



LIVE ART ABROAD

It's not so much time ago that I returned from Liverpool. I can still smell its atmosphere. Liverpool, the city of The Beatles!!! But Liverpool is much more than that. There was a time it was one of the most important cities in the world for its docks, especially during the war. For this reason it was during the Second

World War that Liverpool was severely damaged by frequent bomb attacks because of its importance. In modern times the architecture in Liverpool is a mixture of old and new, a lot of remains from the War like *St. Luke's Church*, which is almost completely destroyed by the bombs. Everything has been preserved and surrounded by modern buildings with strange shapes. Liverpool has many art galleries and exhibitions in the city. The *Walker Art Gallery* has one of the biggest collections of art in England showing works from artists like Rembrandt and Lucian Freud. Another important gallery is *The Tate*, which shows works of modern and contemporary artists and has special exhibitions for artists like Andy Warhol. *LIPA* is a special school for performing arts, where people can study dance, music, and theatre. It was started by Paul McCartney and is now one of the most important in the UK.

There is a big sculpture made by a Japanese artist and another 124 small versions that are found all over the city. The sculpture is a mix between a lamb and a banana and represents the economical interchange relationship between the bananas of Japan and the lamb of England. The small versions of this sculpture have been painted with different motives by different artists.



To finish, Liverpool is a special city with so many things to do, there is a huge amount of art and music to experience, you can visit all of the many free, interactive museums, exhibitions, and galleries and end the day with a beer and some music in the famous *Cavern pub*. Liverpool is a



city with very warm people who all speak in their own dialect called Scouse. I have met a lot of good people there who I can consider my own friends and family. Liverpool, I hope to see you soon, sound.

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