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Welcome to the Life Worldwide blog.

I'm back with a series about my daily life in Prague. I won't leave for several weeks so there's still more to hear about this welcoming location. You've left a ton of great feedback on the last post and it really took off! So please leave likes and comments on this page so I know your opinion!

The topic of today's entry is a statue of an elephant that I stumbled upon on a Prague's alley. An enormous crowd around a small statue left me stunned. Of course you can see how gorgeous it looked, however, that wasn't the reason of all the noise. A boy nearby told me that the statue brought fortune to everyone who laid eyes upon it. I stayed still for a good hour absorbing the luck!

The statue in question is made out of bronze, and placed on a granite plate in front of an old house. The elephant is shown smiling with closed eyes in an elegant sitting position.

As for the history of the statue, it was made by a mother of a girl in her infancy. They lived in Prague in its dawn. The poor woman bought a book of animal pictures for the baby's birthday. The girl didn't care about anything except a baby elephant. So to please the birthday girl, her mom hastily gathered money and made the statue! After being passed from one generation to another, it is now located outside their old house. That's what I love about Prague: it is undoubtedly proud of its history.

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Some time ago I took a picture of an amazing and welcoming sculpture of elephant. To begin with, the most attractive thing in this composition was the position. You can see that this animal looks funny, he also seems to be a very curious creature. Moreover, I paid attention to the size of the sculpture. It is really fascinating.

I hastily decided that the location of this sculpture is a park but I was wrong. This photo was definitely taken in one of the streets of a European city.

When I look in this photo I can clearly see an elephant in its cutest period of time. Of course, it's infancy. We can also observe the material of this sculpture. I suppose it's copper. It is shiny and beautiful. Look at the baby-elephant. What is it doing in the centre of the city? It is sitting on the ground with his eyes wide open. What are its thoughts? Is it lost? Or is it interested?

To my mind, the creation of this sculpture might really be interesting. I can suppose that this wonderful piece of art was inspired by a real elephant. Its owner might like to walk with it somewhere in Africa and they enjoyed watching the dawn together in such funny poses. After the sculptor returned to Europe he decided to leave this moment forever in his memory and create such exiting statue.

I hope that you were as stunned by this amazing photo as I

was. So my new friend elephant and I will be happy if you post interesting comments and leave likes.

A5

Regarding the little elephant...

During my trip to St. Petersburg last year I've seen all kinds of sculptures and art pieces, but for some reason none of them resonated with me as much as this statue of a small elephant did. One morning I was hastily making my way through a completely unremarkable street not far from the Winter Palace. There I saw a little elephant made of brass. There was something special about its welcoming eyes, friendly posture and the way it sits in the middle of the street with hundreds of people walking by, paying no attention to something as out of the ordinary as this statue.

I was extremely interested in the story of this statue's creation and all the information I had was the sculptor's name on a plate. Thankfully, I quickly found his blog where he wrote about his sculptures and why they were made. One of those works was "Sasha the Elephant" and the story that inspired it is just as hilarious as the statue itself. To put it shortly, when the author visited a zoo, he was stunned by the fact that elephants even in their infancy are so big.

When this insight dawned on me I knew I had to post this story and the picture here. Please tell me in the comments if you enjoyed this statue as much as I did. And don't forget to give a like to this cheerful elephant, he totally deserves it.

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Just imagine: you are wandering around the city and suddenly you are face to face with a giant elephant made of copper. Sounds far-fetched? Indeed!

Despite having the short weekends, last autumn I jumped at the opportunity to join the "Tiere", a one-day excursion hastily organised by the Austrian zoologists in Vienna. The aim of this event was to witness the most prominent city sights related to different creatures.

So, no sooner had I arrived at downtown than I found myself in front of an exceptionally precious sculpture of an elephant represented in its infancy. The animal was "sitting" and "staring" at passers-by. What captured my attention the most was how realistic it looked - it was only the colour that gave it away. Not only that, but the tiny details of that sight were subtle - there was no doubt the architect had put their heart in it. The textures of the elephant were as smooth as silk.

The guide told us that it had been his visit to India that had inspired the sculptor the most. Alexandre Don, that was his name, had been stunned when he had come across calves which had been extremely welcoming to him. He had wanted to capture the innocence of those creatures so much that he even started developing the conception of a soon-to-made sculpture at dawn the very next day.

Quite a story, isn't it? Let me know what you think about this sight in the comments down below. Don't forget to like and subscribe! I'll see you next week!

A8

Monday, April 5

No more violence for people and elephants!

Last night I arrived home from Prague. The city seemed welcoming but too busy for me: in the morning, all the people always move to work hastily. Perhaps, this is because they are used to amazing beauty of their city and no longer notice it.

When I first arrived to Prague, I walked through the cozy streets of the city and came across a sculpture that somehow caught my attention. You can see a photograph of the sculpture, it's attached. Well, at first I didn't even know what it was. At first glance, it was a usual elephant. Of course, the sculpture was made artfully. The elephant seemed about to move its trunk and stand up awkwardly, as it should be for baby elephants.

But later I understood what was wrong with the elephant. Its trunk was lowered down, and this symbolises misfortune and bad luck. It made me wonder why elephants can be unhappy. I soon came to the conclusion that it is a man who is always always guilty of all animals' misfortunes.

And then it dawned on me that I can read a description of the monument in the Internet. In the description, it was mentioned that that sculpture meant two things. Some researchers considered the author was inspired by the broken fates of the children who were left orphans because of the World War II. In infancy, they faced that heartbreaking disaster and their childhood was cut short before it had even begun. Well, in this case the elephant is a sad abandoned toy.

Other researchers consider the sculpture to be a baby elephant. It was taken from his mother to the circus or to the zoo. So, the sculpture symbolises the humans' violence towards wild animals.

Anyway, I was left stunned because there was so much meaning behind the seemingly ordinary elephant sculpture.

The sculpture is located on Moskovskaya street in Prague, Czech Republic.

Please like and follow my travel blog!

A13

Last week I have been to a beautiful city of Prague and saw an interesting sculpture there. It was a figure of a little elephant made of iron. The elephant was sitting on the ground and smiling to all of the passers-by. After noticing the sculpture on a busy square I was stunned. It was incredibly realistic, I almost thought there was a real elephant standing in the crowd of people! The location of the sculpture also surprised me because it was standing in the corner, away from peoples attention. Everyone around me walked hastily, somehow not noticing it, although the sculpture looked welcoming.

After some time it dawned on me that it was a work of the famous sculptor Antonio Fernandez. I studied his works at school so I remembered the story behind this particular sculpture. Antonio was inspired by his nephew who had a rare disease and died in infancy. During his

short life he always smiled and seemed completely unbothered by the progressing illness. Seeing this innocent happiness, Fernandez wanted to make a sculpture that would represent it and that is how the sculpture that I am writing about appeared. The elephant represents children's optimistic view on life and a hope for the best. The message behind the sculpture really resonated with me and I believe it is one of my favourite works of art.

Anyway, thank you for reading my blog and don't forget to post leave likes and post comments!

A15

Thank God it's Friday! You know what it means. We will talk about our city and it's secrets. Wow...that was something incredible! I recently came across a sculpture in the Internet and couldn't believe that masterpiece was in my city. And of course I wanted to share this news with you. So, have you heard of great amount of bronze elephants in the welcoming streets of London? Can you imagine a sculpture which depicts both the infancy of a cute elephant and its dangerous position in the environment. Omg, it's so sad, but I don't want to hastily change the subject...Okey, I read that the author is a well-known person in Instagram, you may have heard something about him. So, he said that the horrifying stories have inspired him and it was his goal to remind us about the importance of animals' conservation. I was really stunned by the insight of this masterpiece. You can see that this sculpture is not very big, but maybe you will agree with me that it is so nice to see such sculptures in our boring streets. Oh, I almost forgot...as usual. Why have I decided to share my impression about this sculpture? You know how sentimental I am and my attention was drawn to the appearance of this sculpture and of course my love for animals. By the way, it has just dawned on me, let's set up a club dedicated to animal welfare? Leave likes and post comments.

A18

Good evening, dear followers. I hope that you've seen the photograph of a sculpture I posted. In this entry, I'll share my impressions of it, tell you about its creator and the history behind the sculpture.

When I was going to work, I saw something in the distance. It dawned on me that it was an elephant. When I came closer, I was stunned. I saw a sculpture of a baby elephant. It was made of steel and some parts were shining with gold. The sculpture is located at the Leadenhall Street, London, marking an entrance to the library.

The sculpture is unlike any other. Firstly, it is an unusual creation since rarely do we find sculptures dedicated to elephants. Secondly, the elephant was carved in detail. Every roughness of its skin can be seen. Finally, calm and welcoming expression of the animal catches your eye, making you reminisce about the moments of your infancy.

This beautiful elephant was created by an Indian designer Jack Atkinson. The sculpture has a special meaning. When Jack was a child, he was always worried about the way people hastily treated elephants in India. Atkinson created this sculpture to show that animals should be respected and that humans mustn't hurt them.

Don't you think that the sculpture is impressive? Visit the Leadenhall Street and see it yourself. If you enjoyed reading my post, leave likes and write comments with your opinions of the sculpture!

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A Trip to the Zoo

Have you ever seen live elephants before? If so, you probably know what majestic and beautiful creatures they are. But did you know that a sculpture of an elephant can be just as brilliant?

Recently I have visited our local zoo. In my quest to find some interesting animals to write about in my blog, I stumbled upon this sculpture. At first, I was ready to walk hastily right past it. But then something caught my eye. What I saw in front of me was a baby elephant with a somewhat welcoming smile. I was absolutely stunned by all the details! The eyes, the lines, the trunk! I thought the elephant was about to take my ice cream away with it. The strange location of this sculpture also caught my attention. The elephant still in his infancy was sitting in front of the sea animals exhibit. Well, I found out that many years ago the sculptor was working on a dolphin sculpture in the this exact same zoo. Once, when he was trying to get a closer look at one of the dolphins, he suddenly fell in! What do you think happened next? Well, a baby elephant broke free, ran to the pool and helped the man. Afterwards it dawned on me how much that elephant did for a human! I would recommend you to take some photos with the adorable baby elephant.

I will be reading all your comments and would love to hear a sculpture of what animal you would make, if you had the chance. And be sure to leave a like on this post!

A21

Hey! I've just came home after an excursion to the Indian fortress and castle! And I took this photo there. You can ask me: for what? Well, I tell you. You can see one of the main streets in the fortress. We hastily moved to the castle, but I stopped when I saw it. It had so realistic look that I froze stunned! I thought it was a real elephant! But then I came closer and saw that it is just a sculpture. But look how beautiful it is! What is especially and it also caught my attention that the elephant sat on the ground where people walk. There is no sublime podium! These big ears, paws, this nice pose... Ooooh, it's so cute and welcoming!!! Moreover, because of the sun the sculpture has become warm. And I just wanted to hug this lovely elephant! When we went home I thought, why the sculptor made it... Well, maybe he loved elephants and one day he was walking down the street and saw this small elephant. And this moment was remembered by him. Maybe it was the inspiration for creating this sculpture. It was a short and cute story, don't forget to like and comment this nice elephant! See you soon!

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Yesterday I posted this photo. I'd like to explain why I was eager to share it with you.

Last month I was travelling around Europe and visited a welcoming city. One day I was passing by a square at dawn when I saw this sculpture of a baby elephant, located in the very center of the square. I couldn't pass it hastily - it drew my attention immediately. To start with, it was the first piece of art I met in that city, so i wanted to examine it carefully. What's more, I was stunned by the accuracy it was made with.

This statue shows us an elephant, sitting like a real child. On his face we can see some kind of

a smile - it looks quite delighted and, maybe, happy. His big ears are moving, even if the statue is still, I can notice that.

There was a small brochure including the history of this sculpture. From what I remember, the sculptor was a 30-years old man who travelled around the world just like me. One day, he got to India and visited the rural areas of it. He came across a small village, where he saw a group of kids playing with a baby elephant. They were swimming together in a river, making waves and splashes of water. This sculptor was so mesmerized that when he came back home, he made this statue showing happy moments of the infancy and childhood.

I hope my story was interesting! Let me know if you enjoyed it by leaving a comment and likes - it will inspire me to post more for you!

A25

IN THIS BLOG ENTRY I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT A SCULPTURE OF A BABY ELEPHANT THAT CAPTURED MY ATTENTION.

I was walking in a small town and suddenly I met this charming statue. A new day was dawning, so the brilliance of sculpture was mesmerizing. Baby elephant looked so welcoming and alive that I couldn't help to take a photo. But I wondered why it was standing in this small square.

I decided to find some information about history of creation this statue. It was really difficult because it was made by local sculptor and he wasn't famous. Fortunately, I found an interview with him on YouTube which was recorded by local TV channel where he was talking about his creation (I'll leave a link in comments).

In short, he was inspired by a real baby elephant which he had seen in childhood. He saw this elephant in infancy in the local zoo but he wasn't happy to visit this zoo because the conditions of the detention were terrible . Unfortunately, this baby died and the author was stunned because of this. Sometime later the zoo was closed and on its place this square was made. In memory of the baby elephant as a symbol of cruelty in zoos, he made this sculpture...

If you're interested in other sightseeings of this city, leave likes and comments under this post.

A27

Hello, my dear subscribers. You know that I am in England now. It's very welcoming country with fantastic people.

