





Ledenhall Market

between the Gherkin & NATWEST

MY GRANDDAD BUILT THE COMMERCIAL UNION
They used to drink at DIRTY DICKS

I prefer Borough Market
ALL THIS WASN'T AROUND WHEN I MOVED HERE...
TENNIS COURTS HAVE GONE
SUNDAY BEER in a big old room

TOPFIELD CHOCOLATE SANDWICH VILLAGE ATMOSPHERE

YEARS 3 TEACHER ASKED IS SHE SWEDISH AND I WAS ON THE BEANS "I SAID IN VERY NERVOUS "THE KIDS I TALKED TO WHEN I COME HERE"

IT'S THE FRONT OF DOPPELS FOR CARS

THEY LIVE IN SUCH AN AMAZING AREA - THEY DON'T REALISE













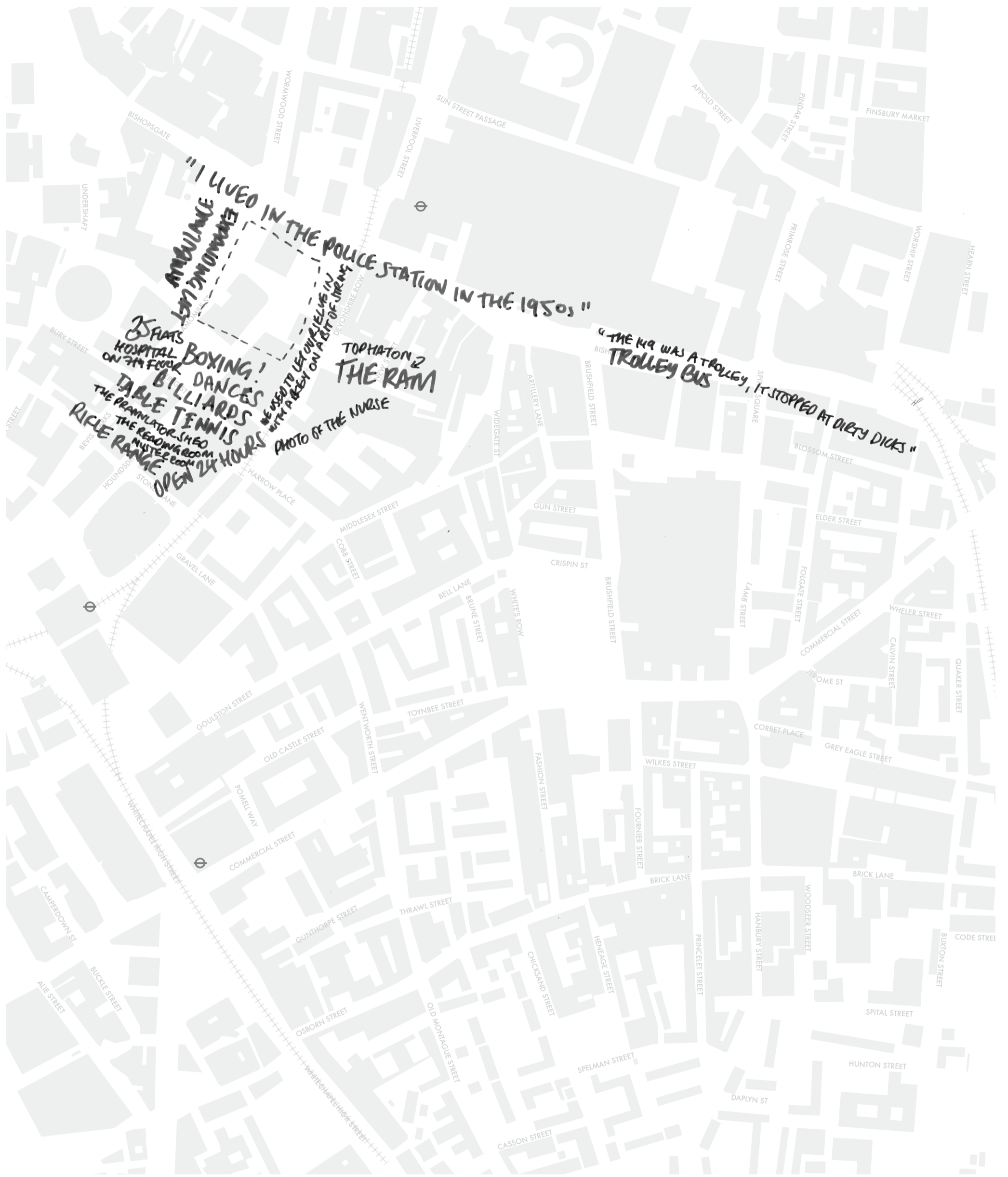




LUGO IN BISHOPSGATE -







"I LIVED IN THE POLICE STATION IN THE 1950S"

AMBULANCE
EMERGENCY UNIT

BE USED TO LET OURSELVES IN
WITH A KECH ON A BIT OF JERKY

35 FATS
HOSPITAL ON 7th FLOOR

BOXYING!
DANCES!
BILLIARDS
TABLE TENNIS

THE PRAMMATOR SHOES
THE READING ROOM
NUIT 2 ROOM
RICKLE RANGE OPEN

TOPHATON 2
THE RAM

PHOTO OF THE NURSE

"THE HQ WAS A TROLLEY, IT STOPPED AT OVERBY DICKS"

TROLLEY BUS



MICE OLD ARCHITECTURE

Bishops Gate Institute
Cakes in Mill
Beans
Seed Bank

CITY FROM HISTORY

Its great to meet
the people who
make the stuff.
"MEET THE
MAKERS"
Story behind
the products

REGGAE + SOUL CLUBS IN THE LATES 70'S 80'S - PEOPLE DON'T KNOW

REGGAE SCENE
WASNT SO
COMMERCIAL
NOT THE REGGAE
YOU HEAR TODAY
OLD SCHOOL
REGGAE

Signs written in Bengali - Recognition of the community - INCLUSIVE.
The market on Brick Lane - NOT JUST CURRY HOUSES ANYMORE
Coffee has become really BIG - I would expect it.
You can still see the Jewish presence

STREET ART

WE WOULD DRIVE
People come from
South London for the
Bakelo - after
EATING

RAINBOW
DAGELS

There were loads
of Clubs here

I worked
at the Lion
FARM
I never explored the
area until I worked here
WE can hear the
call to prayer and
see the Church spire.
PEOPLE
DON'T
EXPECT A MARKET
HERE
YOU WOULDNT
RECONNECT WITH HISTORY
OUTSIDE
LIKE
MIND BLOWN
LIKE



Old Architecture

"I LOVE THE MARKET"

A LOT OF CLUBS IN EAST LONDON - THEN WE'D GO TO THE REGGAE SCENE

YVETTE

"PEOPLE IN SOUTH LONDON USED TO COME HERE FOR THE BAGELS!"

