalucía  
at Albert Dock  
Mike Gundry**



St James Gardens, Upper Duke Street  
Paul Hunt



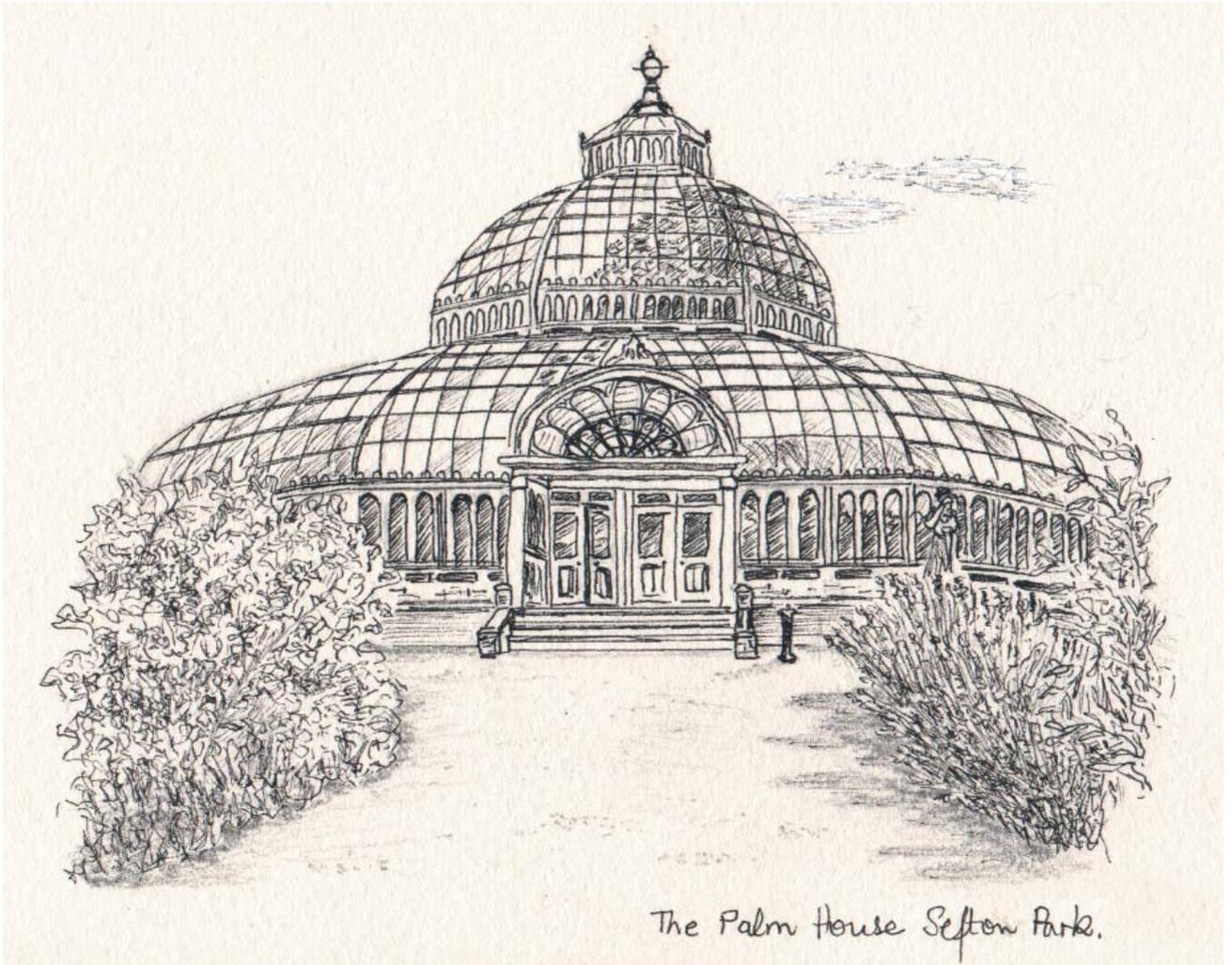
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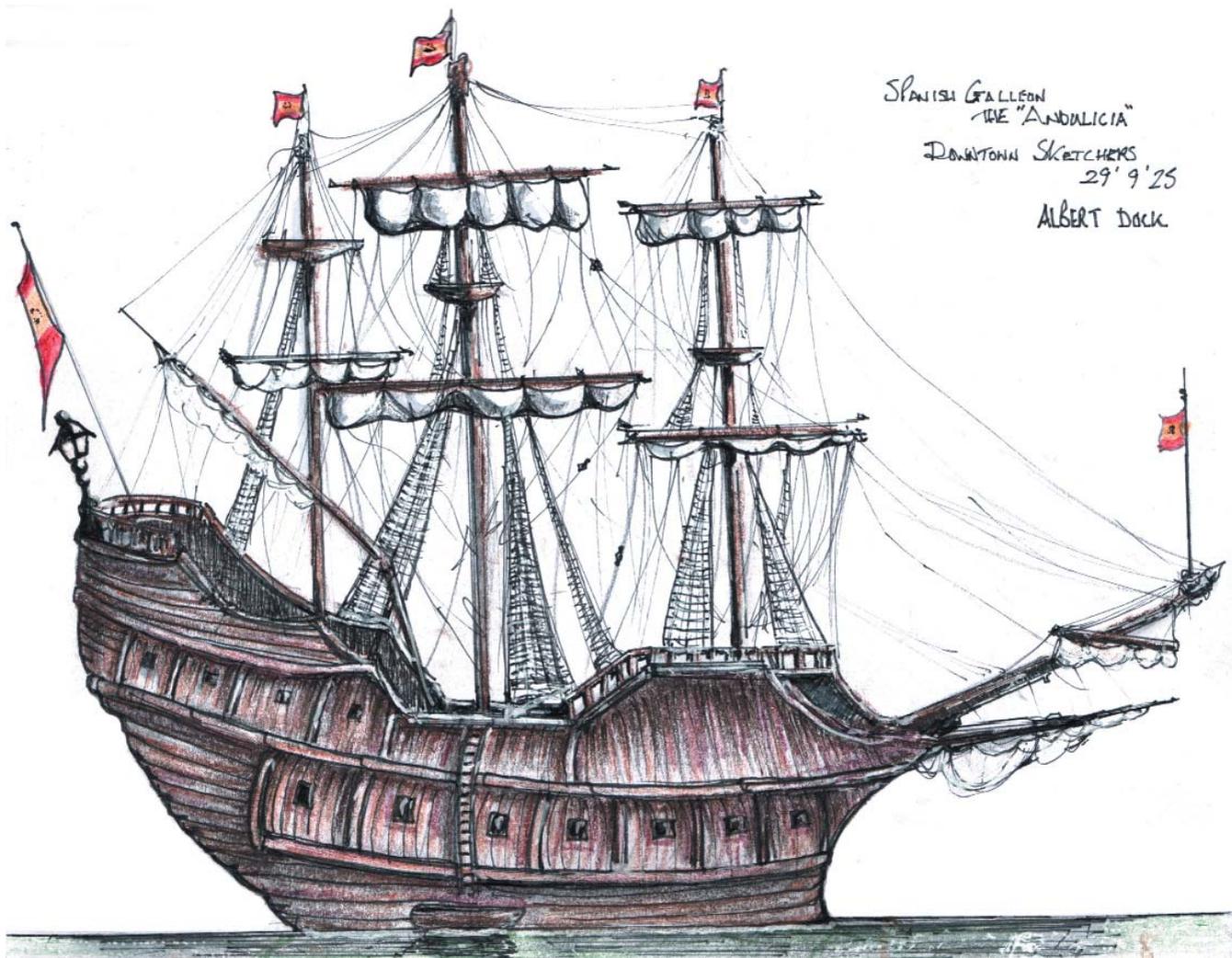
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Mark Grant



