

# TRIP TO MANCHESTER HENRY MORRIS

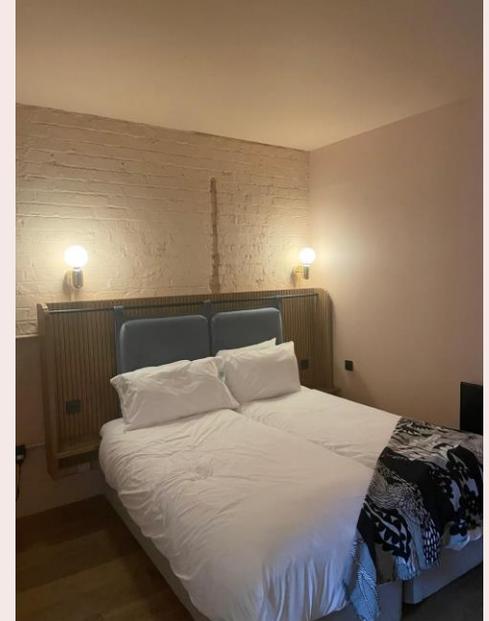
Patrick Lancaster



→ The aparthotel we stayed at used to be a 19th century cotton mill!

# FIRST DAY- ARRIVING IN MANCHESTER

- We stayed at the Whitworth Locke which is an aparthotel located in the Civic Quarter which was surprisingly right by Canal Street
- I particularly liked the design of the apartment as it had a homely and eclectic feel to it despite being in the middle of a big city
- I especially also liked the earthy tones of the room as it made the apartment feel soothing



# GAY VILLAGE

- One of the reasons I wanted to visit Manchester was to see the culture and shops of the Gay Village
- Although our aparthotel says it is in the Civic Quarter it was very close to the Gay Village which I planned so it was easy to explore the area as we were close to it
- There were lots of bars and it was nice to see a street where people weren't being judged for who they were
- This was one of things I loved most about Manchester



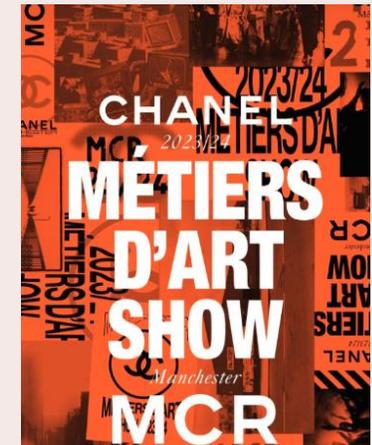
# CASTLEFIELD VIADUCT

- On our second day, we noticed on the tram that there was an old railway station next to Castlefield-Deansgate Metrolink stop
- We decided to have a look around and found out that it was created as an area by the council and National Trust for development as a place of serenity out of the city
- They wanted to people to suggest ideas of what parts of it could be used for and this intrigued me as it was unique to anything I had ever come across before



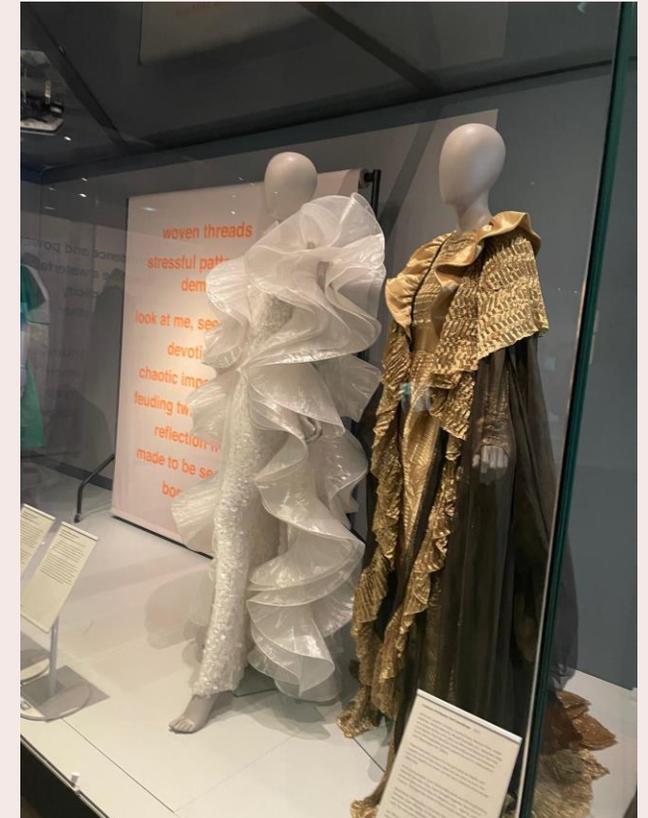
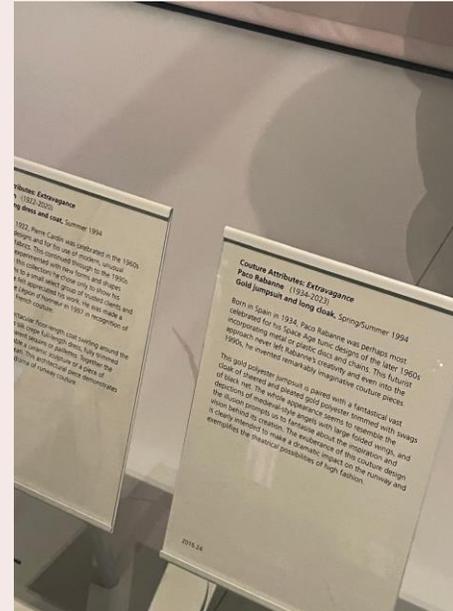
# CHANEL METIERS D'ART SHOW

- I wanted to visit the location of the Chanel Show that took place last year in December on Thomas Street in Manchester as I have always loved fashion and had a buzzing passion for fashion, and I love the way Chanel combines textures and tweed to curate iconic looks
- I didn't manage to get to Thomas Street, but I saw some looks in Manchester that people were wearing that captured a similar palette to the clothes worn here



# MANCHESTER ART GALLERY

- The Manchester Art Gallery currently has an exhibition on until 2025 called Unpicking Couture which I went to see and despite it being a small room it was really intriguing to learn about these runway pieces of very famous designers such as Paco Rabanne



The gold jumpsuit on the picture to the right really caught my eye in which I found out that it was designed by Paco Rabanne. Paco Rabanne is known for very eye-catching design in which he uses a combination of different metals in textures to create grandeur sculptures

# JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY

- A picturesque library in Manchester open to visitors which is a historic site
- The library is neo-gothic and opened in the 1900s to the public
- Despite the Urbanization of Manchester, many historical buildings still stand in the world's first Industrial city