Today during my walk in Spitafield I was stunned. I was really impressed by the sculpture of a little elephant. Unfortunately I hastily passed by it and didn't pay enough attention to its beauty and tenderness.

If you are in England you should definitely visit this place. The sculpture of an elephant in its infancy is located near old Spitafields market, East End of London.

It may seem that it's usual sculpture at first but in reality this elephant captured my attention because it looked alive and also this little elephant in my point of view was a bit depressed so I hesitated. My emotions were really controversial.

As you can see in this picture the sculpture is full-size, made of bronze and iron. It was installed

in 2020 during the lockdown.

The sculpture was inspired by the issue of lockdown because elephants are very sociable animals and they love communicating to people. Unfortunately during covid-19 period elephants were alone. So sculptor tried to show their loneliness and sadness.

Dear friends, I will be very grateful if you post comments and leave likes. In this case I will understand that my activities are not aimless and in the next post I will tell you about something more exciting.

Love to all.

A29

Recently I visited to my humble opinion the most beautiful park in Russia. It was spring so it was quite cold at that time, but the park itself was quite welcoming. This is not the place you want to visit hastily. The pearl of the park is a sculpture of an elephant in the center of the park. It is not an adult animal, it is in its infancy. It is sitting and it can seem that it is waiting to be fed. I entered the park right after the dawn so when I saw the sculpture in young beams of sun I was stunned. This was one of the factors that captured my attention. And another one was that I didn't see such a great detailed monument of a baby elephant elsewhere. And I thought to myself that this work must be done by someone who really cares of his craft and has a passion. So I was obliged to look up the history of this sculpture and biography of its creator. The sculptor is fond of elephants. Every Sunday he used to go to a zoo with his parents to see these creatures. So in adulthood he often brings the topic of elephants up. Isn't that amazing how one's love for something impact the future career? Leave your comments of how you were inspired by something as much as that sculptor was. If you want more posts like this leave a like and I'll post it asap.

A31

India in Turkey

My dear readers, I am delighted to be writing this entry about something that I was entirely STUNNED by during my recent trip to Turkey.

As I was strolling along the main street of Istanbul, I noticed a tiny shop of Indian spices. I HASTILY approached it since I am a huge fan of Indian cuisine, but something on my right caught my attention. If it weren't for the considerable size of the object and its glistening surface, I would've simply passed it without a second thought.

In a nutshell, that object was a sculpture of an elephant, apparently placed by the entrance to make the atmosphere of the shop more WELCOMING. His rather small head is accurately framed by two large ears. As for the nose, its rope-like shape is gently curled towards the broad chest of the animal and the expression on his face (those half-opened eyes and lack of smile) suggests that the creature is either slightly sad or lost in deep reflections.

Surely, the appearance wasn't enough for me, so I went into the shop to talk with the owner about that masterpiece. After a brief wait, I was given a leaflet with an exhaustive story of how the elephant came to be. Turns out that its author is an immigrant from India where he'd lived from INFANCY. Upon his arrival in Turkey, he began to miss his Motherland and, thus, it

DAWNED on him that he could set up his own company manufacturing various sculptures of Indian symbols.

Anyway, I hope you enjoyed my blog and, please, remember to leave your comments below and like this post to support this growing community.

A35

THE SCULPTURE WHICH DAWNED MY DAY

My dearest followers, I have a story of my encountering with the most welcoming sculpture I have seen for many years to tell you! It provided me with a warm feeling of happiness and comfort for the rest of the day!

Yesterday I hastily walked down the street to my local park, where I would have a business meeting with my colleague: to be clear, there is a Christian church near the park, which represents the birth of the Christian's God; the area is very calm and there are many families strolling down the alleys. Something small and bright caught my attention, and it appeared to be a sculpture! Tiny sculpture of a baby elephant, the size of a child, made of copper. The baby was sitting on its hips with its ears stick out like wings, and it was smiling to every passer-by! I was stunned by unexpectedness of seeing something as pure as this sculpture during my daily routine. It captured my attention by a) its size (it is tremendously small! Firstly I had a thought that it might be just a dog) and b) the fact that the statue stand out of dark and macabre landscape of city in which I live. Also, as I said, there is a church near the park, so... I felt like the statue represents the purest infancy itself.

When I came home, I made some research and found out that the sculptor had been amazed as me by the warm impression elephants gave him when he was going to safari ride in Africa. He was touched by the horseplay of their infants and he came up with the idea of giving that impression of sincerity of mother nature to people.

Maybe you will be able to find something as cute as this sculpture in your own area? Leave a comment! Also, if you liked my story, please, leave a feedback: likes and reblogs. It is always welcomed!

A37

GOING TROPICAL IN BRITAIN

Hello, my dear followers.

As you know, I am now in Cardiff. Yesterday I was stunned by a rather peculiar statue. It caught my attention because it was strange seeing a sculpture in the middle of a busy street. Also the statue was of an African animal, so seeing something tropical in a gloomy British city was quite funny. But of what animal is that statue? It's a cute little elephant in its infancy made out of bronze. The elephant is sitting and smiling with his eyes closed making the city more welcoming. I couldn't walk pass the statue without admiring it, so I spent solid ten minutes dawning upon it. That must have been very weird.

After returning to hotel I looked up some information about the statue. It was build in 1875 by James Claudman, a famous Welsh architect. His brother worked as a doctor in Africa which at that time was a British colony. In 1873 he wanted to visit Wales but had some difficulties

with documents, so he wrote a letter asking James Claudman for help. The architect travelled to Africa and saw the magnificent huge creatures with his own eyes. He got so inspired by that trip, so right after returning to Britain he hastily started designing a sculpture of an elephant.

If you ever visit Cardiff, check out this cute statue. I hope you enjoyed this post. Like and subscribe, comment down below your stories about Great Britain. See you next time. Goodbye.

A38

Hi, everyone! 😊👋

You know I recently posted a photo of the sculpture that caught my attention. There was a big interest in it that is why I decided to tell you more about this sculpture.

Well, I was surfing the Internet as usual when I saw this lovely baby elephant on the National Geographic's Facebook page. I immediately fell in love in it!

This sculpture is a part of the composition in Stanfield Park in London. It represents an elephant made of bronze which is sitting on a busy street. When I firstly saw it I was stunned as I realised that it reminds me of a character from a well-known Soviet cartoon about the baby mammoth and his mother. Do you see the similarities? Though it's my observation they are both very cute and in infancy. I think the sculptor who made this baby animal was inspired by the actual problem of wildlife conservation. I'm sure when creating it he imagined this elephant as a part of large family that sat down to have a rest after a long journey or migration from Africa. I believe this sculpture draws attention against the killing of elephants and it calls for careful attitude to rare animals.

I hope that you felt my message and understood it. I believe that these important ideas should be shared and I ask you, my followers, to repost this entry in order to extend it. Pls leave comments, write your impressions and put likes! ❤️❤️❤️

Send me other photos of curious sculptures that represent animals and I'll be grateful!

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MONDAY, APRIL 5

ELEPHANT SCULPTURE

Recently i posted a photo of a cute copper elephant sculpture that I saw one day on holidays. Even though it looks pretty simple, i was stunned by it. I think that the first and the main reason why I really liked this little elephant was the carefree look of him. It is similar to baby's happy face, when you have nothing to worry about, you know.

And second reason was the atmosphere around. This little animal just sits there while everyone are passing by, watched by a happy childish elephant, so I hastily took a shot to catch the moment.

However, this picture is quite old, so i don't remember the exact town it was taken, but as far as i remember, it was very welcoming.

As you can see, this statue is simple: just a happy sitting elephant. But I'm wondering, what did creator meant by it? My suggestion is that this elephant symbolize childhood. As I said earlier, it reminds me of a cheerful child. This is the time when you really dawn with joy and appreciate life the most, which is great. Maybe creator saw an elephant enjoying his infancy and decided to share this sight with the others.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT? Leave a like on this post if you enjoyed reading it and write your opinion down below, right in the comments!

A46

A waiting elephant

During my trip to Germany I saw a wonderful bronze sculpture of a little sitting elephant. It immediately caught my attention that the elephant looked sad, even depressed. I also noticed that it sat alone, without a mother. I was stunned by the amount of work a sculptor had put into this masterpiece.

I wanted to find an information about a history of this work of art. I found out that the sculpture was made by Jack Moritz and was inspired by his child named Nick. When Nick was seven years old, his mother Mary got in a horrible car accident. It was insanely hard for the boy to accept. That is why Nick had been going to the same park with Jack for more than three years, hoping to see his mother there. Mary used to love visiting this place. Nick could spend hours sitting on the bench and trying to find Mary's face. Jack did not like it but he understood that it was the only way for his son to relief the pain. When Nick turned eleven, he slowly started living a normal life. Jack was amazed by his son's courage and will power so he decided to make the sculpture representing all children around the world who lost their loved ones.

Childhood is one of the best periods of our lives and it should not be destroyed! Let's raise awareness on the topic, every comment and like will help to promote the post.

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Sculpture. It is one of the most valuable forms of existing art due to the main concept it represents. Might. Stability. Consistency. And most of all the pursuit of excellence. The sculpture is also one of many ways to communicate through centuries without losing the idea it reveals. And now we see right in front of our eyes a piece of art placed for everyone to look but for no one to truly see. However, we are going to change it.

While I was going down the street I couldn't help but stop - bronze and dazzling statue got my full attention. Stunned and astonished, I stared and gazed at it's coarse metal skin and uneven calm glimpsing slightly in it's unnaturally wise eyes. As if to touch I leaned closer but stopped midway. I realized - no one else cared to look at that masterpiece. People were walking away hastily looking elsewhere but at this infancy art. I simply rolled my eyes at the time and came a little closer to the statue to see it in detail and make my free time a little more interesting by making a story about that small elephant lost in the big city.

I believe these giant creatures, so big and wise that their magnificence has affected even the artist who made the sculpture, were an inspiration. On one of many trips the artist had been on they saw exactly wanted - wisdom. Overwhelming and unnatural for such creatures, it helped them to create such a lovely masterpiece what shows only the true nature of calm and knowledge. With it's head down and in so welcoming posture, the elephant represents the

simple advice we all need right now - don't worry be happy.

My dear followers, I thank you for your time. Please make sure you pressed that like button and left a comment below. I will meet you here again in that exact time tomorrow. Bye!

A50

MONDAY, APRIL 5

Hi guys! 📧 I received so many questions about my previous post, so I decided to write some information about this incredible sculpture.

This photo was made in Dublin that I visited recently. Although Dublin is a really welcoming city, people there always run somewhere hastily. Once, strolling along the historic district of the city, I suddenly came across a huge crowd of tourists, taking photos in front of an unknown for me landmark. When I saw in the gap of the crowd what was the landmark, I was stunned by the cuteness of it. A bronze baby elephant was sitting in front of me in a way as if he just fell down. Moreover, this small elephant strangely resembled myself: the same clumsiness was a vital part of me during all my childhood.

The locals told me that a nameless sculptor of this masterpiece was inspired by the fairy tale about the elephants that his mother narrated him in his infancy, so in the memory of his mom he created this sculptor.

The fame of the sculpture is just about to dawn and I believe that this amazing animal will astonish a lot of people all around the world.

That's all for today. If you also do love this amazing sculpture, leave likes. Also write comments about your favourite sculpures in your hometown.

A53

A MUST-SEE SIGHT

Have you been to London? If yes, you've probably overseen such a magnificent sculpture as "The Infancy of an Elephant", which is situated right in the middle of Piccadilly Circus. The monument is just fire, and everyone visiting the city will be stunned with it.

First of all, the elephant's welcoming posture, opaque eyes and its detailed grey skin and body shape, which caught my sight instantaneously, make the statue look compelling. Secondly, the passing masses of people weren't noticing the statue when I was sitting there admiring the view, so the indifference of people was the thing I wanted to show to the world.

So, can you guess what motivated the sculptor to make this spectacular monument? Ian Brown, when asked about his inspiration, stated hastily, "I don't choose what to create, it chooses me." He spent his childhood in sea with his father being the captain of the ship. As they were travelling much, Ian could have been a lonely little boy with no friends but for his dear elephant Suho. Suho was always there for Ian, and their friendship lasted, it seemed, forever. Hence, Ian worked from dawn till dusk to make the sculpture of his only friend and placed it in the public eye so as to commemorate their years spent together.

If you want more of such inspirational stories hiding behind the construction of places of interest, smash the like button and comment down bellow what you want me to show next!

A54

Have you ever seen a sculpture cuter than this one? I highly doubt it! I was stunned when I first saw it. I took this photo when I was in Paris. I stumbled upon plenty of sculptures when I was walking down the streets of Paris, but this was the one that caught my attention. Firstly, because it was a sculpture of my favorite animal. Secondly, because a lot of people were gathered around it.

It is a bronze sculpture of an elephant in its infancy with a welcoming smile. However, it is not just a baby elephant, it is a specific one. Its name was Roo and it was killed by poachers. Unfortunately, it wasn't random, they didn't do it hastily, they hunted for Roo specifically. This sculpture is a protest against animal cruelty and that's exactly what inspired the sculptor. His aim was to dawn the feeling of shame and regret in people. This sculpture is situated in front of the zoo in Paris because this zoo is considered to have the best conditions for animals.

This story is really heartbreaking. If you agree, post a comment in the comment section down below and like this post. Let's see how many of us were touched by Roo's story.