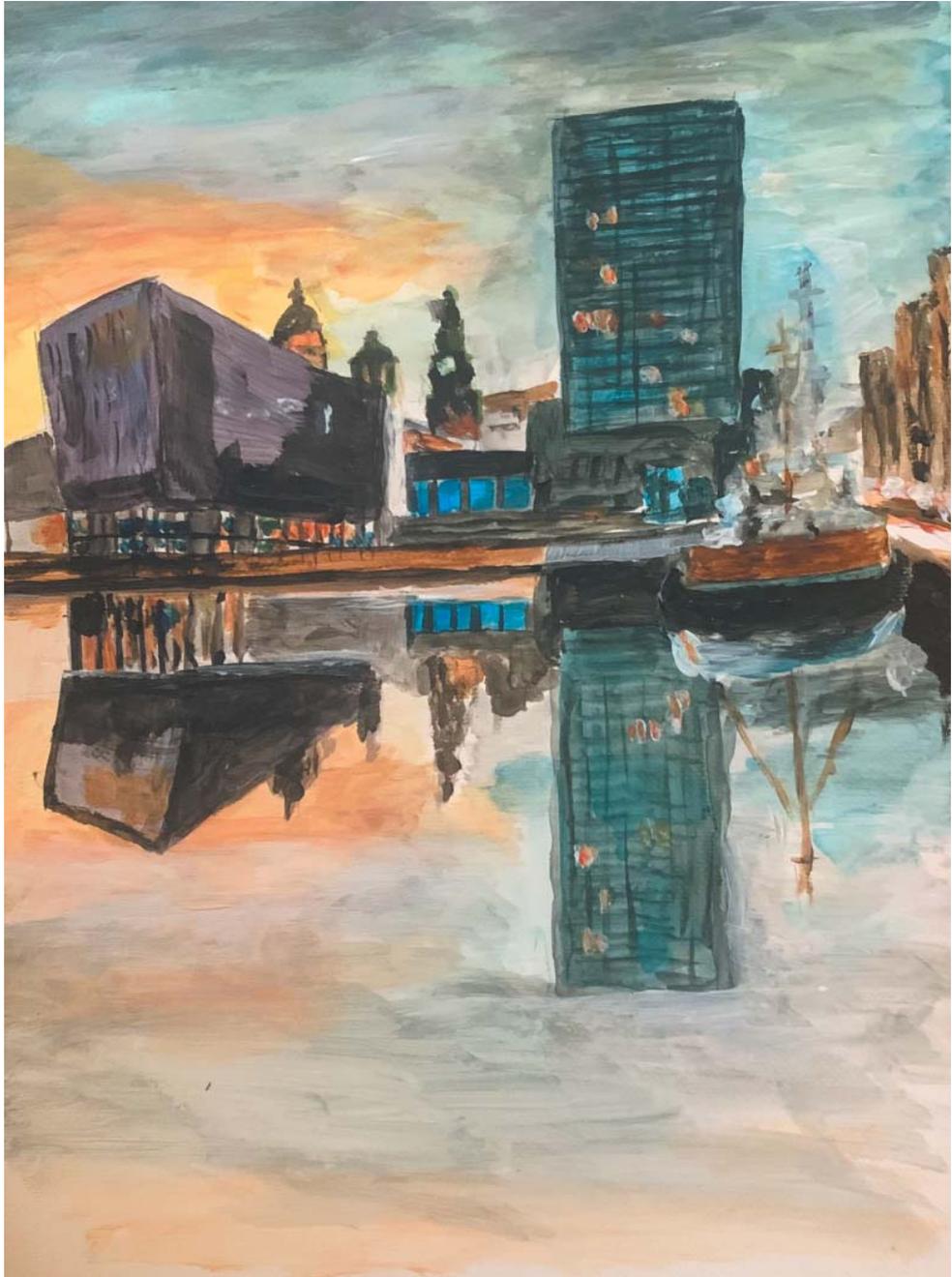
**The Botanist,  
Chavasse Park**  
Philip Thomas  
(Molyneux)