"REALLY INTERESTING THERE'S NOT JUST THE CURRY HOUSES ANYMORE"

GREEN SPACE

RE-DISCOVER WHAT BEING OUTSIDE IS LIKE

MARKET ON BRICK LANE

COFFEE HAS BECOME BIG

CITY FARM

"EVEN A FARM NEEDS A FINANCE MANAGER"

AABIDA

IT'S SO INTERESTING TO MEET THE PEOPLE WHO'VE MADE THE THINGS THEY'RE SELLING

IT'S JUST ENJOYMENT TO MEET THE PEOPLE WHO'VE MADE THINGS & WHY THEY'VE MADE IT

"WHEN YOU'RE ON THE FARM YOU CAN HEAR THE CALL TO PRAYER FROM THE MOSQUE"

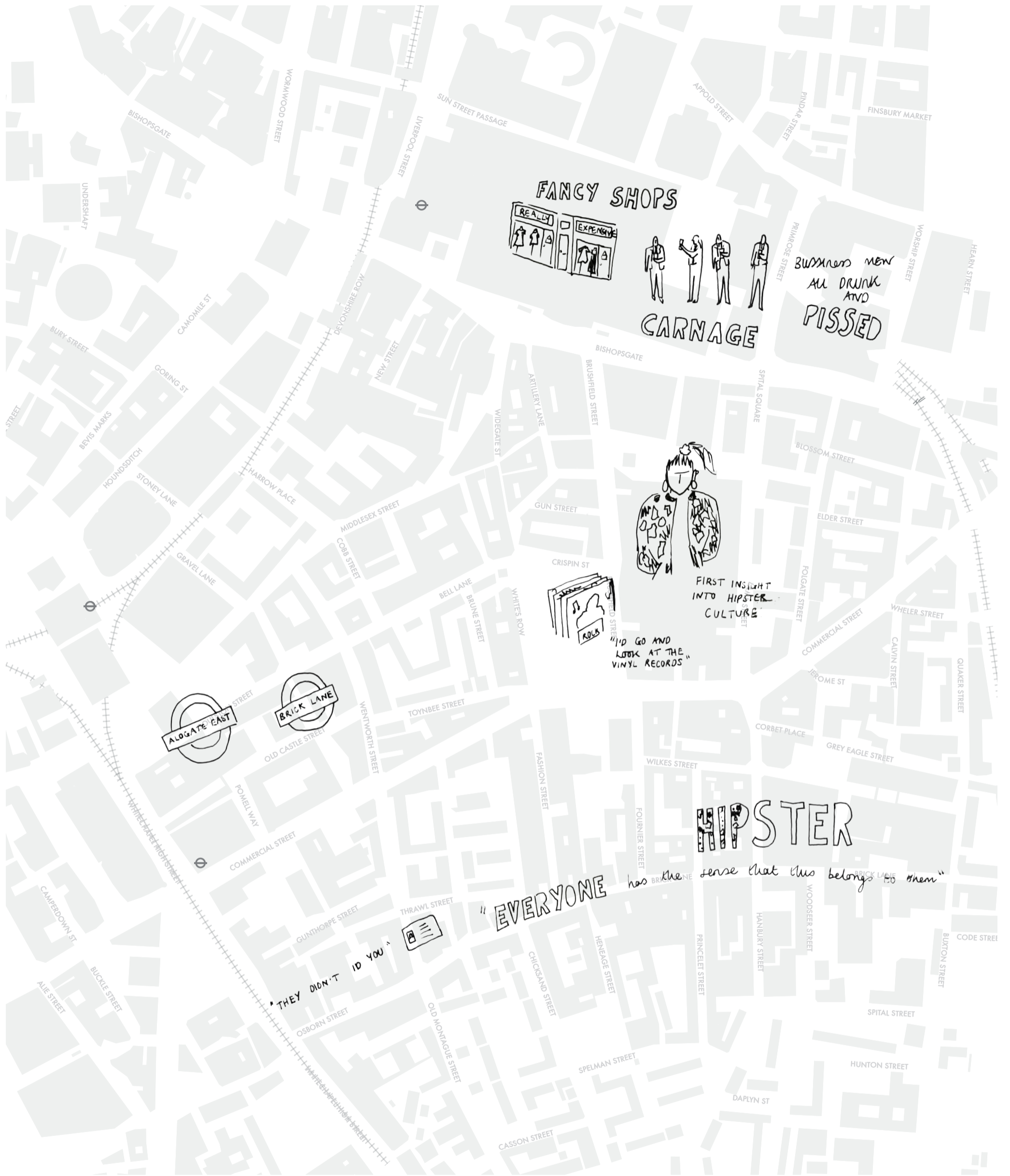
"REALLY NICE SEEING STAINS IN BANANA"

NEVER REALLY EXPLORED THIS AREA

"DON'T KNOW IF I'D CALL THE GIANT PIGS ADORABLE!"