A55

I do realize that some of you might be surprised seeing a picture in this blog but there is a good reason why it is there. So, long story short, I recently visited St.Petersburg and there was this tour of the city's "most picturesque narrow streets and passages" which I absolutely could not pass on. The tour started before dawn for some weird reason so we were all still a little sleepy and our tour guide kept telling to "hastily shake our hips" which was certainly a good way to keep up the pace.

And then the whole experience flips on its head. I randomly turn my head to the right and see the elephant. I am totally stunned. I know it might not look this beautiful, but the picture just cannot display all the detail that went into that sculpture. As an assistant researcher in Africa, I have worked with baby elephants for a good three years and this was an image most familiar. The proportions, the wrinkling of the skin, the perfect display of sheer infancy that these babies embody - it all got so real in my memory that i could not avert my eyes. The similarities are drastic, to the point of being somewhat uncanny.

The guide saw my sparkling eyes and proceed to tell the story of this sculpture. Apparently, the sculptor's was Jay McHiggs which rang familiarly in my memory. The guide said that the sculptor just left the thing outside with a letter attached to it. The only thing the letter said was: "In the loving memory of Danny Flopears. 2004." Essentially, i knew both the model and the sculptor! Danny was an orphan baby elephant raised at the site. And Jay McHiggs was a writer looking for inspiration for his book. Jay loved Danny but the baby unfortunately died in mysterious circumstances. Jay was crushed.

Jay was a writer, who would have thought he would turn to sculpture! Although the story did not end well, I was pleasantly surprised to see such a flashback to one of the best times of my life.

Anyways, if you enjoyed the story, please be sure to leave a like and a comment, I appreciate the feedback!

A57

Good morning, followers!

If you haven't heard it yet, I was keen on photographing animals during the infancy. As you might guess, the situation is still the same: nowadays, I'm surely fond of capturing animals too.

There were two things that drew my attention most of all. The first of them was the realism, with which the author made the sculpture. I mean, the elephant resembled the actual mammal so much that it was hard for me not to see the talent of the sculptor. The second attention-grabbing detail was the sleeping state of the elephant. Another words, I was stunned with the fact that the biggest creature of Africa can be so charming and welcoming whilst dreaming about something. It was also the moment when the professionalism of the sculptor became absolutely clear to me.

In order to save your time for finding this place, I will write the concrete address in the comments.

I strongly recommend to watch it at dawn, since crowds are less annoying at that period of the day and you have all the chances to get excited with the look of the sculpture, having no reason to appreciate it hastily.

Personally, I feel like it is better to tell you the story that inspired the sculptor than to describe his masterpiece (the real-life emotions are always preferable). So, the sculptor made this work after he attended the nearest circus in his twenties.

Leave likes and give feedback to further enjoy the content!

A59

The Elephant Statue

Hello everyone! I know it's been a long time since I posted anything on my blog. And now, when I finally have some time, I want to tell you about a statue I found.

The statue I want to talk about was made by an anonymous artist and it's called "Elephant". It's located in the centre of the city on one of the busiest streets. The statue itself is simple, it's a baby elephant. The statue doesn't draw much attention to itself. Most people hastily walk past it but I was stunned by it.

The reason why I reacted this way is quite simple. Whenever I see a work of art, I always stop to take a closer look. I found many interesting things that captured my attention while looking at this statue.

Firstly, the details in this statue are amazing. They make this statue a welcoming sight. Another reason is the fact that I can see that there is an important message that the artist is trying to tell us through this statue.

I believe that not all lines on the elephant's body are wrinkles. I'm sure that some of them are scars. They are almost invisible and that symbolises how people close their eyes on cruelty towards animals. Elephants, for example, are working almost from infancy. These stories are

probably what inspired the artist.

This is vital problem that humanity dawns upon and I would really appreciate it if you left likes and comments on this blog entry, thus raise the awareness of this problem.

A60

Today was another magnificent day in London. I went to have breakfast in one of those welcoming places with a terrace. I was truly stunned by seeing the sun during this time of the year. If you happen to be a person with weather dependence you'll know what I mean. After consuming my delicious meal I decided to go for a stroll. Everything was fine up until that one moment. Looking around I didn't notice how an obstacle appeared in front of me. I hastily looked up and saw a huge statue of an elephant. Its size obviously caught my attention. But once I got used to the surroundings, I was fascinated by the entire idea of that piece of art. Just a copper elephant sitting on the ground and what seemed to me smiling and enjoying life. What an infamy! Someone just decided to put it in the area of Spitalfields market. How bizarre is that? Then I thought to myself: that was a brilliant idea. I think that the artist was inspired by how difficult and complex our lives are and decided to brighten them up with this silly creature. I saw that as a reminder of all joyous and merry little things that seem meaningless, but make us happy after all. Anyways, if you are around, make sure to take a look at this masterpiece, especially at dawn when there aren't a lot of people around. And as always, do not forget to leave your comments and likes.

A63

A stunning sculpture

Hello everyone and welcome to my blog!

Today I want to show you an interesting elephant sculpture. It got me stunned at the first sight! The first reason why this sculpture got my attention is its appearance, elephant looked very welcoming and positive. I have never seen such a lovely animal as depicted in this sculpture.

Secondly, I was hastily going to my hotel and then I suddenly came across it, so I was confused by its location. Moreover, I have been to almost every sightseeing there, but I didn't know about it.

As you can see, this sculpture is situated in the middle of the street in Prague. Some people get confused by it, just like me. Others just walk pass it and don't pay any attention to the sculpture. Also, there are some buildings in the background, but I do not remember what are they for.

This sculpture depicts an elephant in its infancy. Baby elephant is sitting on the ground and smiling. The statue is not very big, it is about a half of a man's height. I think it is made of copper, but I can't say it for sure.

When I got back to my hotel I asked a few people about the sculpture and they told me an interesting story about it. When the sculptor was in Africa, he saw an elephant child meeting the dawn. It was sitting next to its mother and looking at the rising sun. The sculptor was very fond of animals and that is why he remembered this scene forever. Later, when he came back home, he was thinking about how beautiful the nature could be, so he decided to recreate it as a sculpture.

That's the story of a very unique and lovely statue in the middle of the street. If you liked it, leave a comment below and press the like button, so more people can see it. Thank you for

your attention!

A66

SMALL IN SIZE BUT NOT IN VALUE.

Guys, as you know, I've been on a week trip across Europe recently. This time I went alone so I had the opportunity to plan my holidays by myself and do what I want. That's why I decided to explore a small town in Europe just by walking the streets. Truly speaking, I thought that there wouldn't be something interesting that would capture my attention, but I was mistaken. As usually, I was hastily hurrying to the meeting with my longtime friend, and then I noticed this small sculpture of a baby elephant sitting on the ground. It was interesting that he looked sleepy and exhausted. Actually I didn't give importance to this and went further.

If you want to see this statue, you should know that it is located not far from the city center. You need to take a local bus from the airport and get off at the fifth stop. After that you'll see a large bakery sign "Dambo", you should go there and then a sculpture will be 10 feet away from you.

Later, I read an article about a story of this sculpture creation. To my surprise, the author chose an elephant from infancy for a reason. As it turns out, the author is an animal rights activist. With such a sculpture, he wanted to draw the attention of society to the problem of animal life conditions in zoos. This small elephant lived in the local zoo. its name was Dabio and it was a victim of the merciless treatment of animals, that is why it's sitting sad.

It might be interesting for you that at dawn the sculpture looks like it's covered in gold, it shows the value of animals nowadays. Next time I must go there again.

Hope you read this post to the end and it was interesting for you. If so leave a comment about unusual statues that you've seen and like this post,

A68

Monday, April 5

Interesting sculptures in London

While walking through the cold and rainy London, you may notice a sculpture of a small elephant. My attention was captured to this particular sculpture because the baby elephant is smiling and spreading its ears. Also, the position of the sculpture is surprising, because it is located near Old Spitafields Market.

Anyway, this is an insanely beautiful sculpture of an elephant in its infancy. Despite the hastily walking people, the elephant is welcoming to them. I looked around myself and saw the street was full of people, the dawn came up, but i was starring at this cute little elephant.

Moreover, I was also stunned to learn that the sculptor was inspired by a real elephant that needed help. This elephant was saved from death by volunteers of the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. The sculptor encourages us to pay attention to the problem of the environment around us. Environmental problems concern each of us and now they are quite acute and need to be addressed by all of inhabitants of the Earth.

In the end, if you liked what you just read, do not forget to leave your like and to share your opinion by posting a comment.

A69

It was the last day in Amsterdam with my lovely boyfriend. We were hastily walking through this square when I suddenly noticed outlines of the sculpture. We came closer and I recognized a small elephant in the figure. You may wonder what attracted me in this ordinary sculpture of the animal. The answer is simple: elephants are my passion since infancy, no elephant will remain without my attention. These animals are considered to be one of the most caring and sensitive in relation to people's emotions. By the way, my granny when she was alive always took me to the zoos to calm me down and put my nerves in order. One more circumstance is my adorable cartoon "Dumbo" which I have already reviewed 9 times and everyone who learns this fact is really stunned about it. Once I watched "Dumbo" all night until dawn thereafter my love for elephants has become the size of our universe. As for the sculpture, it is a copper elephant which is a source of welfare and luck, you just need to rub its ears to attract the success in your life. The author's idea was extremely simple, he wanted to share his love for animals with all the world and with each of us. Every time when emotions were overwhelming him he went to the different corners of our world, took photos and after returning home he sculptured animals of varied materials and sizes.

So, everything is already said about the fascinating sight, now it's your choice whether to visit this welcoming place or not. I'm still convinced that I made enough efforts to interest you. I really need your support so follow me and put the reactions to my post.

A70

Hello everybody,

Recently I have been to England. It's a really amazing and welcoming country and I want to tell you about one sculpture.

It was dawning, so I hastily went to the shop to buy some food. Suddenly, something small caught my attention. It was a sculpture of elephant in infancy, which was so cute that I was stunned. This sculpture was really tiny and at the beginning I didn't realise it was not real. Actually I haven't seen real elephant in my life, maybe that is the reason why this sculpture looked so much alive for me.

After that I asked myself a question: "Why did the sculptor decide to create an elephant? He could make any other animal in the world, but chose to create an elephant". What inspired the sculptor to create this. Maybe the sculpture of an elephant reminds him of childhood. He might have seen this animal when he was small and it became the greatest day of his life. Also the sculptor might have liked the Disney film "Dumbo" so much, that he decided to make a small bronze elephant.

Well, that's all my news for today. Don't forget to post comments with your opinion about that sculpture and leave likes if you want to see more interesting places in the world.

A73

There are a lot of inspiring and fascinating sculptures nowadays and everyone has its own particular features. In my blog I would like to share with you a photo of a sculpture that

impressed me much.

This amazing sculpture was located in Rome, Italy. I took picture of it hastily, while I was walking around the city. This cute sculpture of a baby elephant captured my attention because it reminded me of my infancy. Imagine, I had a toy which looked like that baby elephant! Also, this sculpture was remarkable because it was situated nearby an ancient cathedral, which you can see in the background. So, it was quite difficult not to notice that sculpture!

The sculpture looks welcoming and funny. People can see a little elephant with partly closed eyes which is sitting on the ground.

There is an interesting story of creation of the sculpture. People said that the sculpture was inspired by his daughter, who was stunned by the elephant which she saw at the zoo. Then a perfect idea dawned on the sculptor and he decided to make a sculpture of a baby elephant to impress the daughter, who suggested to install the sculpture in the city, because she wanted everybody to enjoy it.

Well, I hope you like this sculpture. It is very cute, is not it? If you post your comments and leave likes, I will download new photos of beautiful sculptures taken by myself. Please, do not hesitate to write me!

A74

Hey guys! Recently, I visited the welcoming country of Spain. I was utterly stunned with the beauty of this country! A lot of things happened but the first thing I want to talk about happened pretty much as soon as I got there.

At the dawn of my second day staying there, me and my friends agreed to meet at the local pizza restraurant and just have a bit of fun. Though, as I arrived early, I decided to hastily look around the area to see if I can find anything interesting to take pictures of. And I did! I found a small sculpture of a sitting elephant made of iron and bronze. It really stood out simply because it was in the middle of the street and just so unusual - why would there be a statue of an elephant here - in the middle of the city?

Instantly, I thought of the story of Dumbo which my mom would tell me before I went to sleep even since my infancy and up until I went to school.

However, as it turns out, that's not the case at all, according to the locals. The sculptor just made a sculpture of his childhood pet that lost his life too early due to some illness that he couldn't afford to cure. So, he made this sculpture to forever remember his friend. Later on, when he himself was dying, he donated it to the city and it stood here, ever since.

I think this metal elephant and the story behind it are exceptionally emotional and everyone should see it! That's why I'm posting both the picture and the story here - so that the entire world can learn about it.

If you enjoyed this post and want to hear more stories that I got from Spain, don't forget to like and subscribe!

A75

BABY ELEPHANT ON THE STREET.

Hi everyone! It's been a while! So... I was walking down the street, wondering what to write to you, when I was dawned. As you know, I really love animals and guess what? I found the cutest thing I've ever seen. It's a monument of the elephant calf and it's so realistic that I hastily thought it was alive. In addition, a lot of people couldn't get past this cutie, that's why I also decided to look. If you're interested, it's near the cinema in centre, next to the fountain.

Let's go back to the baby. He sits and looks at others with calmness. Maybe he's tired after a long and hot day. I want to help him cool down.