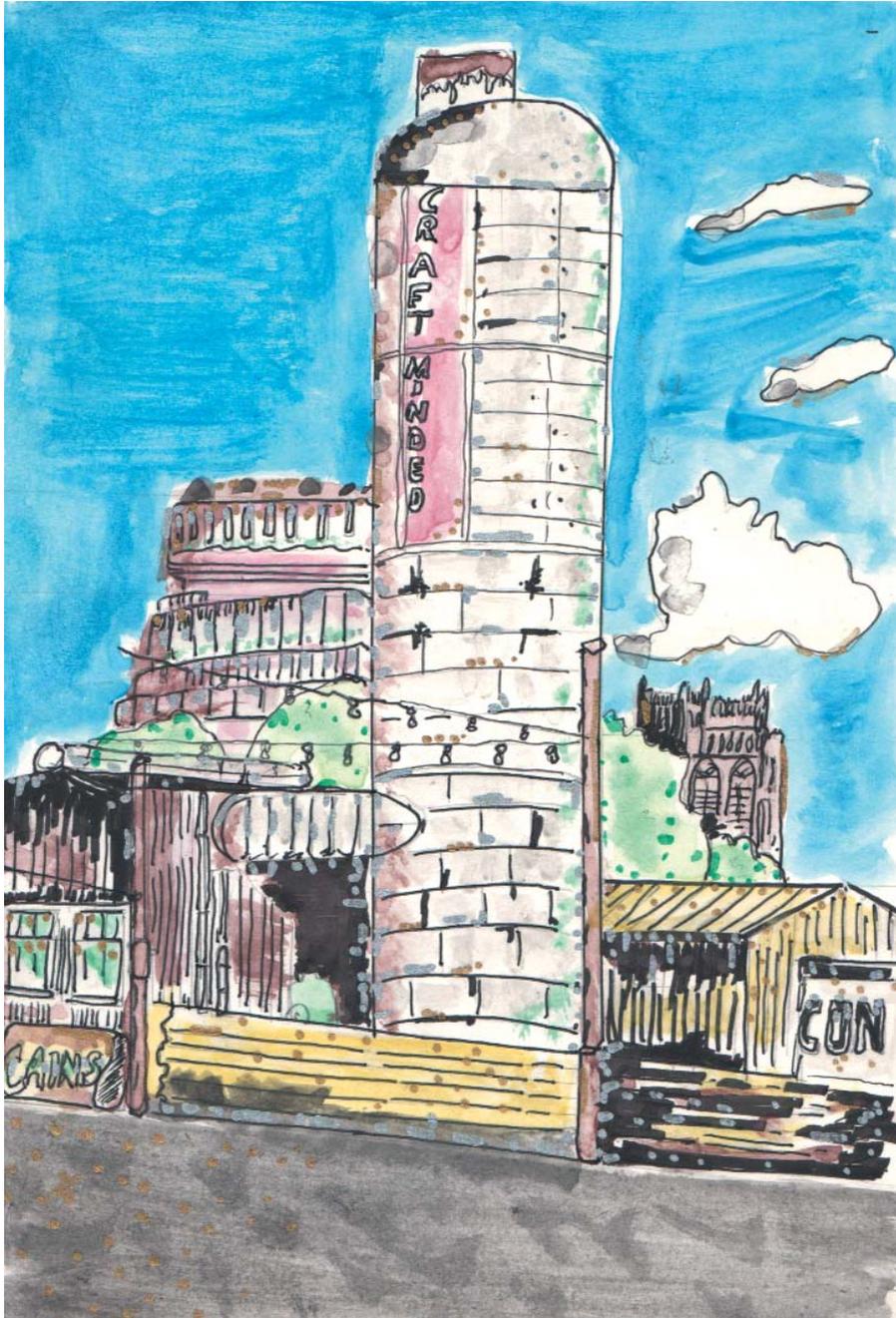
**The Palm house, Sefton Park**  
Elisabeth Halls



The Galeon Andalucía in the Albert Dock  
John Newberry



Canning Dock  
and Mann  
Island  
Ron Stevenson



Cains Brewery  
Village,  
Stanhope Street  
John Owen



Pattersons,  
Gradwell Street  
Paul Gundry

Chicken & Tunes Gradwell St.



**The Bluecoat Garden**  
Dean Clayton



**The Cotton Exchange**  
Dean Clayton



**The Municipal Hotel, Dale Street  
Gary North**



Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and Hope Street  
Chris Doran