FANCY SHOPS



CARNAGE

BUSINESS MEN
ALL DRUNK
AND
PISSED



FIRST INSIGHT
INTO HIPSTER
CULTURE



"I'D GO AND
LOOK AT THE
VINYL RECORDS"

ALOGATE EAST

BRICK LANE

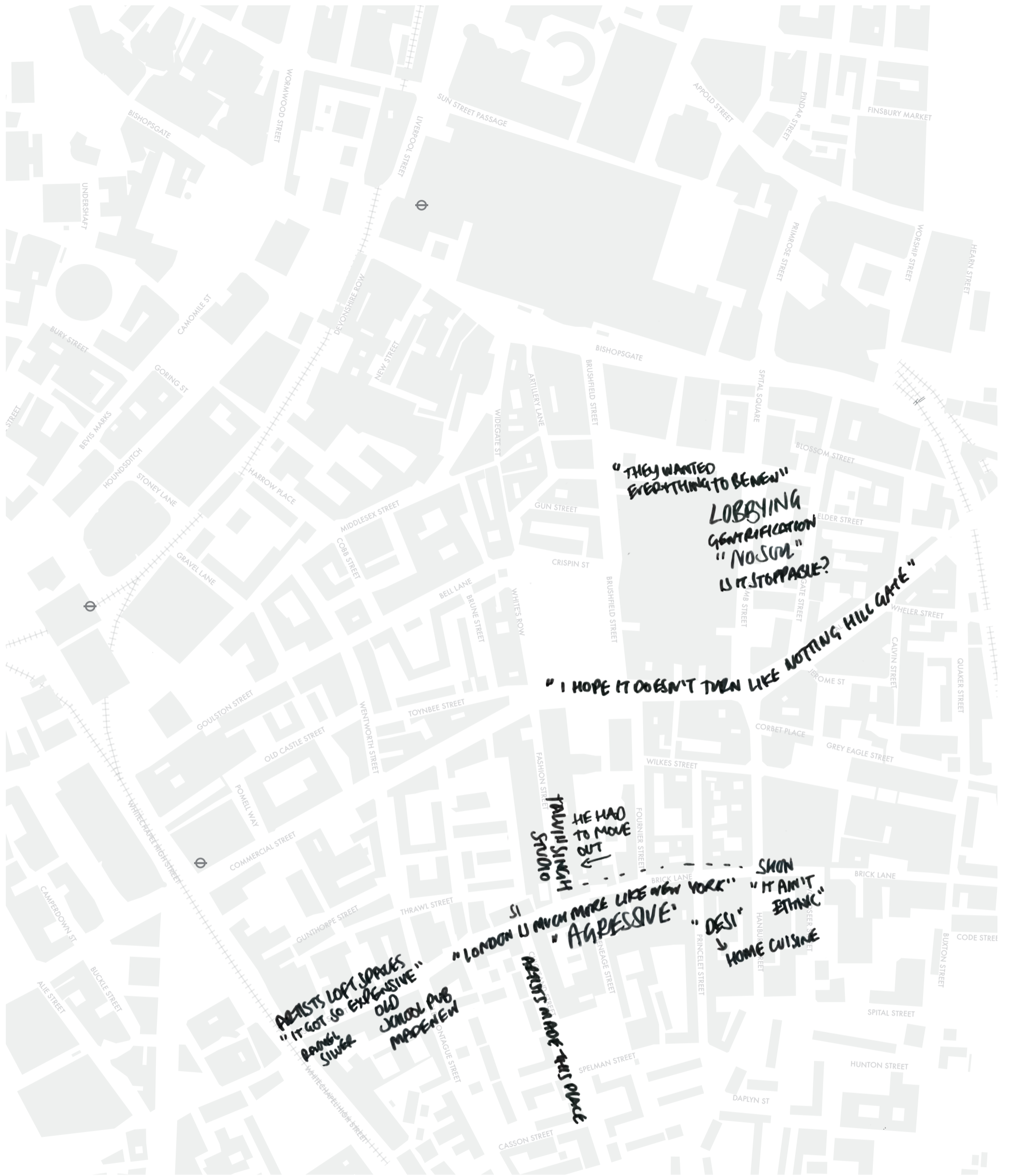
"EVERYONE has the sense that this belongs to them"

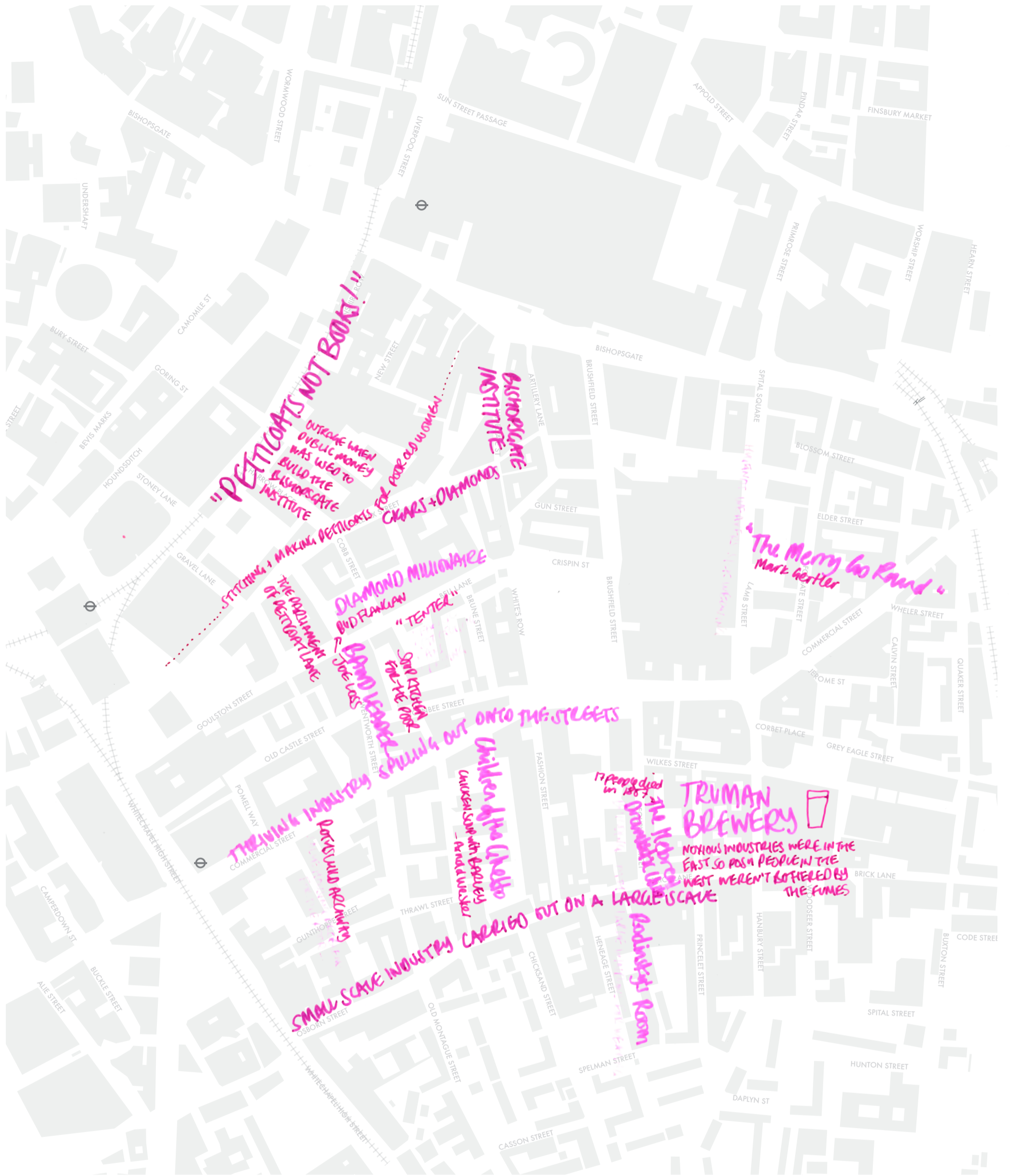
"THEY DIDN'T ID YOU"