This elephant is welcoming in its infancy, so I think that its creator is really talented. Perfectly selected materials, small details create an unusual atmosphere. It seems to me that the sculptor was familiar with this calf, that it was once real. Maybe something happened to him, for example, he died early, so the artist decided to capture him. That's so sweet, oh, my God.

I'll try to find for you more things and events to make you be stunned or awing. And if you know some places which you want me to visit, please, leave a comment. Like and subscribe. I'm cool.

Thanks for reading the blog. See you next week!

A76

A couple days ago I was walking through market in London when I saw the gripping baby elephant statue on the street. Firstly I thought that it's just a usual sculpture. But when I went closer I saw a little nameplate where was written the name of this little elephant, the age when he lost his mum, the reason and how he survived. So because of that's why I stayed at this sculpture for a while.

As you can see in the photo, a welcoming elephant just sitting alone in the street and smiling. People all around the sculpture are not paying attention on it, all of them hastily run on theirs own. It's a little bit frustrating, because most of them don't understand what this statue means.

But I got an interest in this sculpture. I asked the local seller and he told me that this small sculpture is not a single case there. In the territory of market there're more than one little elephant. I found out that this complex of sculptures is dedicated to orphan elephants who suffered at the hands of poachers in infancy. I was stunned when I got to know the statistics of how many elephants became victims of pothunters.

The sculptor was touched of the problem of stolen and taken in dawning elephants. And I fully support the author. Maybe it's not a big contribution to saving the planet, but we have to start somewhere.

Guys! Share, like and comment this post so more people get to know about this problem!

A79

THE ELEPHANT

A few days ago, I was wandering around our city centre when a sculpture of a small elephant caught my eye. I stood _stunned_ because it seemed really beautiful but a little bit out of place. I didn't have the foggiest idea why the statue of that animal could have been erected in our city. Moreover, I saw some letters on the head of the elephant, but I couldn't make out what was written. "_Hastily_? Hesitate?" I was trying to guess what the words were but failed.

Anyway, it was difficult to take my eyes off that sculpture. The statue almost looked like a real elephant. The surface was shiny so I wondered if I could make some more photos of the sculpture in the _dawn_ to capture reflected light.

Walking home, I was thinking what could have inspired the master to create that statue. Probably, he went to Africa one day and saw the elephants in their _infancy_. I think the sculptor just couldn't resist their cuteness.

My dear readers, why do you think that sculpture might have been created? Please leave a comment so we can lift the veil of this mystery together! And your likes would be a great support for my blog as well. By the way, if you have any ideas how I can make my blog more interesting and _welcoming_ for new readers, you can always send me a message!

A80

GERMANY: A LOVE STORY

A month ago I was an ordinary teenager, anxious about the future. Now I'm a student of Dresden Technical University, living in a cottage with a welcoming host family. By the skin of my teeth I became a member of an exchange program and from this very moment I'll be gladdening you with posts about my life here.

Yesterday we visited a zoo, located in the Dresden suburbs (it was a safari tour, so we had to get up at dawn and dress up hastily not to be late). In front of the zoo's entry I noticed a sculpture of a baby elephant. It captured my attention from the first glance, as at home I've never seen sculptures devoted to animals. Moreover, it was not fenced and everyone could palm it for luck. The elephant was sitting on its back legs, it was calm and joyful. My host mother explained that here people are against animals' torment. I was stunned by the fact that animals from their early infancy are free to move around the territory, while people travel in carriages covered with solid cages. This elephant, according to the author's idea, who got inspired by these new zoos, is a symbol of animals' freedom.

I loved this new type of zoos. If you agree or disagree with me, post comments, I'll be happy to have a small discussion with you! Leave likes and next time I'll show you my favourite places in the city!

A82

Last month I was travelling around England and in London I saw this beautiful statue of a baby elephant. I was absolutely stunned by it. Everyone was hastily passing by without paying any attention to the sculpture, but I could not help taking a picture. I was imagining how beautiful

it must have looked at dawn and I was so determined to return later, but unfortunately I did not manage because of lack of time.

I was mesmerized by the way the artist captured the infancy of the little animal and I was immediately thought of a story that could stand behind the piece. Maybe the artist was travelling around Africa to find some inspiration and saw a baby elephant who was sitting alone waiting for its mother to return. And the artist felt sorry for the poor thing that he decided to translate it into his new piece.

The welcoming atmosphere of the surroundings enhances this feeling of loss. As I have mentioned, everyone passes by and no one cares about this baby, and standing there you can relate to it. His eyes are closed, his trunk is funnily curved, and this is what made me want to take a picture and share it with you.

I think this baby deserves a like from you and a comment. What do you feel looking at it? Maybe you have some pictures of it,too? I would love to see those.

A83

A SMALL REMINDER OF A HUGE TRAGEDY.

During my last trip to London I had a chance to see numerous sculptures, but this one was particularly interesting for me. It was a sculpture of a little elephant, that was probably in its INFANCY. It looked as if it was absorbed in grief, and the sculpture itself was clearly meant to send a message of some sort. However, I was wondering how it ended up in a busy street in London City. In Britain, the only place where you might have a chance to see an elephant is a zoo, so I was puzzled by the fact that this creature was chosen for a statue.

But as I were thinking about that, it DAWNED on me that for a long time England had been one of the main importers of ivory. In fact, English public had been WELCOMING ivory trade, as it used to be an extremely profitable business. However, it was eventually banned after population of elephants had been decimated by poachers. This must have inspired the sculptor to remind us of thousands of adult elephants that had been killed by hunters, leaving their offsprings with no parental care that equaled to death. It was intended to make us aware of the damage that humans had made to the environment.

I was STUNNED by the idea behind this statue. In my opinion, we should pay more attention to the world around us. You can share your thoughts on the issue in the comments. And I will be grateful if you leave some likes.

A84

A picute of an elephant sculpture has recently appeared on my blog. Many of you have wondered what is so special about this small statue. First of all, it is worth noting that I have never noticed this landmark on London's streets before. Secondly, I have not seen an animal sculpture in a long time (most often we meet statues of writers, politicians and other famous people). That is why I experienced stunned feelings the first time I saw this sculpture.

As I have already mentioned, this statue is located in the most charming and lively pedestrian street of London - Carnaby Street. You have a brilliant opportunity to catch a welcoming glance of this elephant.

It is impossible to notice small details, if you look at it hastily. So let's take a close look at this elephant. The statue is located on a special iron stand that makes it stand out against the tile. Elephant's pose may seem familiar to you: indeed, children often sit like this in infancy. It seems to me that a creator has captured the moment when the day dawned bright and sunny and the elephant wakes up from its sleep.

As always, the creator of this sculpture can not be forgotten. Famous modern sculptor Thomas Ride, inspired by his trip to Africa, decided to share all the warm feelings through the elephant sculpture.

I hope this post made you smile and helped to learn more about modern art. Leave likes and post comments.

A87

Hello everyone! I hope all my subscribers are having a good day, because I sure do! And I have something really interesting to show you!

So, today I was hastily moving down the streets of Chester, a very welcoming city I am visiting in England this week, and I was absolutely stunned by this shining art piece located on the crossing of 1st and 3rd Regency Streets.

My attention was immediately hooked to this sculpture of elephant in its infancy. "What is it?" "Who made this sculpture?" "What does it symbolise?" - Those are the questions that popped up in my head when I was investigating it.

Made seemingly out of bronze, and given all the work put in it, the elephant was expressing joy and, perhaps, happiness while sitting on a street.

I snapped a couple photos and wrote a note in my notebook telling me to find out all about this sculpture when I manage to get back into my hotel room.

Some time later, at dawn, I finally got to my hotel, and found a lot of interesting trivia about it.

Its creator, French sculptor called Jan Pierre Philippe, suggested the creation of this statue when he saw children playing Tic-Tac-Toe on the streets of Chester. He wanted to capture that innocence and positive spirit in this sculpture.

That's it! Hope it was an interesting read for you! Don't forget to post comments and leave likes on my blog!

A89

Before I started my own adventure travel blog 3 years ago, I was interested in exploring the world after reading some people's travel blogs online. These blogs are an incredible source for ideas. Below you'll find some of my favourite travel blogs. I hope you'll enjoy them!

Now you can see a photo, which I made hastily. I made it during my trip to Poland one year ago. This sculpture of elephant is made of bronze and has some gilding on it. His eyes are

closed, so I suppose it wants to imagine its mother.

This small monument captured my attention because I was stunned by its masterful execution. Look at its folds. They look like real! What's more, this sculpture seemed to me very sad. This elephant is already lonely at its infancy.

I made up a story, which is possibly inspired the sculptor.

There are a lot of elephants in Africa. And it was an ordinary day. Dawn was already coming. And our small elephant and his mother woke up. They walked slowly to the watering hole. And suddenly they heard incomprehensible noise. It was a car of the poachers. Mother hid small elephant and tried to run as far as she could. But poachers killed her.

Subscribe to my blog and get inspiring travelling ideas in your inbox most mornings. Please leave some comments below and pu likes! I want people to know about this heartbreaking sculpture.

A90

Rushing hastily down the street in search of a good place for a coffee this morning, I stumbled upon a cute and welcoming statue of an elephant. It immediately captured my attention. Not because of a skillful work of a sculptor, which, I shall say, is also quite good, but because of a atmosphere around it. Almost every grown up person smiled, passing by the statue. I was stunned by how a piece of bronze could throw dozens of adults back into their infancy. When I was about to continue my search for a morning coffee, I was suddenly dawned by the idea of describing the statue in my blog. Hence, I tried to reach the sculptor through facebook. I was more than happy when he allowed me to have a little chat with him about the sculpture in the cafe.

John -- this is how he introduced himself -- is a self-taught sculptor from London. He told me the back story of creating the elephant sculpture. "I recently was in a zoo and I truly couldn't take my eyes of the elephants. They made dive back into my childhood. That is when I though about creating a statue, which would submerge people in the carefree times at least for a couple of seconds. This little sculpture can make one's day, cant it?" -- says John. Well, it certainly made mine.

John was also so kind to share some information about his new project; thus, if you want to know about it, leave a like and a comment. Thank you for your time!

A97

A SURPRISING SCULPTURE

Hi, guys! Do you think you know your city well enough?

We tend to walk hastily up and down the streets without paying the slightest attention to what's around us.

Guess what I ran into in town the other day? A life-size sculpture of a baby elephant at the end of the pedestrian walkway right in the city center! The first thing that struck me was the posture of the animal. Then its facial expression. The baby elephant is depicted sitting and looking really puzzled, even bewildered. Look closely, please. What do you think it reminds you

of? Bingo! R. Kipling's baby elephant.

At the sight of the sculpture it dawned on me that the sculptor must be an enthusiastic admirer of Kipling's tales. The artist seems to have adored a fairy tale about an extremely meddling baby elephant who all African animals were fed up with. To them, he appeared an interfering busybody! So the animals were not exactly welcoming at the sight of this little nuisance.

Once he went so far as to wake up the crocodile by asking his never-ending questions. The furious crocodile grabbed his little nose and started pulling it as hard as he could. The little troublemaker was stunned at first, then he managed to run away.

If you want to learn more about the city's project with bizarre sculptures that is still in its infancy, write your questions in the comments!

Remember to click [_like](#), [save](#) and [_share](#).

A99

Since infancy I've been dreaming of visiting Holland, and finally I had such opportunity.

After my arrival I decided to have a walk through Amsterdam. I hastily ran from one sight to another, before I saw this statue of a small elephant. His size and unusual location captured my attention immediately. It was standing right in the middle of the street, which was quite strange because it's one of the well-known places, where a great amount of tourists walks every day, but nobody has ever mentioned this nice statue.

So, it's a one-metre monument of an elephant made of bronze sitting in the middle of the street with a welcoming smile. As I remember, one local resident told me that the sculptor was inspired by a small elephant that he had met during the trip through Africa. The author saw a group of elephants with their children, and this one creature came to people without any hesitation or fear and started to play around tourist's truck. This scene was so touching that sculptor decided to create this beautiful piece of art in memory of that fearless baby elephant.

I was stunned by the behaviour of this animal, and felt sad for all those elephants who were killed or captured by hunters. Before posting this photo here, I couldn't sleep until it dawned, that's why I decided to share my feelings and emotions with you. So, please, don't forget to leave a like and comment if you have a similar story.

A100

Hello, everyone! Recently I have been travelling across Europe and each place had something to amaze me. Now I am staying in Prague and yesterday I had a wonderful walking tour.

The thing that really grabbed my attention was a small brass statue of a cub elephant. It is situated in the middle of the most overcrowded street of the city. I was stunned because the statue looked really exotic for this place. But it was very beautiful with many tiny details and I wondered what it symbolized. I asked my guide and listened to a story.

The name of the sculptor was Antonio Lock. At those times he lacked inspiration and he decided to go to Africa to get new emotions for his works. He stopped in a village with very welcoming locals. All days he went out and enjoyed nature. But once when the sculptor was returning home, he noticed a lone small elephant sitting on the ground. It turned out its mother was illegally killed by hunters. Antonio could not do much for the poor creature but locals

seemed to take care of it. When the man returned, he made a sculpture of the elephant and placed it in a crowded place so that all people could see how terribly we damage the wildlife. If you like support this idea, please, comment and leave likes!

A101

Hi everyone!

Today I want to tell you a story that I enormously appreciate for happening to me! Stay with me, who knows, what if we have something in common?