**Exchange Station**  
Frances Dawson

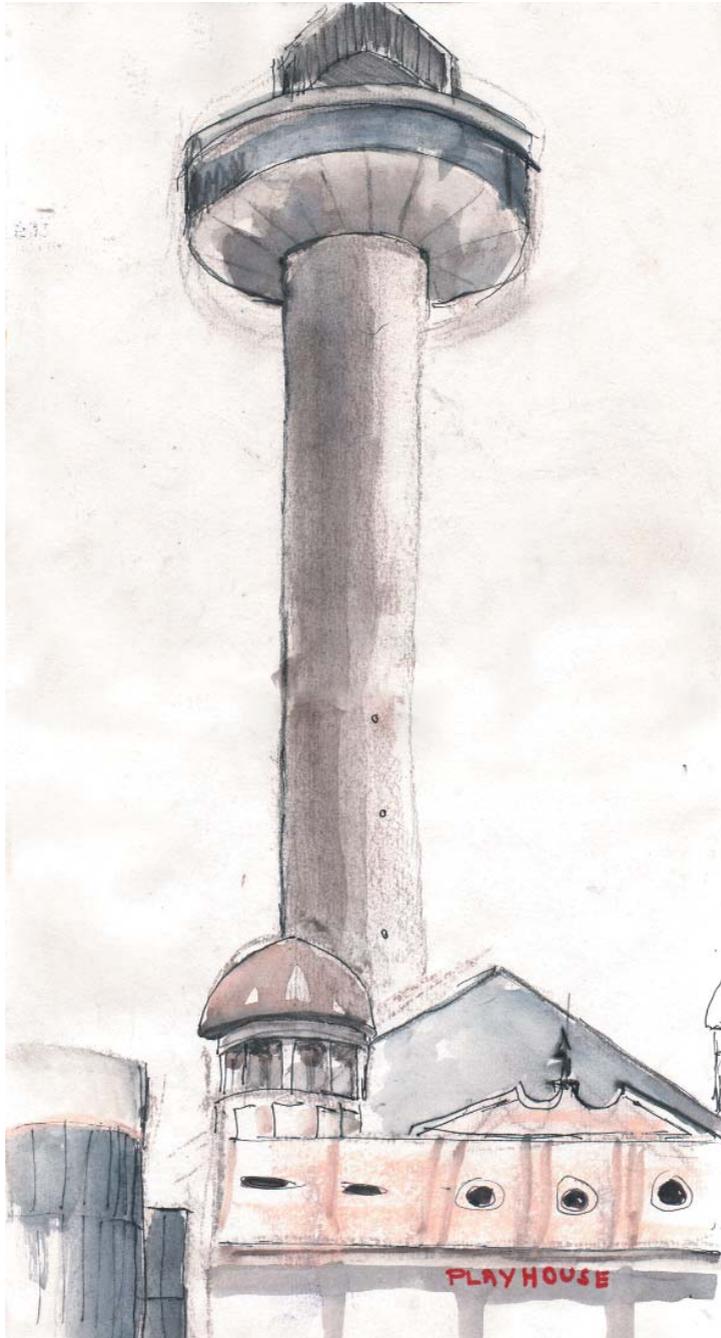


The Royal Liver Building, Pier Head by LilMissRobbo

The Royal  
Liver Building  
Emma Jane  
Robinson



Albert's Schloss, Bold Street  
Sandra Hielt



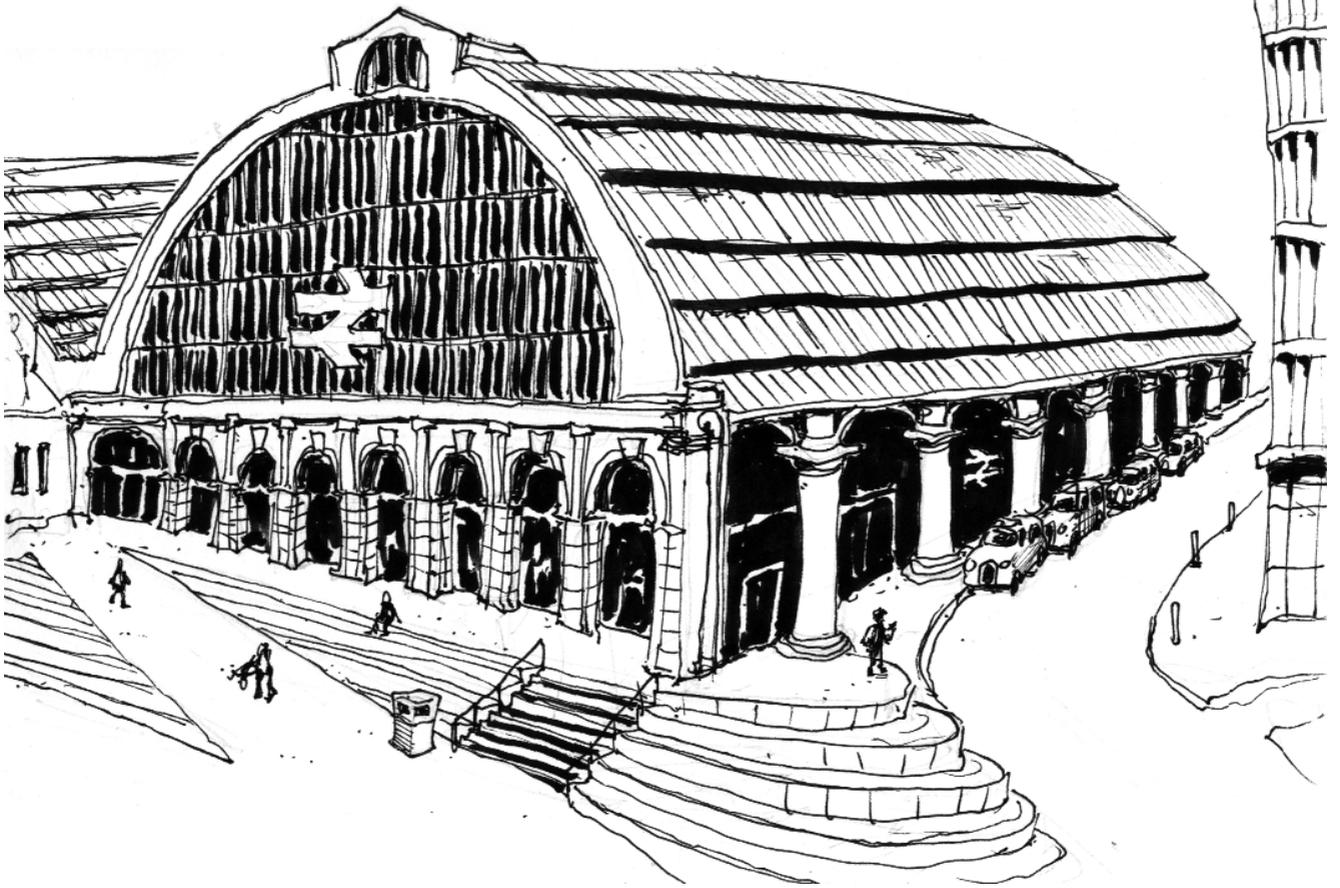
**St Johns Beacon  
(Radio City Tower)**  
Pat Rodriguez