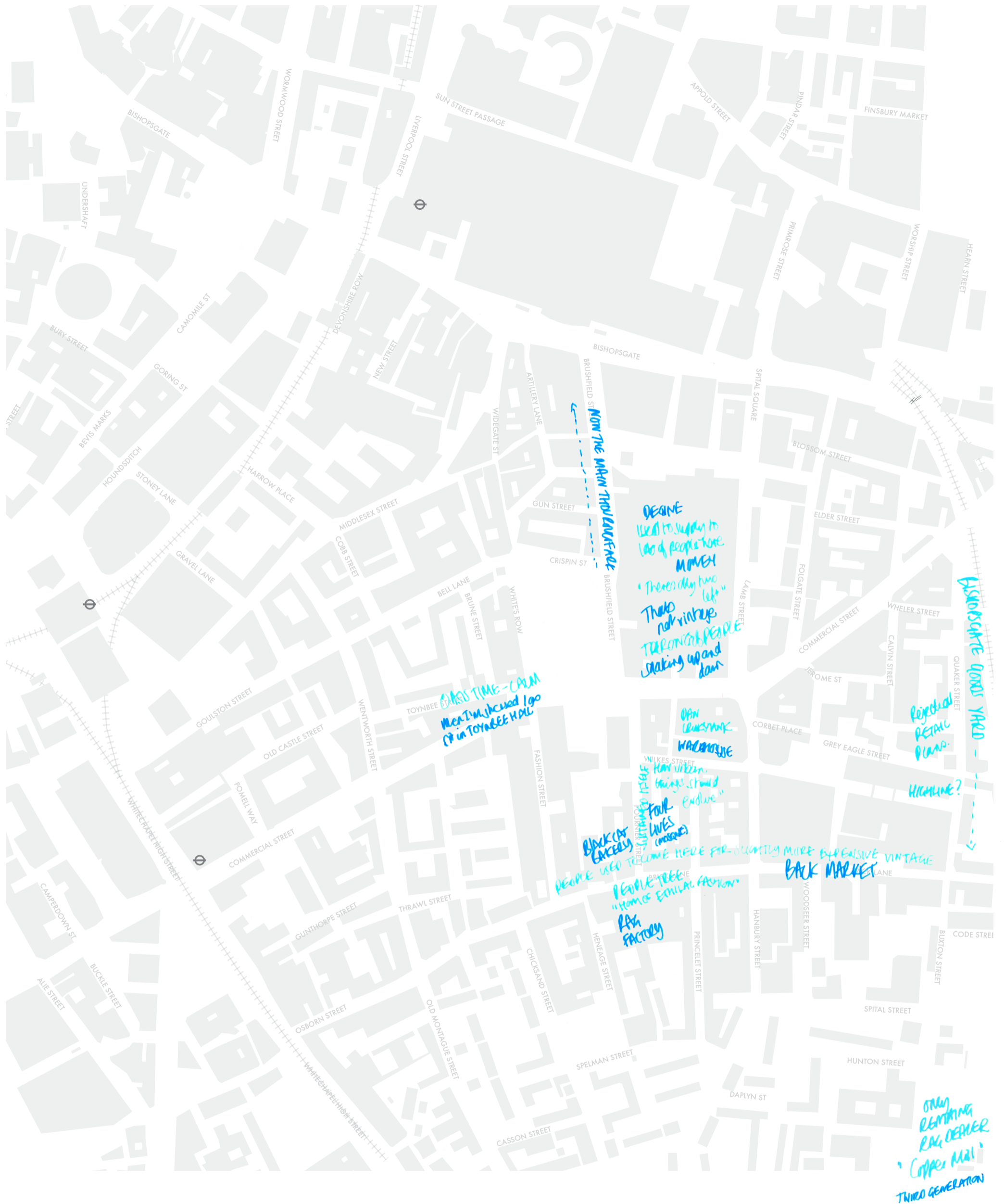
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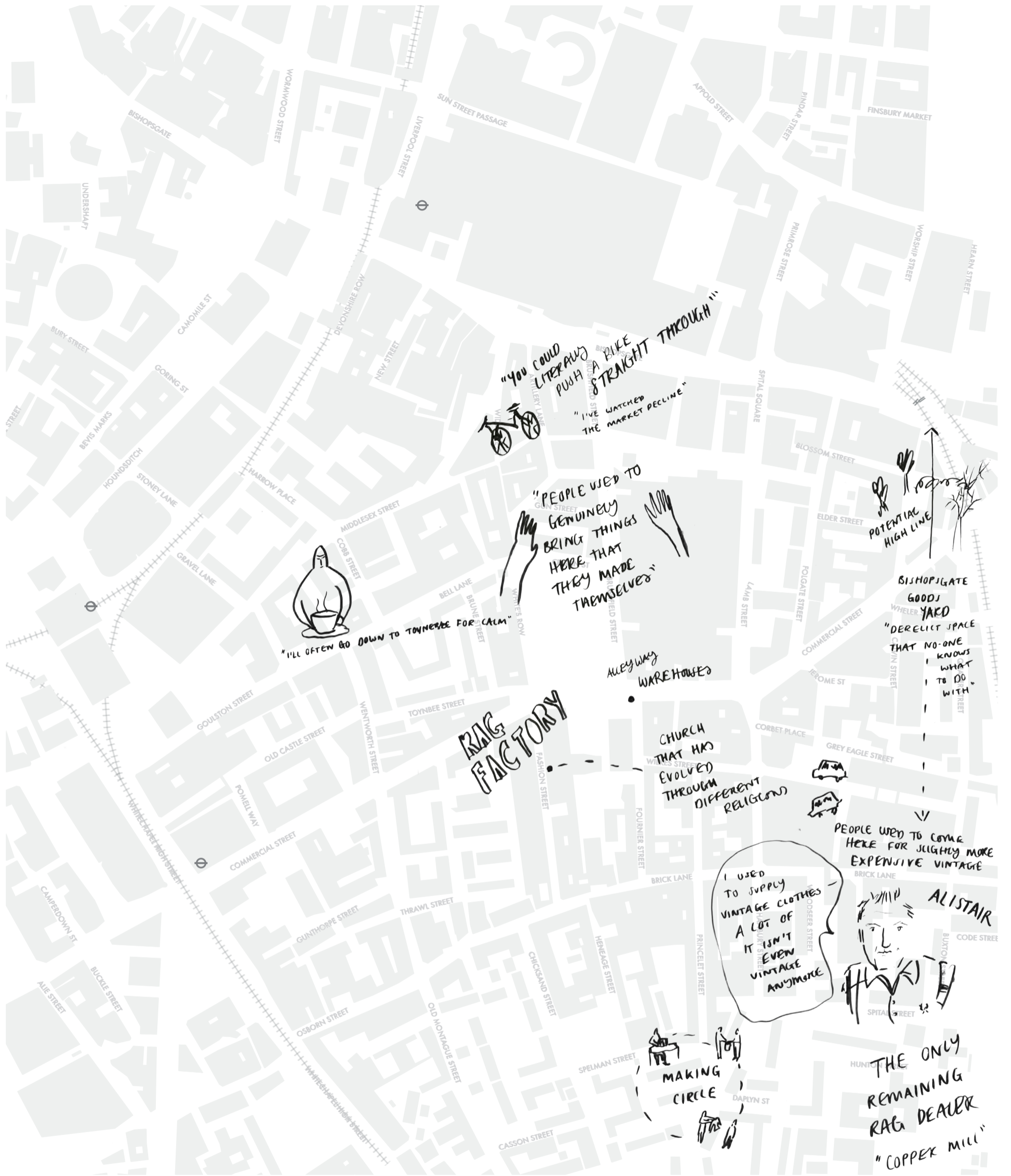