To begin with, I'm not a person, who is familiar with travelling and all the related stuff. Then you probably can imagine, how lost I'd been feeling when shopping around the not really welcoming streets of Oslo until my friend arrived. The first thought of every anxious tourist is to check his/her belongings over and over again, so I stood in the middle of the hectic flow of people. I was hastily searching for my passport when my heart skipped a beat. Surprised and scared, rubbing my eyes, I stared at the one of the most detailed sculptures I've ever seen! I was stunned because of the effect it had on me: it was dawning and every inch of little iron elephant was glowing like this miracle of nature was real! The statue was about the size of a third of me and had a copper sheen... Hardly did the sculptor made it for such impressionable adults, his muse might have been a child having fun at the local zoo. I haven't been there since infancy!

Apparently, the purpose of me sharing this was a message everyone needs time to time: let the ecstatic kid live in your soul! If you have a story about your own inner child, write it down in comments and like for more let stories be told!

A104

Guys! Today without any welcoming words just because I'm so impressed! Look at this picture, it's amazing, isn't it? I took it when I was roaming the streets of Paris, trying to get inspiration for my maxi-single. Frankly speaking, I didn't even notice its beauty at first, but when I looked attentively I was stunned by its magnificence. You know, the Montmartre is always crowded, it thrives on the hustle and bustle. Well, talking of this sculpture, I took interest in it because of a weird pose of the elephant, something tells me that it's not a common one. What's more, it seems as if it was created by a talented sculptor, impressive work with details, mimics - all these things make it a masterpiece of art. Let's have a closer look now. The elephant isn't huge, about 1.5 m high and is painted in black and golden colours. It's sitting without using its back paws, only front ones and has its eyes closed, like waiting for something to happen. Maybe, the sculptor took inspiration in moments when such young creatures play with each other in their infancy. Apart from it, it made such an impression on me that I decided to come when it dawned so as to get a better photo of it, without hastily walking people in the background. So if you guys are interested in such short posts with unique places and works of art captured in high resolution, leave a like, post comments and subscribe to my instagram blog!

A106

Hey!

Two weeks ago I visited Moscow and was stunned by its beauty! I rent a flat in the downtown of the city and decided to walk in some historical places. So I went to Chaykovsky street and took this photo there. If you look carefully at the photo, you can see some beautiful buildings in

the background. Some of them are made of red bricks. It was quite a chilly autumn day, that's why some people on the right side are wearing coats and hats. By the way, Russian people are very welcoming and friendly! Nobody refused to tell me where the Chaykovsky street was located. They hastily answered all my questions.

In the centre of the picture you can notice a sculpture of a small elephant that caught my attention for two reasons. First of all, I'm a huge fan of elephants and find them really adorable and sweet. Secondly, it is the main character of my favorite cartoon that was based on a true story about an elephant Dandy that once saved human's life. Actually, this story inspired David Orlov to make this sculpture. Elephant's eyes are closed. He is sitting in a funny position and smiling cheerfully. I like that Orlov made him look kind and calm. I felt so much infancy looking at this sculpture.

If you are also in love with Dandy, leave a like! By the way, have you ever been to Russia? Have you ever watched the cartoon? Let me know in the comments below!

A107

Good day my lovely followers! Today I wanted to tell you about the photo I posted recently.

I was strolling through Trafalgar square and came across this sculpture of an elephant in its infancy. What caught my attention was its intricate detail and the look on the animal's face, as if it was feeling great sadness. I hastily walked over to take a closer look. The elephant was depicted sitting down and looking into the distance. It appeared to be made of bronze, and there was a plaque with the sculptor's name next to it.

I decided to read more about the sculpture and was stunned to find out the story behind it. Many years ago, a female elephant and its child were purchased by the circus. The staff had been very welcoming to the animals, as they seemed well-behaved. Then disaster struck. The older elephant accidentally injured someone and it was shot, instantly causing the death of the animal. The baby elephant witnessed the scene, and when it dawned on him what had happened, he let out a terrible wail and sat down in that exact position. No one had the heart to move him, and he sat there for days, eventually dying of grief. That is the heart-wrenching story which inspired the sculptor.

What do you think about this? Comment below how the story made you feel and make sure to like the post if this incident saddens you as much as it did me.

A108

Hello everyone! Today I want to tell you about an amazing sculpture. Yesterday while walking around the city centre I came across the sculpture. It was a small but crowded street where many tourists were walking but for some reason few of them paid attention to this elephant. I looked at it hastily and was stunned. It was a bronze baby elephant in its infancy. It was sitting and had a welcoming smile. It looked very happy and friendly. It immediately captured my attention. Its creator clearly devoted more time to do it. It was a difficult process, he put his whole soul into it and soon put it on display for everyone. Then one question caught my attention: "Why is such a wonderful baby elephant placed in the city centre?". And then it dawned on me. The sculptor decided to draw attention to the environmental problems of our time. I believe that this sculpture carries important meanings. In my opinion, the sculptor came to draw attention to the problems of poaching, the destruction of wildlife and changing

ecosystems. To my mind, it is really important problem. And this baby elephant reminds us of the need to solve them. Help me! Please send this article to your friends so that they can also see this sculpture without even coming to my city. Thanks for visiting my blog. Please, post comments and leave likes. See you soon!

A109

THE ELEPHANT THAT WILL MELT YOUR HEART

I have seen a lot of statues in my life but this bronze baby elephant really stood out and made my day.

The first thing that drew my attention was the popularity of the statue. I was amazed to see how many people, both tourists and locals came up to it to rub it for good luck. I hastily followed their lead. I was also moved by its kind and welcoming face which reminded me of the way human children look in their infancy, so pure and innocent. I could not help taking a picture.

When I look at it now, it brings back those wonderful days I spent in London. The statue is rather small and made of bronze. The baby elephant is sitting on its hind paws and smiling at the crowds around it. The sculptor moulded the baby elephant with its eyes shut as if to show its blissful unawareness of danger these creatures face. Prior to creating this masterpiece the sculptor was stunned to learn of the cruel treatment of elephants in Africa. Thus, the statue, apart from being an object of modern Art, aims to raise awareness of elephants poaching in Africa. As the era of the protection of animal rights has dawned upon us, the sculptor resolved to have his say.

I hope you will love this photo and the story behind it as much as I do. Your likes and comments will be greatly appreciated. I would be thrilled to see how many of my followers share my passion for environmental issues.

A113

Hi, fellows! As you know I've been to Cardiff recently and I decided to share my experience with you. So at dawn on my second day of being in Wales I set off for a long stroll around the city. Suddenly, something drew my attention - it was this little sculpture on the corner of the street.

I hastily rushed towards it, trying to take a better look at the elephant (probably in his infancy due to its size). What stunned me at first is how delicate it looked, you could even see crosses on his skin and his features looked very realistic. What's more, it seemed like an unusual location for a sculpture like this. I was so curious, that I decided to surf the Internet in order to find some interesting facts about this elephant. Let me tell you now about it.

The story behind this sculpture is fascinating! As long ago as in 19th century, a famous circus of wild animals came to Cardiff. But along the way they accidentally lost one of the elephants and he was simply left sitting on the street all alone. As the legend goes, he wasn't even worried about this and was very welcoming towards people. Some time after this, one of the most prominent sculptors of Wales decided to make his statue.

That was the story for today. I would love it if you liked this post and left your comments - feel free to share your thoughts on this!

A117

Would you like to know what caught my eye recently?

I was hastily walking into the direction of the underground, when I stopped in my tracks completely stunned by this freshly made cute sculpture near the entrance! I fished out my phone and captured this cutie to show you, guys.

In the photo you can see a sculpture of a baby elephant sitting on the platform. It looks calm welcoming. The sculpture is so realistic and detailed that you just get lost in staring!

As I came closer to the sculpture, I noticed a description written down the platform. I found out that the sculptor was inspired by the infancy period of an elephant, which was saved from hunters and was taken to the zoo near said underground. Poor baby was all alone and scared. Fortunately, zookeepers provided him good care and healing. They named him Lucky since the volunteers found him trapped in savanna by chance. Lucky found his happiness among good people. He grew up healthy even without his mother's presence. It is so heart-warming!

The sculptor's idea was to spread the awareness about volunteers, who fight poaching and save endangered species risking their lives. The sculpture is a symbol of zoo volunteers' hard and risky work.

Share this post with friends to support the sculpture's idea! You can also donate to the official website of zoo volunteers. Share your thoughts.

A120

URBANISM AS THE SOLUTION TO MANY

PROBLEMS

As you may know from my previous posts, I chose the influence of urbanism on mood to be the object of my detailed research, hence, I left my hometown for Paris where I got STUNNED by the contrast: French way to construct the environment for people to live in was completely different from ours!

Besides all the sophisticated art objects that were constructed there, my close examination of urban environment fixed upon the sculpture of elephant in the centre of Paris. After all these exhausting hours of research this tiny elephant, heartwarming representative of INFANCY and innocence, with a WELCOMING expression on his face instantly caught my attention. Another reason that made me HASTILY get the camera out of the bag and shoot was the reaction that this pretty elephant caused from the passerby: a tired office worker (perhaps working from dusk till DAWN) noticed this sculpture and smiled broadly. I understood that this was exactly the thing I was seeking in my research - the elephant cute sitting aside the pavement and lifting up the mood of towners is the reflection of how the well-ordered urbanism should work.

Moreover, art objects help people focus on worldwide problems that our generation are facing. In this work sculptor was trying to translate the problem that should be immediately concerned: many world species are on the brink of extinction.

My loved readers! Leave the comments below to let me know what you think about the effects of urbanism? Do you agree that we should develop it more?

Leave likes so i will be sure m

A123

AN ELEPHANT

Travelling is amazing, because you gain a lot of experience and positive emotions.

I spent this summer in England and I found out this statue of an elephant in Stratford-upon-Avon, where I had arrived to visit Shakespeare's home.

I was walking hastily, when it captured my attention.

I was stunned to see a sculpture of elephant in the business part of the town.

It's always strange too discover something childish and traditional closely situated.

I extremely love animals and this one was so cute, that I stopped for a minute to take a photo.

I found out that the sculptor's name was Tom Robinson.

The story that inspired him is too moving.

When he was a child, he lost his favourite toy elephant. It was his grand-father's present to his mother.

It was one of the most difficult moments of Tom's life. He wrote near the sculpture : "I will find you, if the sun dawns."

This is the reason, why this big elephant sitting on the ground seems a little bit sad. To tell you the truth, I still can't understand if the elephant is sleeping, crying or smiling.

This sculpture is really beautiful and seems realistic, due to the perfectly made ears of the elephant.

It also represents Tom's happy infancy and his welcoming family.

I would highly recommend everybody to go to Stratford-upon-Avon to see it.

Express your opinion, post you comments and leave likes!

Bye! Have a nice day!

A124

Hello everyone and welcome to my blog. I have something special for you. My blog's story for today will refer to a sculpture of an elephant. It instantly grabbed my attention when I saw it. Hence, I thought of sharing my feelings with you.

Recently, as I was hastily walking through one of the oldest streets in Moscow, I saw several Chinese tourists taking pictures nearby. I walked towards them to find out what they were

photographing so eagerly. When I came closer, a sculpture of an elephant came into notice. It caught my eye, as it was a peculiar sculpture of an elephant in his infancy sitting in a strange position. In addition, the sculpture was exceedingly shiny, which made it stand out. The sculpture was a meter tall. It was made out of bronze. The elephant had gigantic ears and an extremely long trunk. I believe the sculpture would look even more stunning in the morning hours after the day dawned.

The elephant sculpture captured my interest so I decided to look up its history. This sculpture was created in 1885 by a French sculptor Juan Macron. It was a gift from the King of France to the Emperor of Russia. Macron was inspired and stunned by a story about an elephant that had escaped from Moscow Zoo. The police looked for him for an entire week and found him on the street where this sculpture is now situated.

Well, that was the story of Moscow's elephant sculpture. Do not forget to like this post, leave comments and subscribe. Welcoming atmosphere will surely be provided.

A128

I recently posted a photo in my blog and it aroused such public interest. I'd like to explain what caught my attention when I noticed the sculpture. Firstly, the baby elephant is lonely. It is unusual to see babies without adult animals. The elephant looks abandoned in infancy and homeless. People hastily walk past him and do not notice. This is why I decided to take the photo and share it in my blog. Secondly, the elephant is highly cute and charming. I couldn't help but put attention on the sculpture because the baby elephant is so little and pretty.

I found the sculpture in a square in London not far from the hotel where I stayed. The elephant welcomes everyone in the square. The welcoming sculpture is a baby elephant. It is sitting on the ground and looks sad.

I do not know the story of the sculpture and what inspired the author but I suggest that the installation shows the problem of poaching. People kill elephants and their children become lonely. I suppose that the sculptor was inspired by the stories about little elephants, that die without parents in wildlife or in zoos. I claim that the author wanted that light down upon people and they start to solve the problem.

To sum up, the stunning story of the sculpture should be spread in social network. That is why I am asking my subscribers to post comments and leave likes.

A132

Hello, dear friends!

I couldn't mention it earlier, because this decision was made hastily, but me and my parents set off to England to have a time of our lives! The weather here is surprisingly very welcoming.