Shenanigans,  
Tithebarn Street  
John Daly



Relish in The Capital Building, Old Hall Street  
Paul Gundry



Lime Street Station  
Paul Hunt



Keiths, Lark Lane

Keith's  
Wine Bar,  
Lark Lane  
Evie Ward



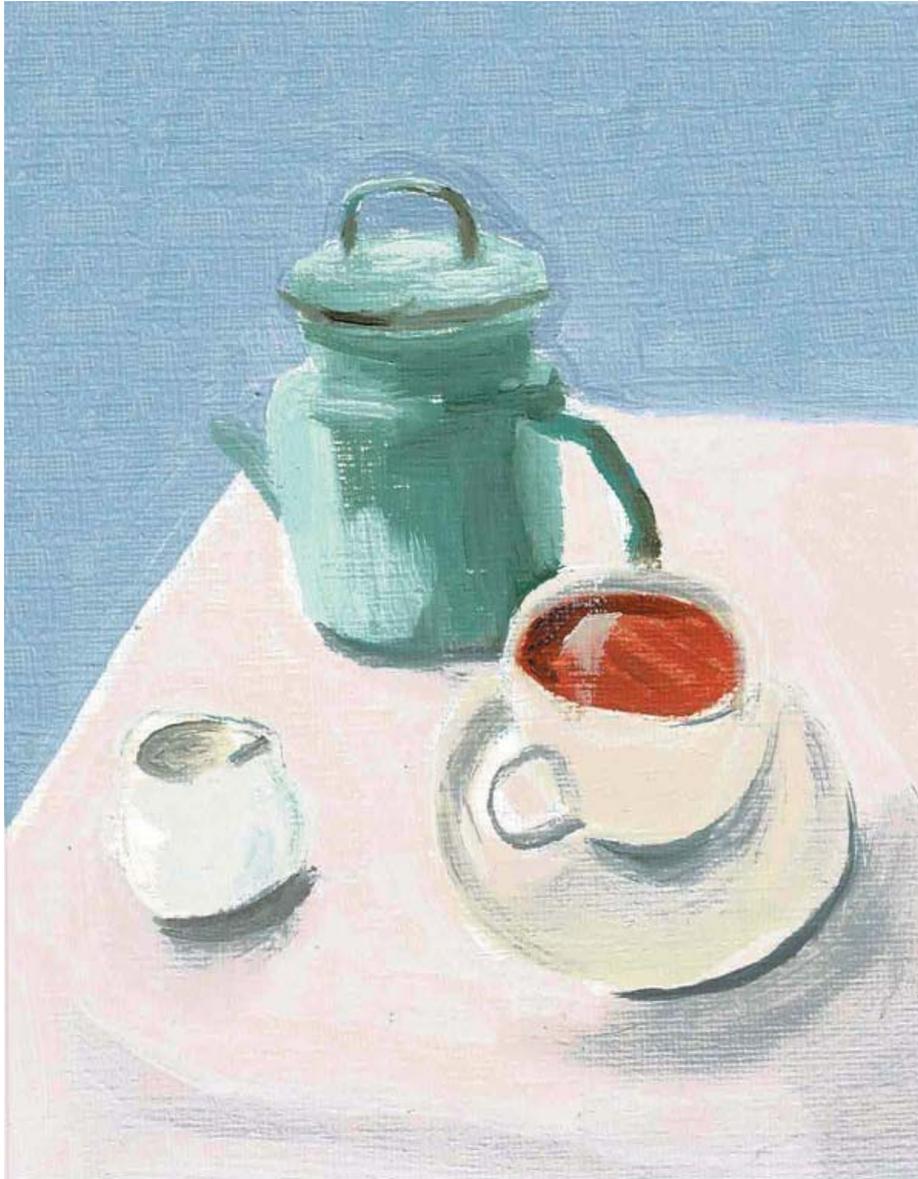
Granby Winter Garden, Cairns Street  
Tracey Dunn



Barrel in  
Shenanigans,  
Tithebarn Street  
Dean Clayton



**The  
Metropolitan  
Cathedral**  
Philip Thomas  
(Molyneux)



**Tea at The  
Quarter,  
Falkner Street  
Susan Massey**



Shenanigans,  
Tithebarn  
Street  
Sue Breen



Exchange Station  
John Owen



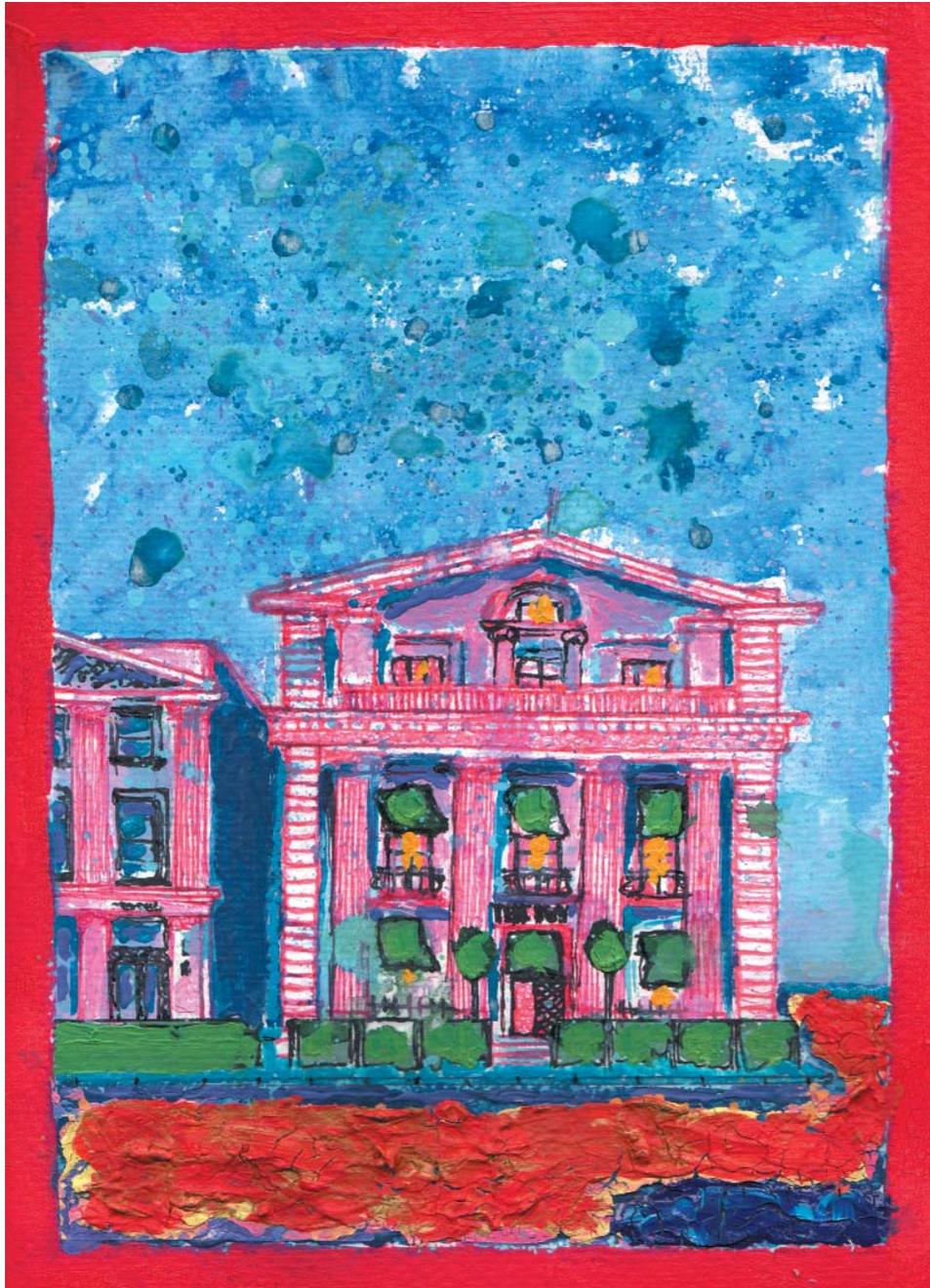
**Garden near Lark Lane**  
Philip Thomas (Molyneux)