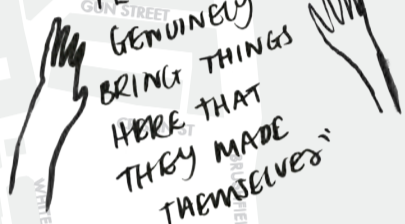


"YOU COULD LITERALLY PUSH A BIKE STRAIGHT THROUGH"



"I'VE WATCHED THE MARKET PEELINE"

"PEOPLE USED TO GENUINELY BRING THINGS HERE THAT THEY MADE THEMSELVES"



"I'LL OFTEN GO DOWN TO TOWNHALL FOR CALM"

RAG FACTORY

ALLEYWAY WAREHOUSES

CHURCH THAT HAS EVOLVED THROUGH DIFFERENT RELIGIONS



POTENTIAL HIGH LINE

BISHOPSGATE GOODS YARD

"DERELICT SPACE THAT NO-ONE KNOWS WHAT TO DO WITH"



PEOPLE USED TO COME HERE FOR SLIGHTLY MORE EXPENSIVE VINTAGE

I USED TO SUPPLY VINTAGE CLOTHES A LOT OF IT ISN'T EVEN VINTAGE ANYMORE

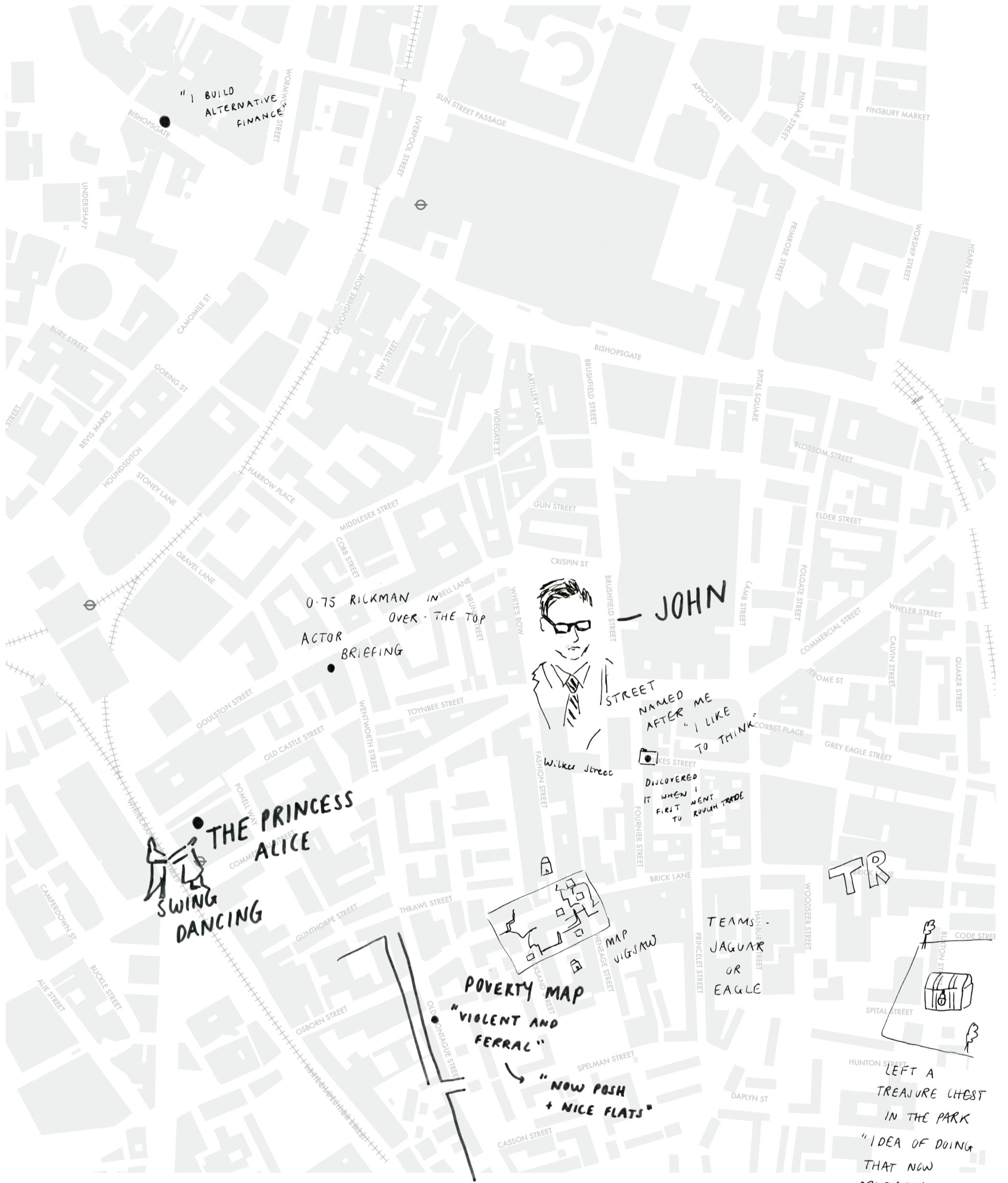


ALISTAIR



MAKING CIRCLE

THE ONLY REMAINING RAG DEALER "COPPER MILL"



" I BUILD ALTERNATIVE FINANCE

0.75 RICKMAN IN OVER-THE TOP ACTOR BRIEFING

THE PRINCESS ALICE SWING DANCING



Wilker Jorro

JOHN

STREET NAMED AFTER ME " I LIKE TO THINK"

DISCOVERED IT WHEN I FIRST WENT TO ROUGH TRADE

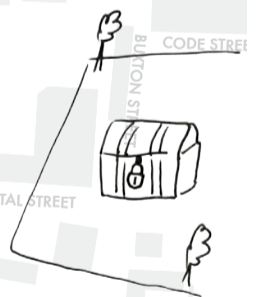