However, the main subject for today's post is not me but the sculpture that caught my attention. It's located in London, in the historical centre. From far away it looked infancy, I might even say boring. But I was completely stunned by it when I came closer. Why? Firstly, it looks like a living animal, no less! I could imagine it would stand up and go away at every single moment. Secondly, it dawned to see it and it made me feel emotional instantly. The creation depicts a baby elephant. It has scars from whipping all over his small body. The elephant sits calmly with its eyes down. The story behind the sculpture is heartbreaking! The baby elephant,

whose name is Bato, was taken away from his mom at a very young age and trained harshly to become a perfect circus animal despite him being malnourished and exhausted. The first show starring Bato was a great success. Bato was drained, but kept smiling and doing his best. However, after his last show, he had a severe fever and died overnight. The sculptor created this monument to commemorate him and make people remember that circus is not a right place for animals to live in.

That's all for today! If you would like to know more about fascinating places and want to share your experience, give a thumbs up and leave a comment below! And, as usually, stay curious!

A133

A cute sculpture

As you know, I visited London last week and posted the photo of a bronze cub of an elephant. I guess, it is really a remarkable piece of architecture.

Actually, I was walking down the street hastily and suddenly an infancy of the elephant stood in front of me. It is absolutely unbelievable that the sculpture is situated just in the centre of the street, so it undoubtedly captured my attention. Furthermore, its figure seemed to be so realistic with all those streaks that I stood stunned.

In fact, you can see this marvellous creature near Spitalfields Market in London. It is a real-size cub of an elephant made of bronze sitting on the ground. As for me, it is better to see this sculpture at dawn because you will be really amazed by the shining skin and welcoming appearance of it

In fact, my friend told me the story which had inspired the sculptor. In fact, elephants are in danger nowadays and illegal hunters are a very serious threat for them. As far as I understood, this cub was one of the animals which were saved by volunteers from hunters and raised in local zoos after it. So the sculptor decided to create a sculpture to show how important it is to save elephants from extinction.

I hope that you would be really interested to see this sculpture with your own eyes. Please post your comments below and leave likes!

A134

Good morning, dear readers. As I've mentioned in my previous post, my trip to United Kingdom is about to end. Fortunately, I've got a plenty of stories to share with you.

For the very beginning, I'm over the moon to write about an art object I found in Wales, or rather, Cardiff. By the way, It's worth to say that have been to the WELCOMING country during my INFANCY. Unlikely, no sooner had we spent a night there, we HASTILY left the country.

To be honest with you, I wasn't STUNNED once I saw the art object. A small elephant made of metal wasn't really eye-catching. Yep, the mastership of the sculptor is hard to be estimated

Sculptor himself is believed to be an self-taught youngster who helped to his dad in zoo. According to his words, he wasn't happy with that, because it's comes againts nature laws when animals are held in zoos. This fact made him think of such problems and search their

solutions. So, one of them is illustrating problems, that's why he made up his mind to make the sculpture.

However, It was a small surprise for me to see the elephant in the middle of a square. Because of my love to elephants I was really happy to meet it there. Brilliance of DAWN, made the place even better and that's why it caught my attention.

I hope you have spent a good time reading the post. I'll be really happy to see your thumbs up and answer to your comments, which you can leave below.

A135

A _STUNNED_ CREATURE

I have recently turned back from Denmark, taking many joyful memories with me. One of them is linked with the little statue of an elephant in the attached photo.

Apparently, it's a mammal in _infancy_, what makes him amusing for me and everybody who walks nearby. This peculiar animal is too infrequent to meet in Denmark, so I asked some dwellers why this sculpture was placed there. Not all of them were _welcoming_, but eventually I found an explanation. Turns out that there was an Indian sculptor who was entirely in love with elephants and, when touring in Copenhagen, noted the place where that lovely sculpture should be constructed. After gaining lots of inspiration and the governmental permission, master started building his work of Art.

When the figure was _dawned_ to the public, the crowd gasped. They saw a tiny pretty face of smiling peculiarly sitting elephant. Then, comprehending their reaction, sculptor collected his staff _hastily_ and rushed away.

I felt I was twice captured by both the figure and its creator, because nobody could realize the reason why the master escaped unexpectedly.

Do you find any possible reasons for his behavior? I'm waiting for your versions on the comments, because the most captivating message that would collect the biggest amount of likes will win a special prize from me. So hurry up and leave your comment!

A139

Yesterday I went on a walk and caught sight of this cute elephant. When I saw the sculpture for the first time, I was stunned by the fact that it's so well-made. And I absolutely adore all animals, especially elephants! By the way, I'm an artist and I study and like not only paintings, but others types of art including sculpture. That's because this captured my attention. Due to it I hastily decided to share my feelings via this blog.

You can also come and see this masterpiece and also take a beautiful picture of it in Vienna. It's a really nice sculpture of an elephant in his infancy with a welcoming bright smile, he looks genuinely happy and satisfied. You can also notice that this sculpture is amazingly detailed! You are able to see every wrinkle and fold on elephant's skin.

When I look at it I try to imagine it's sculptor. What did they look like? What inspired him or her to create it? Maybe he visited a circus or even saw an elephant in the wild. Or the artist just

loved animals and wanted to show affection by making this art piece. But it also could be a well-known to all children and adults Dumbo from an old Disney animated film. Who knows? It's always wonderful and exciting to make up stories about past events.

Leave likes and share your opinions about this sculpture. Do you know who was it's author and actually was an inspiration to create the sculpture? Let's share our thoughts and guesses in comments!

A141

Hello everyone,

Recently, I was walking in the center of my home city, near a park, when I stumbled upon this sculpture. I was STUNNED by its beauty, so I decided to take a picture. The sculpture is that of an elephant, or more so, a baby elephant. What especially amazed me is how detailed it was, showing every wrinkle, every peculiarity about the elephant's skin. I also wasn't expecting to find such a beautiful statue in the middle of the city, but I was definitely pleased. I love the sculpture's WELCOMING look, though I wasn't sure why it was so. Then I looked at the words engraved near the statue. There was the author's name, and also a name of a zoo. HASTILY, I decided to look up the name of the zoo, and a story came up. Turns out, the park used to be a zoo and the elephant sculpture is a tribute to Johnny, the first Indian elephant in the zoo. He was saved from poachers, who wanted to hunt him down for ivory, and placed in the zoo. The sculpture depicts him in his INFANCY. The popularity of the zoo in the area started to DAWN, so it had to relocate, but the sculpture is still here! I think it's a touching story, do you? Be sure to leave like and tell me your opinions in the comments!

A147

THE STREET ELEPHANT

I WAS RECENTLY TRAVELLING ACROSS EUROPE AND THIS SCULPTURE IN ONE OF THE WELCOMING CITIES GOT MY ATTENTION. I WAS ADMIRING THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE CITY CENTRE WHEN I NOTICED THE ANIMAL. IT GOT ME STUNNED FOR A FEW SECONDS AND THEN I REALISED IT WAS JUST A STATUE [УЛЫБАЮСЬ]

THE SCULPTURE SHOWS US AN ELEPHANT IN INFANCY. THE ANIMAL IS ABOUT 1.5 METERS TALL - THE SIZE OF A REAL BABY ELEPHANT. THE MAMMAL IS SITTING DOWN ON THE GROUND AND PLAYFULLY CURLING IT'S TRUNK. LEAVE A LIKE 🐘 IF YOU THINK IT'S CUTE.

What also caught my attention, apart from the fact that the infant looked very realistic was the fact that it was an elephant 🐘!! Why would someone living in a European country build a statue of this animal, which lives in warm, rather hot places, such as Africa and India? What are your ideas? Leave them in the comment section below. And here is what I think happened.

_ THE BIRTH OF THE CITY ELEPHANT._

An ordinary English student, who was studying to be an architect, once visited London to get inspired with it's wonderful architecture. He hastily began to wander around the marvellous city in search of inspiration. The buildings themselves didn't look special to him, but the statues of the city had quite some effect, but he still it wasn't quite what he wanted. He visited non-architectural sights too, such as Tate Modern and the London Zoo. That is when he got an idea.

In recent years, _free-style sculpture _has been gaining popularity. The student decided to build an unusual sculpture, which would be familiar, yet strange. That is how the street elephant appeared. Almost everyone knows how this mammal looks, though seeing it in a European city is quite unusual.

Some people say that today is the dawn of modern art. What do you think, is free-style art popular among your friends? Let me know down in the comments.

A149

Good Morning, my dear followers! Today I want to tell you about one of the most famous sights of The United Kingdom, that I came across during my walking tour around the city of Bath.

At first, I was stunned by this statue because I couldn't even imagine to find it there. By the way, it looked like it was a usual thing even for holiday-makers because they are paying no attention to this statue, like those, who you can just make out in the photograph.

Speaking about the location of the sculpture, you can find it in the main street of this welcoming city, right in front of the city hall, that looks really breathtaking.

Of course, this statue also took my attention because of its unusual look, as it is an elephant waiting for something nice, like a chance to give someone a hug. As I found out later, it is a symbol of infancy and child's behaviour.

Not only that, I also had a chance to figure out the history of this sculpture, that tells that when creator's wife became pregnant, the importance of the family dawned on the author and he decided to make some kind of promotion of the institute of the family.

Though, I have just hastily written this post, I hope that you'll leave feedback and I'll tell more and more you about my trips, because your likes and comments stimulate me!

A151

Greetings my dear followers! It's nice to see you in my blog related to beautiful places in Moscow.

Yesterday I came upon this wonderful elephant. It was so surprising to see a sculpture of a baby elephant welcoming people near the Krasnopresnenskaya station. However, nobody seemed to pay attention to this statue except for children, everyone just passed hastily, I was shocked. That's a big pity!

It is worth mentioning that this statue is located really close to the Moscow zoo, so I guess that the sculptor wanted to show people the problem of catching animals and keeping them in small cages. Look at this baby elephant, it looks so sad and lonely. It will spend its infancy in the cage, while many people just come and go. It seems to me that sculptor was inspired by a cartoon about baby mammoth, who got lost and waited for its mother. But in our reality baby elephant won't find its mother, unlike baby mammoth from the cartoon, and it will be forced to spend its entire life in the zoo.

It's really sad, but I hope that more people will understand the meaning of this sculpture, and its fame will dawn in the future.

If you want to get more information about beautiful places in Moscow, please subscribe and don't forget to leave your likes and comments!

A153

When I was travelling across India, I stumbled upon a sculpture on the street. It was a sculpture of an elephant, which seemed professionally done. I am interested in sculpting and elephants are my favourite animals, so I've decided to take a closer look at it.

As I came closer, I noticed that the elephant looked very friendly. It was sitting with its eyes closed and with a welcoming smile, as if the elephant was at peace. I didn't get the idea behind it at first, but realised it later.

Not many people know how harshly the elephants are treated by humans. Baby elephants are separated from their mothers in infancy, living in unnatural habitat for the rest of their life and often being hastily abused to make them obedient. Apparently, the author of the sculpture knew that fact and decided to show his protest.

As I stayed near the sculpture, it started to dawn. When the sky changed colour, the sculpture suddenly revealed red, blood-like colours on the elephant. Now it looked like it was finally free from the suffering. I was completely stunned when the realisation hit me. The statue was representing elephant abuse, which isn't always noticed by others.

Animal abuse is a big problem, which we mustn't overlook. Leave a comment, if this information was new to you. Don't forget to leave a like as well, so I know you want me to develop this topic. New posts coming next week!

A154

Hello, everyone!

I recently came across this statue of a baby elephant whilst exploring the city. It's located not far from the church and is very easy to notice due to it being nearly half as tall as a grown person. What really captured my attention was the fact that there was an elephant sculpture just like that in the centre of the city. Something else that caught my eye was the fact that the elephant was sitting and not standing which I found very unique.

The elephant seems to be made out of copper and is half hollow, thus very sturdy. It's sitting on a base made out of the same material with a small plate attached to it which tells all about the sculptor and the story behind the elephant.

I was stunned when I read the story of this statue. Turns out the sculptor wanted the people going by to slow down and think about their infancy and childhood. The baby elephant is welcoming us to come and sit next to it until the appreciation of our childhood will dawn on us. With this the author wanted to remind us of the great time we had as children and that we should live the moment not hastily rush by.

This is it for today's post. Don't forget to leave your opinion on this statue in the comment section, like this post and follow me for more interesting photos and their stories!

A155

Motionless elephant.

Today I was hastily toddling down an alley in Moscow and suddenly a peculiar statue drew my eye - you can see it below. What is so eye-catching about it, you would ask me?

Well, first off, I am into sculptures and some kind of connoisseur of this realm. The very first thing I noticed - the accuracy of the sculpture. The work is thoroughly intricate and it takes a great deal of time to create that kind of thing. Regardless of the accuracy of the performance, there was another thing worth mentioning about its captivation. It is the spitting image of Dambo - illustrious elephant from Disney cartoon.

The sculpture is located in the centre of Arbat street, alongside Elvis's statue. Moreover, it looks even more breathtaking when the day dawns.

Let's not beat around the bush - now I wish to describe it to you. The statue is made of copper mixed with aluminium and denotes an elephant in its infancy. It's not large, I shall say - just like a small child. Furthermore, it has a welcoming smile - its attribute.

Now I would like to tell you the story of its emergence. One sculpturist once nearly got killed, but a dreadnought baby elephant saved his life and they became friends. Thus the stunned and unscathed author wanted to perpetuate its savior's look.

So, guys, I suggest that if we attain 1000 likes and comments, then I'll bring a female baby elephant statue and set it next to our boy.

