There are words flowing Through the veins of the people here, Poetry flooding Our high streets You will not find cold Sterile perfunctory You will find beauty in abundance In our tapping feet and our fingers On the pulse Our city will find you, Consume you. You won't realise how you love it Until you leave us, Yet we are hidden We will wait 19 year to allow ourselves to spill ink. Erupt In a year of smatters Of paint and plays We know we are not yet perfect But we will be You will not tamed here Behave here, artists are made to pirouette through red tape.

Eden Ottoman

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