POVERTY MAP "VIOLENT AND FERRAL"

"NOW POSH + NICE FLATS"

TEAMS - HANBULL STREET JAGUAR OR EAGLE

TR



LEFT A TREASURE CHEST IN THE PARK "IDEA OF DOING THAT NOW PROBABLY WOULDN'T GO DOWN SO WELL"





Bessarabians
"OFTEN KNOWN AS THE Bessarabian TIGERS OR FIGHTERS"
"OWES ITS NAME TO A REGION IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA, LOCATED ON THE ROMANIAN BORDER"

"BORDER OF CIVILISATION"
RIEHLGATE

SAN MARCO Pizzeria 1996

Orange is not the fruit only

NO MAN'S LAND

GANGS IN THE 1900S

BRICK LANE BOYS

YIDDISHERS
"BASED AROUND WHITECHAPEL"

ALD GATE MOB

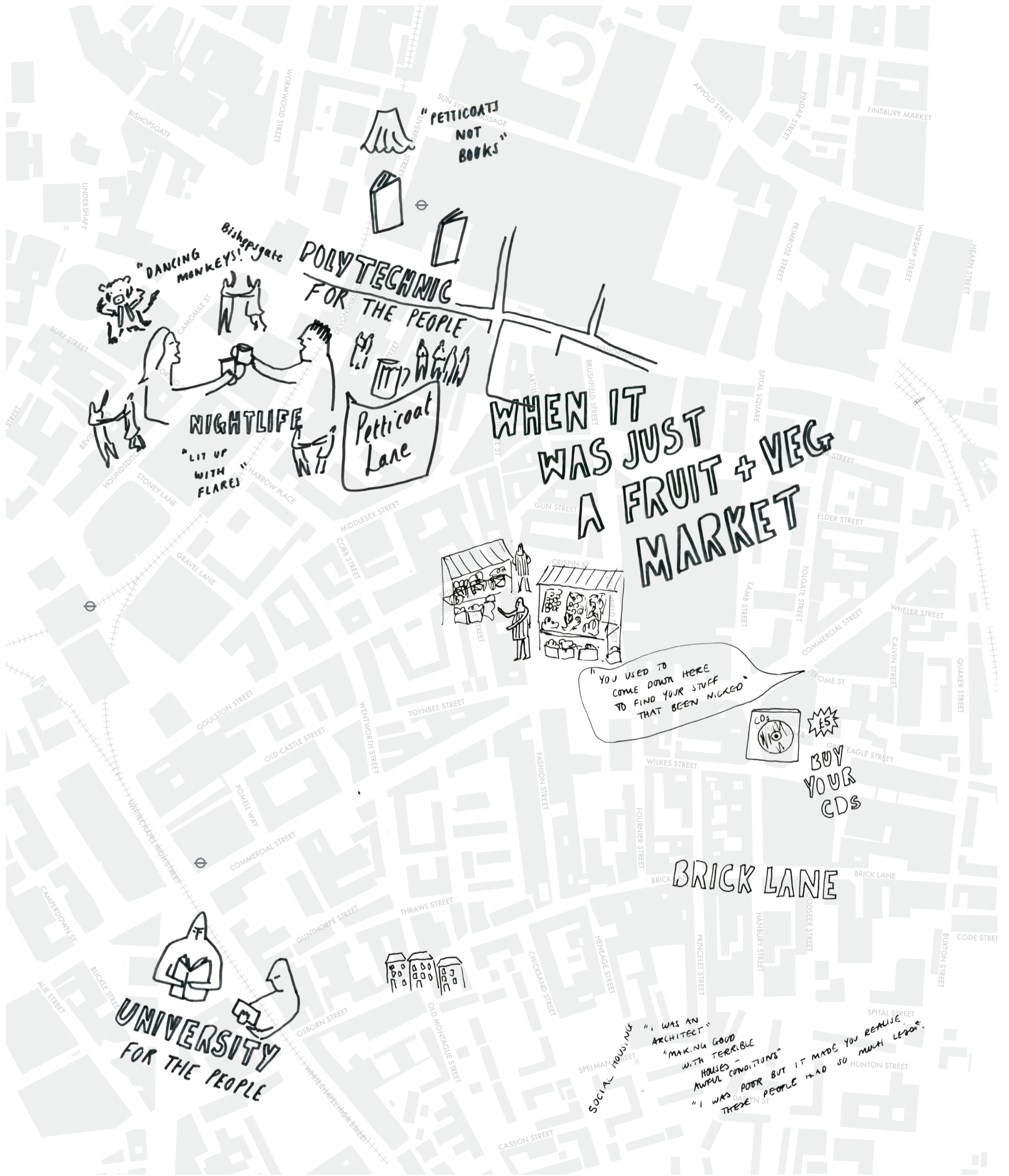
WHITECHAPEL MOB

WATNEY STREETERS

BLIND BEGGAR GANG

HACKNEY MOB







IT'S ALL CHANGED NOW



JEFF

FREE CAR PARK

USED TO DRIVE TO WORK YOU WOULDN'T NOW

'BIG LORRIES NARROW LANES'

BREWERY CLOSED IN 89

Suspended animation

1980S

DIRECTOR'S HOUSE

IF I'D HAD THE FORE-SIGHT TO BUY A PROPERTY BEFORE PRICES WENT SKY-HIGH...