A159

Recently I was hastily going on the street of Berlin, when I noticed an unusual sculpture, which you can see in the photo. I came closer and was stunned because this sculpture was so realistic. Moreover, it is situated next to the biggest library of the city, and that is surprising. 🤩 I was really interested in its history so I went to this library and found a book about this piece of work.

Well, the sculptor's name is Richard Fanston. and he is English. Once he heard an interesting story. This story began in the 19th century when a little girl was rescued by an employee from the library. Few months after that the girl lived in the library because she didn't have home. and her parents died. Finally, the police managed to find her relatives. She appreciated the welcoming workers from the library and gave them her favourite toy - a little elephant.

Richard decided to make a sculpture of an elephant and put it near the library. Since that moment this sculpture has become a symbol of this library. It symbolizes infancy, when a person dawns and needs care. It is a baby elephant, the same as the toy that once the girl gave to the library. 🐘

This story is so touching. Had the employee ignored a child, the girl would have died. In gratitude to that kind person she gave the most valuable thing. 😊 I would like you to visit this

place and to become kinder more pitiful. If you enjoy the story, please post your comments and leave likes. 😊

A165

Good day dear readers! Welcome (or rather welcome back) to Lilac's Stories Blog. This week's entry is about a charming elephant statue I saw near the town square today. This little elephant's adorable floppy ears and long trunk caught my eye so I looked at him up close and was stunned at the amount of love the sculptor had put into their work! He was quite small, about 3 feet tall, made out of shiny metal with lots of fairly realistic details like wrinkles and skin texture. I decided to dig up some information online and apparently he was made by a local young sculptor named Lily who wanted to make our town more welcoming! She worked until the break of dawn to bring this little boy to life. 'Modern sculpture is suffering from all the boring themes and infancy. So I decided to take the matter into my own hands! This particular work was inspired by my volunteering trip to South Africa and me liking elephants. I believe that making city landscapes feel more lived in is one of a sculptor's duties' she remarks. That really made me smile! I'm glad that artists care about our city not being boring. Does your city have sculptures? Please share in the comments! If you happened to like this story make sure to hit the like button and follow my blog for more!

A172

Posted by: ivan555

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Hi, everyone! 📷🔗

Last week I was walking on one of the main streets of my hometown, a typical industrial settlement in England, hastily looking for something interesting to see. The sun was dawning already, so the soft orange light was covering each and every corner in the city (look how beautiful it was -> a link to an instagram account). Suddenly, I realized that I have never been in that part of the city before. Then, in the middle of the street a bronze sculpture of a small elephant that was glittering in the evening sun caught my attention. It is hard to express the feeling of mine at that moment through text. I was completely stunned by a sense of infancy, comfort, and coziness that a monument was radiating with.

The sculpture itself doesn't have many extraordinary details: it is made of bronze, has a height of about 1.5 metres, and depicts a sitting elephant with its eyes closed. The animal's smiling, and it's clear that it enjoys the moment. The sculpture, as I already mentioned, is located on the pavement, right in the middle of the street.

I, personally, believe that we need to have more sculptures of that sort. As I read in a local magazine (a link to a website...) the sculptor, Mr. Daniel Brown, tried "to create a portrayal of something that would make us smile and remember the best moments of our childhood. I wanted people to stop, free themselves from a daily dehumanizing city routine for a moment, and think about other people (family, friends etc.)" I think that in the modern world we are too concerned about ourselves, work, and money. I already expressed that idea in my previous blog (a link to my previous blog...) but I would like to repeat it once again - we need to be more human. The ideology of individualism, self-value, and materialism leaves no space for truly

emotional personal life, family, and care about others. That's why an elephant, sitting in such a welcoming pose (it clearly lacks a poster on his chest saying "FREE HUGS 🤗"), is so crucially important for us to remain being human.

Therefore, once you have an opportunity to express your emotions, please, use it - it is very simple! You may make a little present or hug somebody just to show your feelings. Sometimes each of us needs a little bit of humor or empathy to live a much better life!

If you have any questions, please, ask them in comments below, I would be very glad to reply! Check out my twitter (a link to a twitter account), facebook (a link to a facebook account), and instagram (a link to an instagram account) for more info about me and my ideas.

LIKE, COMMENT, SUBSCRIBE, AND HAVE A NICE DAY!

A173

Hello! Recently I've been to the Moscow Central Zoo. There I saw an amazing sculpture (look at the posted photo).

Actually, it captured my attention at once. This sculpture is so true-to-life! Moreover, I love all animals. I just couldn't resist the temptation to take a photo of such a nice baby-elephant. However, my friends and I had to hurry, so the photo was taken hastily.

Now let me tell you a bit about the sculpture. It is grey, even metallic, probably made out of iron. It has a shape of an elephant in its infancy. The elephant is sitting, his trunk is up. Look at the face of the infant - this baby is so happy and welcoming. Also he has closed eyes, which makes him relieved and calm.

I looked for the history of this sculpture. It turned out that the sculptor was a former veterinarian in Africa. One day when it was dawning, he saw a family of elephants near the lake. All members were sleeping and this elephant was smiling. The picture was so breathtaking that after returning home the man decided to make this sculpture.

To be honest, I'm still stunned by this masterpiece. I want to see it again.

And do you want to see it? If you do, leave likes and write in comments which places you want to visit. Maybe we can go there together!

Have a nice day!

A175

Recently I visited the city of Prague, a very nice and welcoming place. Everyone that comes to Prague is absolutely stunned by amazing architecture and ancient history of the city. This city is definitely one of the best european destinations for sightseeing.

Prague was just one of the cities that I visited during the trip, and I had to tour it pretty hastily. One of the things that I remembered the best was the Prague Zoo, one of the biggest zoos in

Europe. My time there was definitely worth it.

Right near the entrance I spotted a sculpture that really caught my attention. It was a sculpture of a baby elephant, asleep while sitting on the ground. As I found out from the description, the sculpture portrayed the first elephant that was brought to the zoo. The Zoo dawned more than a hundred years ago, but the elephants arrived there quite recently.

I was impressed by the delicate work of the sculptor and accuracy of the pose and expression of the animal. From my very infancy I always was incredibly fascinated by these majestic animals. I think that close contact with the elephants might have inspired the sculptor, as in the brochure he was said to have previously worked in the zoo as a caretaker.

Of course, I could not leave without a ton of pictures. Swipe left to see them all, like, comment and follow for more content!

A176

What to expect when walking around Prague? Buildings that keep the spirit of the past, welcoming screens of restaurants and rain that keeps going from dusk till dawn. But there is an attraction that seems not to belong there - a statue of an elephant, shocking by its infancy.

It is located a few houses away from the central avenue. Just turn left on the traffic light with an elephant sticker on it and get lost in the labyrinth of the houses. After some wandering you will find yourself standing in front of it, stunned by the positive energy it radiates.

The statue looks extremely realistic... A baby elephant is sitting in the crowded street with peacefully closed eyes, as if a sculptor has hastily thrown it out where it shouldn't be. The truth is he didn't.

In the XIX century the circus arrived in Prague, but that time - with exotic elephants. One of them, the youngest and the most curious one, broke the thin wall of his temporary house and ran away. People were looking for an unknown creature all around the town. They were ready to meet a monster (rumours had already given the elephant fangs and monstrous size) but met a baby... The sculptor created the statue to show people the groundlessness of their fears.

Have you ever seen this statue? Share your experience in comments and "heart" this post - the feedback helps me to make my blog better.

A177

Hello everybody!

Today I want to tell you about a magnificent sculpture, of which I took a hastily photo in Paris. I was there a few days ago and was able to visit this wonderful place. I believe that this sculpture carries several meanings.

The first is that the elephant is a strong animal, which everyone is afraid of even in infancy. The second that he sits absolutely alone, as if stunned by someone, it looks beautiful on its own, and much more beauty is seen in its eyes than in some buildings in Paris. Although the place in which it was located was fascinating, it was a small crowded street where many tourists were walking, but for some reason few of them paid attention to this elephant. But although it did not attract mine in the way it was performed. Moreover it can be seen that it is cast

in bronze and its creator clearly devoted more time to it.

They say that the sculptor decided to look at the elephants and it dawned on him that he could cast an elephant and he immediately decided that a sculpture should be so that everyone could enjoy the same spectacle as he did. He casted a sculpture for a long time. It was a difficult process and he put his own soul into it and soon put it on display for everyone, but the museum didn't want to take the elephant and sculpture had to be left on one of streets.

Help me! we must make sculptor happy that his work brings us enjoy and we saw it! Please send this article to your friends, so that they can also see this sculpture without even coming to Paris. Welcoming elephant wait you!

A182

Recently, I posted a photo of a sculpture that I saw while walking hastily through the streets of St Petersburg, Russia. It depicts a baby elephant sitting on the ground. The animal's eyes appear to be closed and its posture is relaxed, making the artificial creature look friendly and serene.

I might have walked right past the sculpture if it hadn't been for its odd location and high quality, which captured my attention immediately. I was stunned to see something so realistic and well-made outside instead of in a museum. I felt very curious, so as soon as I got home, I looked it up on the Internet.

Apparently the sculptor was inspired to craft this after he heard a story about a poor African man who found an injured elephant. Originally, he was wary of the animal until it dawned on him that it was still in its infancy and couldn't take care of itself. The man ended up taking the elephant to his house and looking after it until its wounds were healed. When the time came, the elephant was set free. Every year or so, he would go back to the village where its temporary caretaker lived to see him again. The sculpture was placed outside to remind people of the meaning behind it.

I find this tale really touching and sweet. It proves that being kind to those who find themselves in trouble isn't really that hard, even if you don't have much yourself. In fact, less fortunate people are often more welcoming and understanding than the rich elite. What do you think? Is the story true or is it merely a legend? Leave a comment below and don't forget to like and subscribe for more fascinating art facts!

A184

Hello everyone! Nice to see you on my blog!

Yesterday I was hastily going down the boulevard in downtown Prague and saw a cute sculpture. I wouldn't have noticed it in a hurry but there was a long queue near it. It later turned out people were waiting for their turn to touch this calf's trunk. Another thing that caught my attention was the fact that it was the first sculpture of an animal that I came across during my visit to Prague. I decided to learn more about it.

As you can see the sculpture's rather small and the calf is very sweet. It looks like it's made of copper or bronze. It's made in great detail and looks natural - we can see all the wrinkles.

From the local residents I learned the story of the sculpture. The sculptor was inspired by a problem of elephant extermination (some particular types of these animals are on the Red List). He sculpted an elephant in its infancy to show that these small calfs can lose their parents and

to draw attention to this problem. Now this sculpture is a symbol of poaching fighting. Moreover, locals believe it brings good luck and health to their children.

As it dawned the next day I was already on the boulevard to make a wish and touch the calf's trunk.

I hope you liked my story! If you want more stories about stunning and welcoming Prague, please leave likes and comments!

A186

Welcome back everyone! As some of you might know, I have recently visited the beautiful city of Prague. Frankly speaking, I was absolutely STUNNED by the sights I have got to see in the city. One of these attractions was this sculpture of an elephant you can see on your screens. The sculpture is located not far from the main square. When I first saw it, I rushed HASTILY to take a few shots. It really took me by surprise that you can see a sculpture of an elephant in downtown Prague! Its style also persuaded me to take a closer look. The sculpture is made out of brass. You can see all the minute details like scratches on the elephant's skin.

I went to a local museum to find more about this sculpture. Luckily, they told me more than I ever wanted to know about it.

Turns out the sculptor spent his INFANCY in Africa. His first memory were said to be wild elephants he saw on a savanna trip. Sculptor's family then moved to Prague. After graduating from university he decided to visit to commemorate his love for elephants by dedicating a sculpture to them. It is now a WELCOMING sign for everyone who visits the Czech capital. Interestingly, the sculpture DAWNED the Prague street sculpturing movement.

If you ever happen to be in Prague, be sure to check out this beautiful sculpture. But for now, let me know what you think of it in the comments. If you enjoyed what you just read, be sure to leave a like down below. See you soon!

A190

WANT TO PET A BABY ELEPHANT IN THE CENTRE OF MOSCOW?

When I was in Moscow last week, during the most auspicious morning this autumn, I paid a visit to the Tretyakov Gallery. There, believe it or not, I was lucky enough to find an elephant! It was sitting right in front of the main entrance, and it really captured my attention, as it looked so sweet and innocent with its trunk nicely curved. What struck me the most, however, was that, although it was part of the Gallery's exhibition, the bronze sculpture of an elephant was allowed to touch!

The metal animal is in its INFANCY, as we can judge by its appearance. The elephant sits facing the street, and it would appear that, with its eyes closed, it's crying for help and nearly giving up on the passers-by. Do you wonder why? I'll tell you later. Referring to the quality of the sculpture, it was definitely not done HASTILY: both the composition of the sculpture and its emotional effect contribute to making it a true masterpiece. The sculpture is due to be removed no sooner than the summer, which makes it a golden opportunity for everyone to make friends with the elephant!

If you are observant enough, you may have noticed the absence of the horns. Unfortunately, the story behind it is rather distressing. The sculptor, Eric Rodriguez, while travelling in Asia, visited Thailand. The atmosphere in the country was far from WELCOMING, and he felt it as soon as he came there. The streets were flooding with blood, and Mr. Rodriguez soon realised what was happening, and he was STUNNED: people there, claiming to be modern-day citizens, wildly hunted for ivory and sold it for unearthly prices, in such a way boosting their economy. It DAWNED on the sculptor that it as a great problem, _an elephant in the room_, that no-one was taking seriously. The little elephant, who became the inspiration of the sculpture, witnessed a massacre and was the only one left untouched.