**Pier Head**  
Chris Doran



The Lion Tavern, Moorfields  
John Newberry



The Ivy,  
Castle Street  
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Artefact,  
Roscoe Street  
Elisabeth Halls

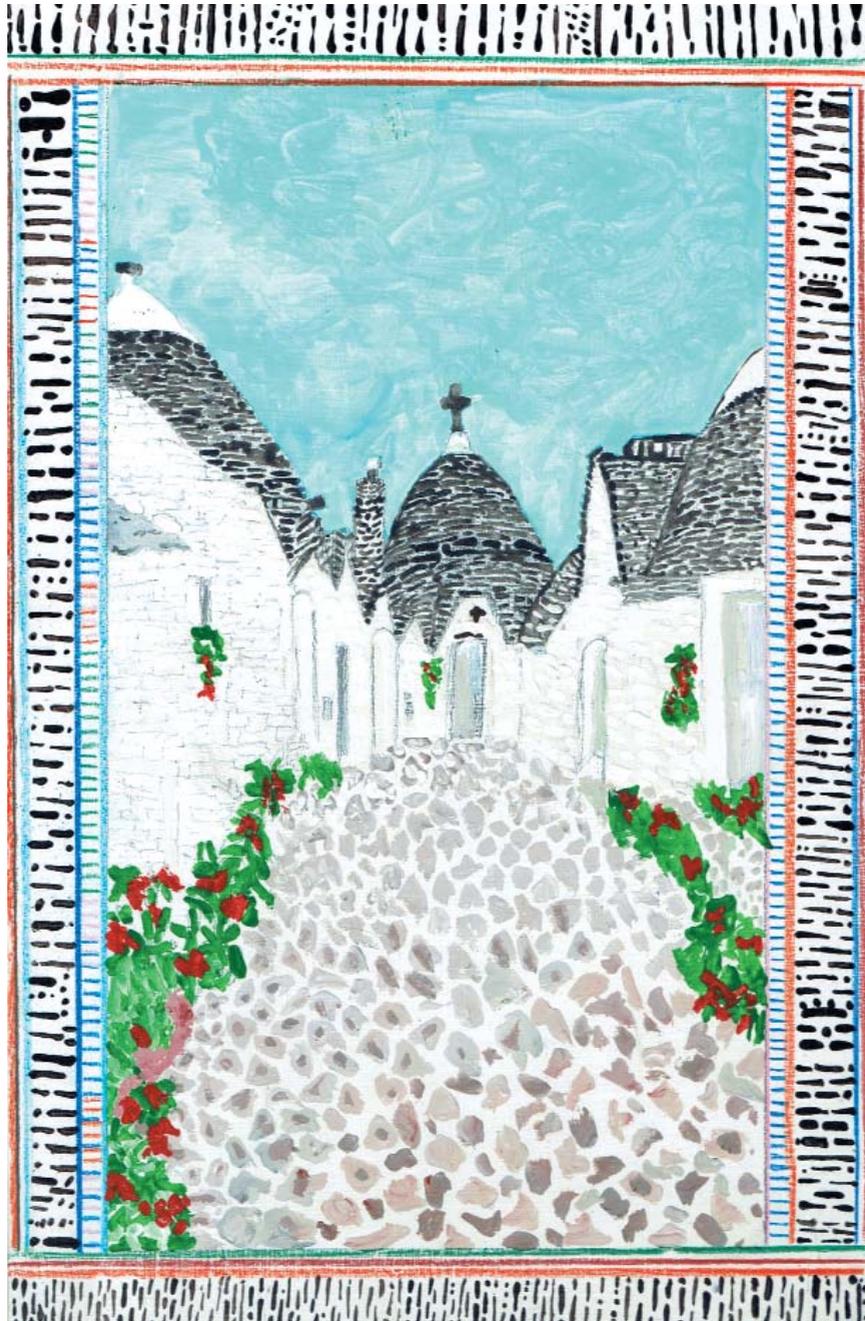


**Granby Winter  
Garden,  