BACK STREETS RUN-DOWN



"COULD SEE INTO THE SWEATSHOPS FROM THE BACK OF MY HOUSE"

MEN WOULD NEVER SPEAK TO THE WOMEN

"GET YOUR FRUIT + VEG AND GO"

FINISH WORK LATE + GET BAGGUS
"They made the old buildings work"

BLOOMS JEWISH RESTAURANT





2000 yards
my sisters wedding outfit

NECKLAGE
I REGRET NOT BUYING IT

Vintage green

"THE DESIGN FESTIVAL FOR MY BIRTHDAY"
STREET FOOD



WE'D ROUNDCORNER AROUND THE BOMB SITES

"I LIVED IN BISHOPSGATE"

THERE WAS A MASSIVE FIRE THERE

POLICE ACCOMODATION NO. 5

AMBUANCE

"DIDN'T HAVE WINDOW BRICKS"

THEY RUBB'D OUT

DIRTY DICKS ALWAYS OPEN

"IN THOSE DAYS THE CITY WAS VERY QUIET" IN SHOREDITCH YOU WOULDN'T SEE A SOUL!

LIVED IN BISHOPSGATE

SCHOOL

WIDE OPEN DOOR "THE BUILDING GOES THE WHOLE LENGTH OF NEW STREET"

OPEN 24 HOURS

TROLLEY BUS

HOSPITAL DENTIST

LIBRARY

BILLIARD ROOM

YOU'D GET THEIR KEY OUT WITH A BIT OF STRING

SMOG

"WE'D GO TO RECORDS"

PETTICOAT LANE

no pubs were open at night apart from Dirty Dicks

ALL THE BUILDINGS WERE BLACK

IN THOSE DAYS YOU COULDN'T SEE WHERE YOU WERE BECAUSE OF GOING THROUGH THE SMOG

"ALL THE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN CLEANED UP NOW"

DIDN'T HAVE A RECORD PLAYER AT HOME. JUST RADIO OR MAYBE A TV. OR FAMILY DID HAVE ONE A TV..

FRUIT + VEG MARKET

BRICK LANE

I'D ONLY GO AS FAR AS HERE

"I had a friend Bill who lived on Brick Lane"

WORK
IN
FINANCE

TRAIN TO DOME
MARKET PRICE, 1knew!

↑
masses of wealth

IT'S RIDICULOUSLY
SUPERFICIAL
I JUST BOUGHT
A PIECE OF
JEWELRY AND IT
WASN'T

DOWN BRICK LANE,
YOU WOULD GET A
REALLY AUTHENTIC
INDIAN BREAKFAST

MIMICKING
WHAT
WAS

MAKING
THINGS LOOK
HISTORIC OR
VINTAGE OR
IT NEVER WORKED

FANTASTIC
PRESERVATION
OF WHAT WAS
RESTORING

VERY SENSITIVELY
RE-HABITED
AND RE-PURPOSED

BUT, ON
THE OTHER
HAND, IS
ONLY THE
WERE PRESERVING
THE AREA?

WAY TO DO
IT IS TO
CHANGE THE
WEALTH - NOT
TURF PEOPLE OUT.



