

Kids in front of Premier

I used to use Instagram as a kind of sketchbook, taking photographs of pieces of interest in post-war architecture I wanted to return to and photograph properly later.

I'm particularly interested in the pieces of Sheffield architecture that were built under the guidance of Sheffield's Town Planner, J. L. Womersley, and his grand vision for Sheffield in the second half of the 20th Century. Sheffield had amazingly interesting modernist buildings, and I think people are just starting to realise how beautiful some of it is actually; it's coming back in fashion, but so many have been knocked down over the past 30 odd years.

This is the former premises of the Horse and Lion Pub near Norfolk Park, built by the Sheffield City Council Architectural Department in 1960. As a derelict pub it featured in the Arctic Monkeys video *When the Sun Goes Down*, and as I went back to photograph it I saw these kids walking by, probably on some sort of like clandestine date. And it just so reminded me of being that age, and using these interesting modernist buildings as my playground.