Cairns Street  
Tracey Dunn**

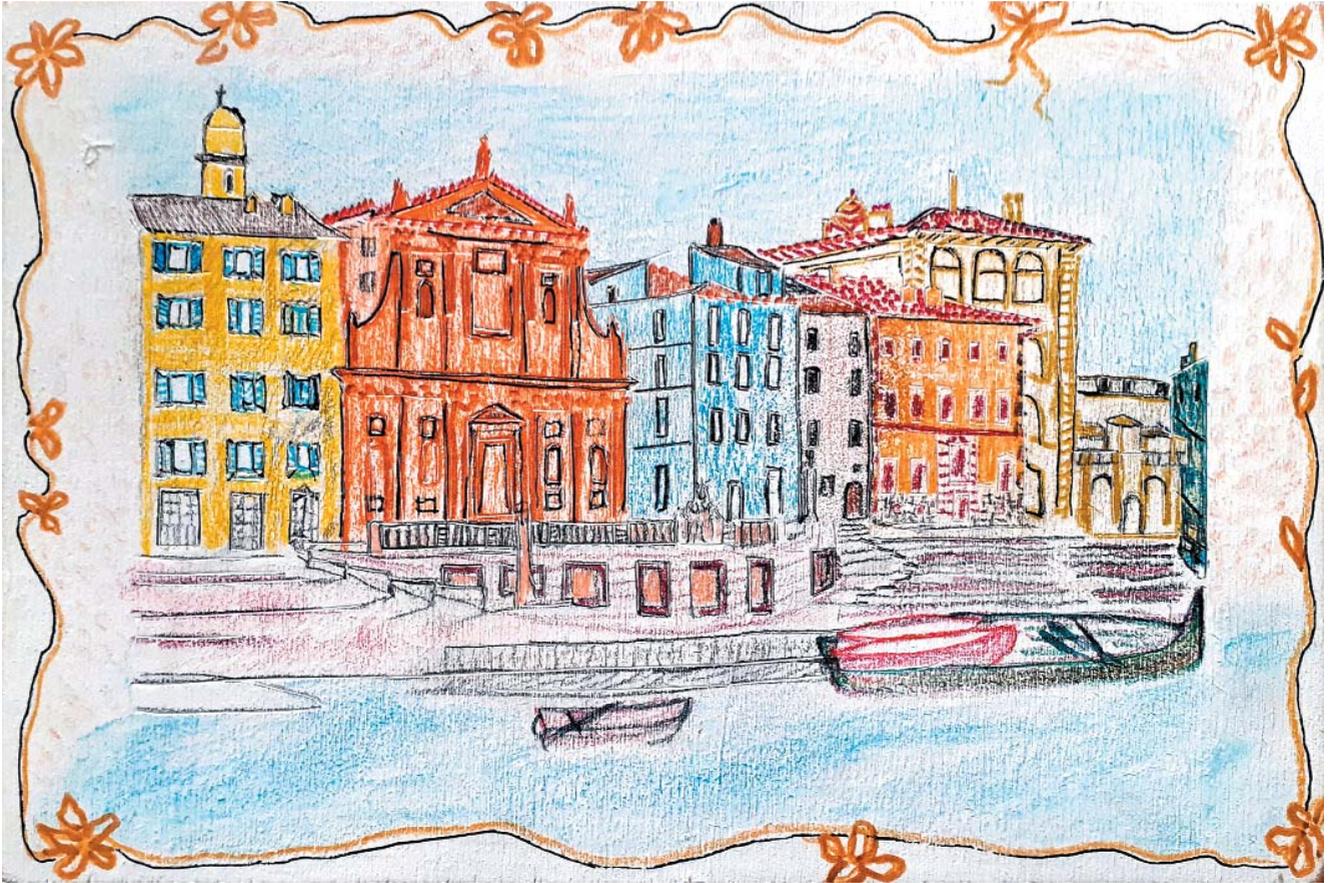
# Downtown Sketchers on Tour



**View from Castropignano, Molise, Italy**  
Gaetano Sassano



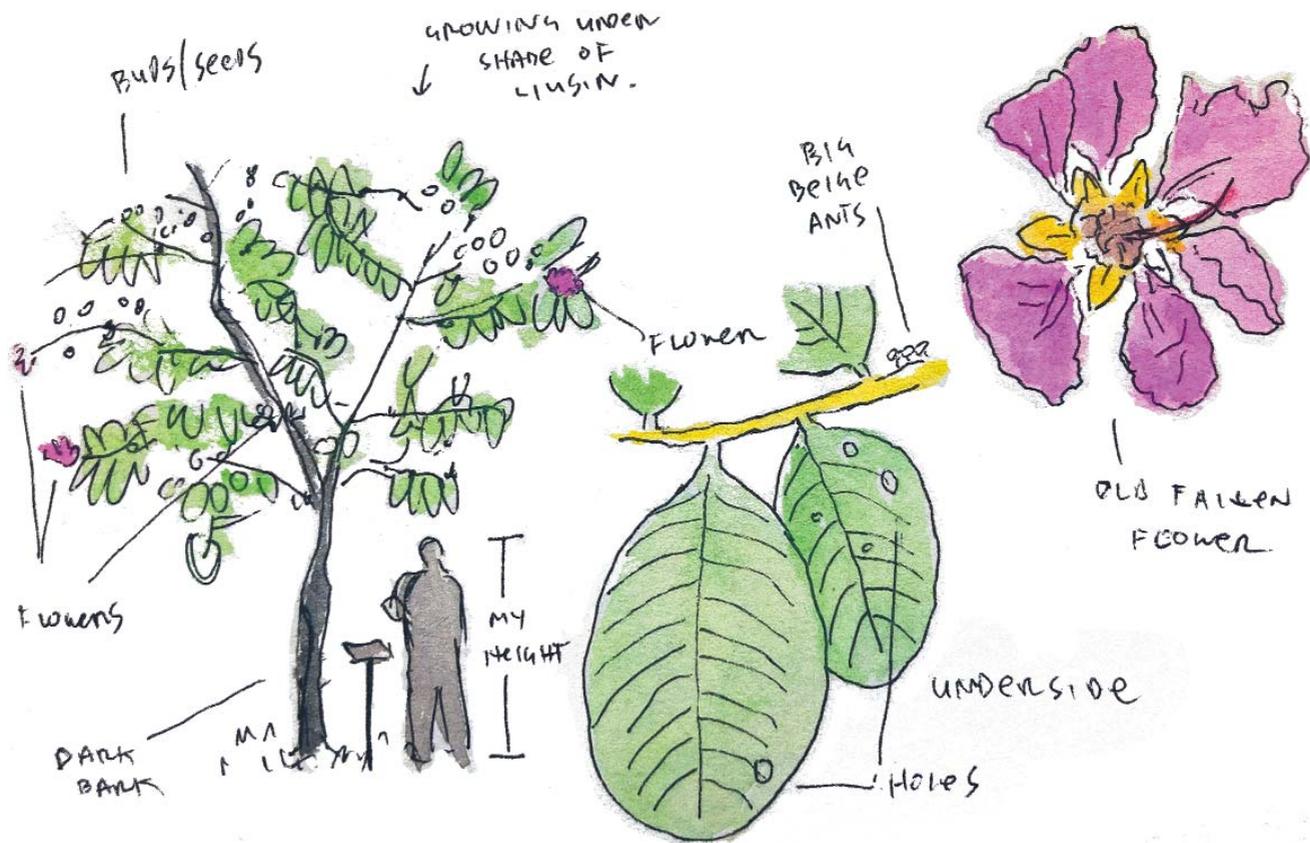
Alberobello,  
Apulia, Italy  
Gaetano Sassano