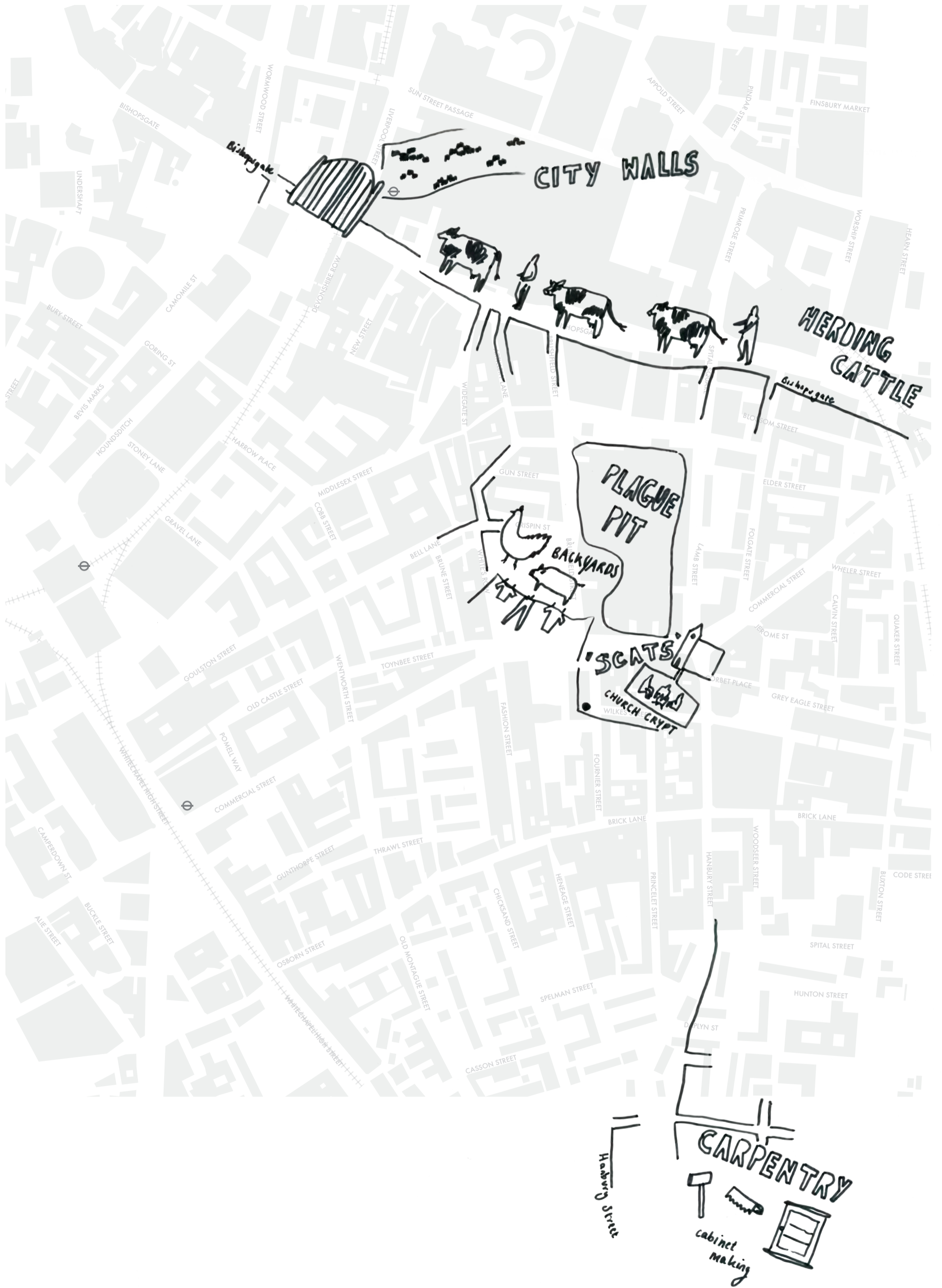
GRAVE
THE CONTRAST IS

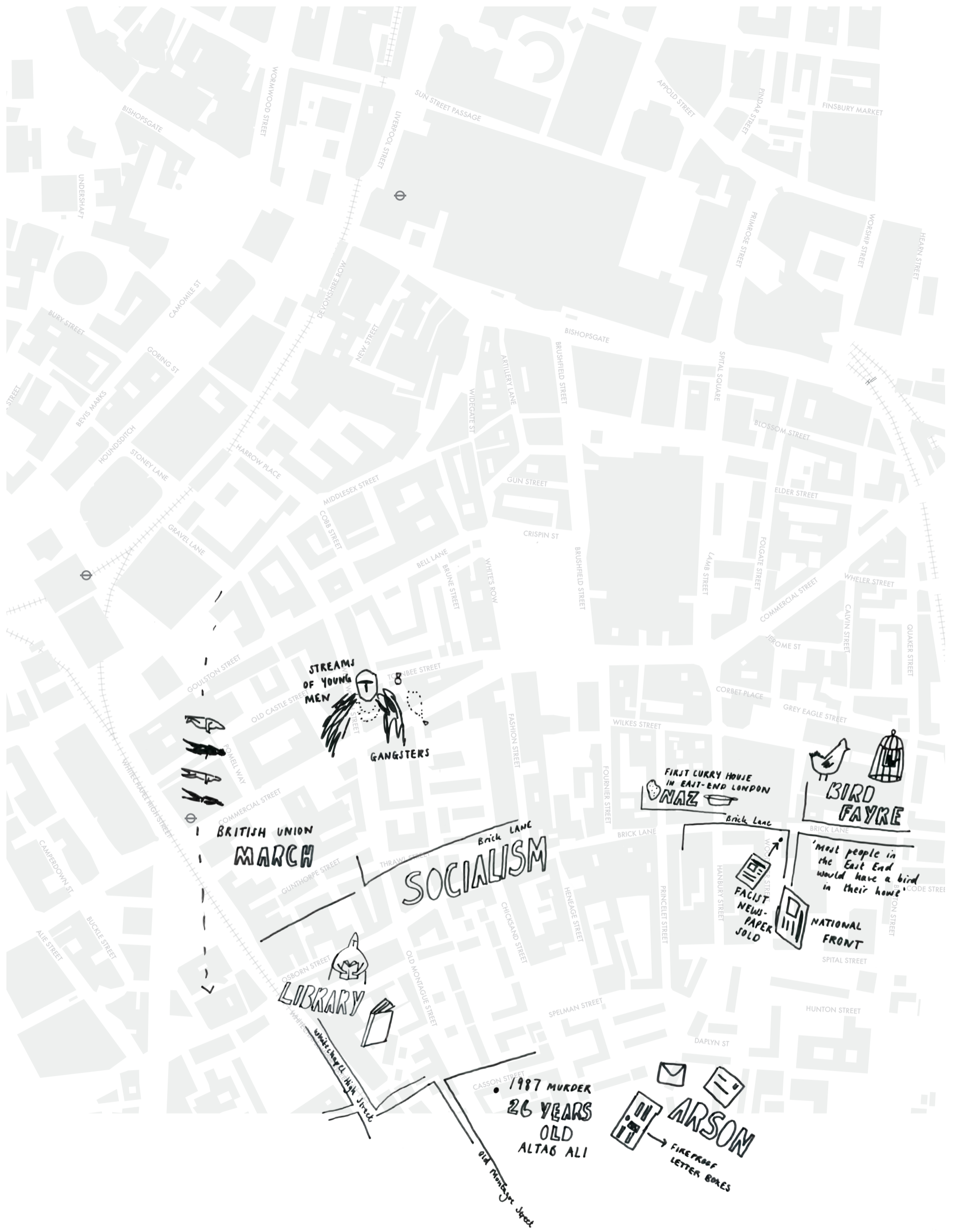
IT WAS DIRTY...
ROUGH...
EDGY...

SWEAT SHOPS
"husbands of the women
working in these awful
sweat shops"
"Masses behind sewing
machines"

"when it became gentrified, we stopped coming here it wasn't mainstream"
BRICK "Lost its authenticity"









BUILT UP BUILDINGS

MADE THE CITY A FORTRESS

MUCH MORE GROWDED IN

BURDED UP AREAS UP TO 80s

POPULATION HAS CHANGED

INTERESTING BUILDINGS

LOTS OF DIFFERENT BACK STREETS



ANTIQUES ALWAYS MUCH QUIETER ON A SATURDAY

FRANCES

"I've always liked it in a way"
"I was a courier"



FACTORIES



RICKETY OUTDOOR FIRE ESCAPES

BANGLADESHI COMMUNITY

Manufactory clothes