

Sheffield

*Inspired by **Serial Structures 2** by **Lubna Chowdhary** in *Pluriverse*,
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It's a city where few streets are the same

It's a surprise on every corner

It's mosques and terraces

It's lifts to high rise views of hills

It's a city that isn't shy

It's diversity depicted, in contrast and colour

It's the shape of suburbs and post codes

It's all buildings, no people

It's community in all its shapes and sizes

It's got an omega, but no alpha

It's communicating in a dialect that at first, I didn't understand

It's treasures amongst the colourful morass

It's hidden places I haven't seen yet

It's a colourful, expensive hoarding, distracting from the areas they forgot to varnish

It's a shocking place to live at times

It's under-scaffolded with craft

It's echoing itself

It's anti-self

It's diversity and individuality

It's all the different, varied and vivid lives

It's Sheffield

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