Vanished Rome, Italy  
Gaetano Sassano



**Cristo Redentor  
(Christ the Redeemer  
statue) Rio de Janeiro  
Cleide Ellis**



BANABA (*LAGERSTROEMIA SPECIOSA*) - JULY 11, 2025 - 1245PM

Banaba Tree, The University of the Philippines, Quezon City  
Albert Balbutin



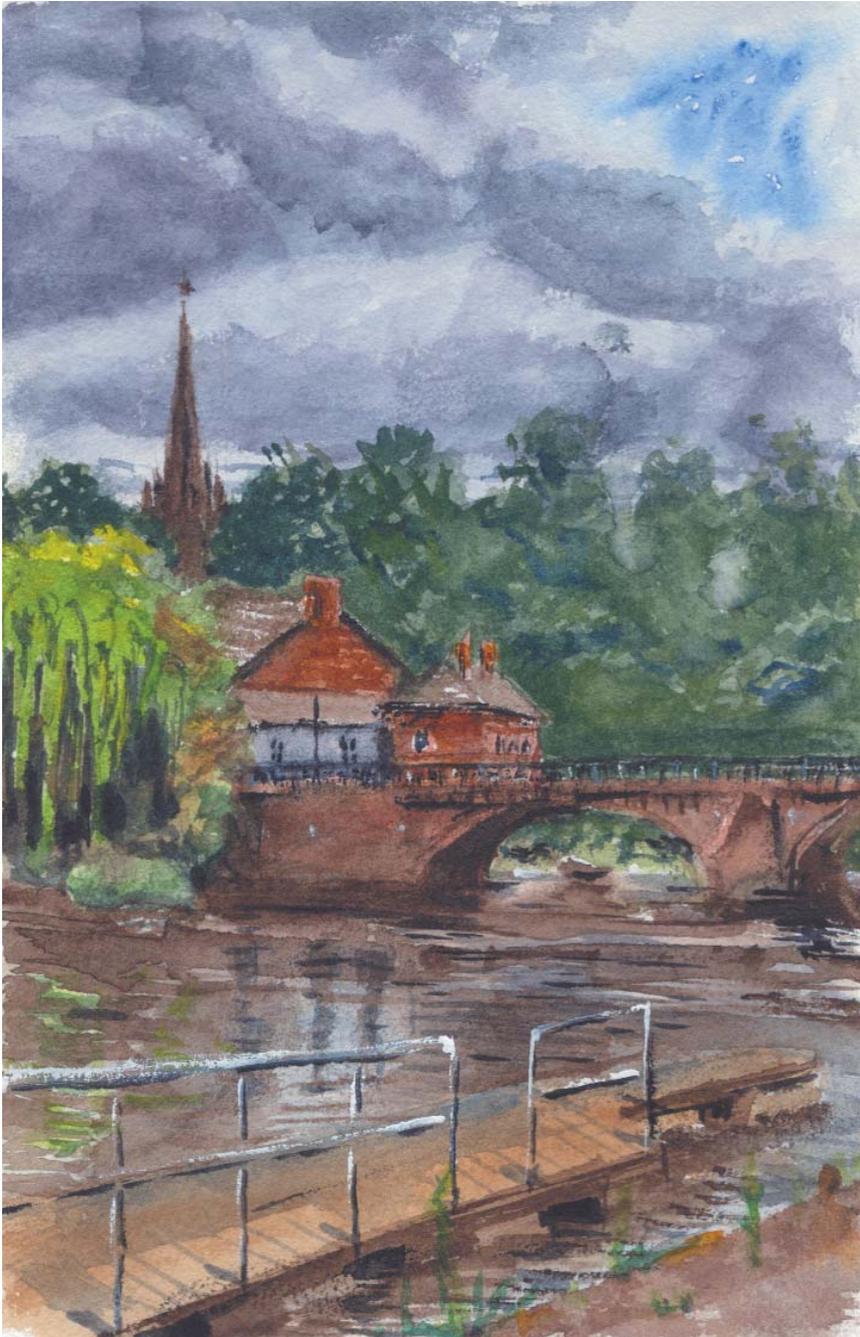
The University of the Philippines Oblation statue and avenue  
Albert Balbutin



Flat in London  
John Daly



Old Dee Bridge, Chester  
Katy Dixon



**River Dee in  
Chester**  
Mark Grant



**Old Dee Bridge, Chester**  
Wayne Watson



**Chester ruins**  
Katy Dixon