Let's raise awareness together! Press the 'like' button for this poor sweetheart and don't hesitate to leave comments below - I would like to look through them and ask the most exciting questions of yours!

A191

DANTE

I recently went on a tour around Europe, and while in Rome, in one of the multitude of squares that dot the heart of the city, I stumbled upon a big group of people gathered around something, taking photos. After we hastily approached, we saw this beautiful sculpture of an elephant, and I couldn't resist taking a picture for the blog.

I mean, look at it! The statue is made out of bronze, so it shines like a beacon at dawn, almost as bright as the animal's welcoming smile. And, while the sculpture looks simple, it is also detailed at the same time, with a lot of those small ridges that look like the rough parts of an elephant's skin.

It's not unusual to see a sculpture on the street, especially in Europe, but an elephant seemed almost out of place in the center of Rome, so I decided to investigate. Turns out, it was made in the 18th century by a sculptor that was enamored with a certain elephant called Dante that belonged to a menagerie that frequented his hometown. Fascinated with elephants from infancy, when he first saw Dante as a child, he was stunned at the animal's beauty, and, after he grew up, dedicated a statue to his childhood friend.

If you liked this post, and would like to see more of my adventures in Europe, like this post, leave a comment down below, and follow this page. As always, thank you very much for reading this, have a good day!

A192

It was an early morning when I was walking around the city centre. There were few people at dawn and I enjoyed the silence. Suddenly I saw a group of people near the building of town council looking at something. Among them I noticed my friend, Evan, and approached him, welcoming. He hastily showed me a little elephant sculpture that wasn't there before.

The sculpture captured my attention. It looked so plausible! It also was new and shone in the sun. The sculpture was bronze with large elephant ears and cute curled trunk.

I asked Evan if he knows something about this fabulous sculpture. He said that it was a social project of a local sculptor. When he was a child he saw animal cruelty in a circus. So, as an adult

he decided to fight the cruelty and joined an animal rescue organization. He tried to draw people's attention to this problem. The organization placed the statue in front of the mayor's office to persuade them to check the city circuses and zoos.

I was stunned. Since my infancy I love animals so this story made me feel sad. Is animal cruelty among us? There is nothing we can do? Animals mustn't suffer! We should be more humanely.

Share this post with your friends if you aren't indifferent. As many people as possible should learn about this. We can help them together!

A193

I STUMBLED UPON THIS HEART-WARMING SCULPTURE WHEN I WAS PASSING BY THE WHITE CHURCH IN BRIGHTON AND DECIDED TO SHARE IT WITH YOU. THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN RATHER HASTILY, AS I WAS IN A HURRY, BUT I THINK I MANAGED TO CAPTURE THE DETAILS. THIS LITTLE ELEPHANT IS EASY TO MISS IN A CROWDED PLACE LIKE THIS, BUT IT SEIZED MY ATTENTION RIGHT WHEN I NOTICED IT BECAUSE OF HOW UNNATURAL AND OUT-OF-PLACE IT LOOKED. ANOTHER THING WHAT I REALLY LIKED WAS HOW DETAILED AND SOPHISTICATED THE SCULPTURE WAS. IT HAD SO MANY WRINKLES ON THE ELEPHANT'S SKIN, EACH OF THEM MADE WITH GREAT LOVE, THE EXPRESSION ON THE STATUE'S FACE WAS SO CALM, FRIENDLY, AND THE WELCOMING POSE REMINDED ME OF HOW BABIES LIKED TO SIT.

WHEN I CAME HOME, IT DAWNED UPON ME THAT IT WAS A CHARACTER FROM A CHARLES JASON'S SHORT STORY. IT'S IMPORTANT TO MENTION THAT CHARLES JASON'S BIRTHPLACE WAS BRIGHTON, EVEN THOUGH HE MOVED TO AMERICA LATER ON. HE WAS A BRILLIANT AUTHOR WHO OFTEN DEPICTED SCENES OF INFANCY, HOPES AND DREAMS OF A CHILD, AND I MYSELF WAS STUNNED BY HIS STORIES IN MY CHILDHOOD.

THIS SCULPTURE IS A TRIBUTE TO ONE OF SUCH TALES. THE ARCHITECT, JACOB WRIGHT, WAS INSPIRED TO COMMEMORATE THE MEMORY OF A PERSON THAT BRIGHTON COULD BE PROUD OF, AND ENDED UP BRINGING TO LIFE ONE OF THE MOST LOVED JASON'S CHARACTERS.

I'm glad I came across this sculpture when I was in Brighton, as it brought back many good childhood memories. I hope that you, dear readers, are just as stunned as I am! If you liked the story, be sure to leave a like, and if you know a similar sculpture anywhere in the world, do share in the comments.

A195

Hi, everyone! Today I have an interesting story to share with you! If you look at the photo, you can see an awesome statue of an elephant at the age of its INFANCY. As you see the baby's sitting on the ground pulling its trunk to its mouth. Actually, the whole statue looks cute and WELCOMING. Let me tell you why this monument made me stare STUNNED at it. On that day I was going HASTILY for some shopping. When I was walking near the local circus statue captured my attention and I decided to stop for a while. The pose of this baby attracted me because it was sitting with the adorable sleepy eyes. And look how detailed its skin is! But the thing that shocked me the most was the story told by the elephant's sculptor written on the monument. You should hear it!

This baby was a one of the real circus animals, named Ellie. Babygirl was performing with her

mom. Unfortunately, her mother died as she was quite an old lady. After that Ellie refused to eat and drink. The little one was so miserable that she finally got ill. Evidently, all the staff and doctors were struggling for her life, as her career could have just DAWNED! But... Ellie decided to come with her beloved mom... This was so heartbreaking! I was standing there almost crying!

Thanks for reading this post. Please share your thoughts with me or leave likes to motivate me to write more stories!

A196

Hi guys!

I was hastily walking through the streets of London when i was stunned by this breathtaking sculpture in the middle of Somerset Square. It might seem like it's nothing extraordinary but there's more to it than meets the eye. The way the sculptor has captured the elephant's welcoming facial expression, the type you can only find on babies, before they lose their innocence. It wasn't just the baby elephant's face that caught my attention, it was the detail that was added to this piece, which made it look so realistic. The steel elephant is sitting on the ground, with his back paws bended. If you look closely, you can notice the faint smile which instantly makes him appear kind.

I was so infatuated by this sculpture that I started thinking about the idea behind this piece of art. It reminded me of the book, called "Dumbo", which my mother used to read to me during my infancy. Maybe that's what inspired the sculptor. However, i wanted to know for sure, so i searched it up. I turns out that the artist got the idea while visiting India. At dawn, when all the baby elephants are trained, he noticed that one of them really stood out, he didn't seem angry like the others, he just looked so kind. That's what inspired this piece.

Have you guys seen this sculpture? If you have, what were your thoughts on it? Leave a like if you liked it;)

A198

Hello, my dear subscribers. I haven't shown you new posts for a long time. And now i'm here again to show you this marvellous sculpture of elephant.

I didn't expect to stumble upon this sculpture in the very center of Vilnius. Our guide took us to it. The sculpture attracted me at once. Firstly, it looked really unusually: a little elephant sitting and smiling to passerby. Secondly, it was quite interesting to meet an african animal in Lithuania.

Our guide told us a story about it. In one of the houses, located in the center, lived a very rich family. Parents had an ill daughter Ann who was told to die during infancy. Once there was a noisy festival with circus performances on the central square and Ann was watching it through the window. Suddenly she saw a little elephant performing there. Ann was so stunned by the performance that after the festival she talked only about the elephant. And when Ann died, her father's friend, who was a sculptor, created a monument of the elephant, the girl saw.

Our guide told us about the tradition to touch the ears of the elephant during the dawn. And if you do it, you will never get ill. I believe that it's true. So that's why i hastily posted this

elephant, welcoming tourists in the center of Vilnius.

Post comments and leave likes, so i will be able to post more pictures from my trips.

A199

Naughty baby elephant.

This evening I decided to go for a walk in a Moscow downtown. I was enjoying the fresh air and the beauty of my beloved city. While hastily walking down the street, I saw a sculpture I've never seen before. It was a bronze sculpture of a sitting little elephant, so realistic that I considered it a real animal when first looked at it. I realized the elephant wasn't real only after beams of dawn enlightened it. With its wide ears, a long trunk and a friendly smile, the sculpture elephant was really nice and cute. Also, it was made so well that I decided to learn more about it, its creator and about how it got here.

After a small research I did, I'm ready to tell you everything. This elephant was made by a professional sculpture who once saw an interesting accident happened in the Moscow. The travelling circus with many trained animals came to our welcoming city to make performances for a week. Preparations were going well until the circus staff noticed that one of their baby elephant is missing. They worried about it very much as it was in its early infancy and could easily get in trouble in such a big city.

However, the baby elephant was feeling just fine when it was walking around the city. It escaped its cage to get some freedom and wasn't afraid of loudly beeping cars, bright traffic lights and people screaming in fear. The elephant was happy. It continued its journey until its trainer came across it. He tried to capture the animal, but the baby elephant wasn't ready to give up on its freedom and tried to run away. Then the trainer blew his whistle to draw the attention of the disobedient elephant. It worked! the little elephant immediately calmed down stunned because of the sound. His trainer did well. Then, other circus staff came to help him and they took the animal back in its stall to its mother.

The sculptor saw how it happened and decided to make this sculpture to let the citizens remember this exciting case. I can say he succeeded, because I can imagine this story happened with this little funny elephant.

If you want to read more cool stories about sculptures and interesting places of Moscow, support me with your likes and comments. Also, subscribe to my blog to find something else you might like.

A200

Hi, guys! Today I'd like to share something eye-catching with you that made me stunned.

As you might know, currently I'm traveling around France. I was roaming the streets of Paris, when I came across an unusual local sight. I didn't expect to see a sculpture of an elephant in its infancy! It was so small and lonely, welcoming tourists to stop for a while and keep it company, that's why I couldn't resist. People around walked hastily, while it was sitting peacefully, just as if alive - its eyes were closed, it seemed to enjoy the atmosphere. Looking at it, I couldn't help but think about the author of this sculpture. I guess he was watching the animals while it began

to dawn somewhere in faraway Africa, and when he returned to his homeland, he couldn't forget the gorgeous elephants. The sculptor wanted the French to "touch" another culture, a piece of a distant and unknown world.

This thought stuck in my head and I decided to find out more about this extraordinary attraction. Thus, I interviewed several local inhabitants, however, the information I revealed made me really upset. The local government is going to remove the baby elephant. According to its representatives, the sculpture doesn't fit the city atmosphere.

Now, guys, I need your help! I kindly ask you to share this post, leave comments and likes below.

The more people see this story, the greater the chance that the sight will be preserved.

A201

AN ELEPHANT IN THE CITY

Hi everybody! Today I'm gonna tell you about a sculpture that caught my attention. It shows a stunned elephant. It captured my attention because it is lonely standing in the middle of the street while everybody's hastily walking past it not paying any attention. What is more, the sculpture is really sophisticated and detailed. It is situated in the center of Brussels, the capital of Belgium. Welcoming elephant opens the main street of the city. The sculpture is one and a half meters height. Bronze, it reflects the sunlight and captures all the children's attention. The illustrated animal is sitting and relaxing, being the symbol of calmness and appeasement. The sculpture is made in the dawn of the age of enlightenment style.

The author of the sculpture, Mr. Deshamps made it in honour of his younger brother Michael, who died of an unknown illness in his early infancy. This little elephant is a symbol of his pristine soul. Mr. Deshamps decided to make an elephant, but any other animal because Michael's favorite toy was a plush elephant. Both brothers Deshamps are already dead and their names would have already been forgotten, if there wasn't a lonely statue of an elephant in the middle of Brussels....

If you want to read more such interesting and breathtaking stories about the architecture of different countries subscribe on my channel. What is more, don't forget to support me by leaving your like hear and share my blog with your nearest and dearest. See you in the next city!

A202

Recently I was on an excursion at a nearby city. Once the tour was over I decided to take a leisurely stroll. On one of the busiest streets I spotted a sculpture of a baby elephant. The nameplate on it said that it was a tribute from a famous artist to his beloved birth city.

I just stood there STUNNED in front of the sculpture for about 20 minutes. It's hard for me to define what was so mesmerizing about this little elephant. I enjoyed looking at his wide WELCOMING smile, his large ears, which shined so fascinatingly bright, catching the rays of the setting sun. The elephant's INFANCY seemed to give him the power to show all those HASTILY passing people the delight of little things in life. I felt as if we were both looking at the DAWN and the elephant said calmly, "The world is beautiful, isn't it?"

I later learned from the local people that the artist's idea was to show on this elephant's example how people can be a little rough and thick-skinned on the outside, but vulnerable and innocent on the inside. This innocence is the key to happiness, because with it people can enjoy every present moment of their lives.

And what about you my dear reader? I'll be happy to know what feelings did this sculpture provoke in you. Be free to share your thoughts in the comments, and if you enjoyed reading my blog please click the like button.

A210

One day during my spring holidays I was visiting the capital of my home country, Moscow, when a strange monument farther along the street suddenly caught my attention due to its strange shape. Though others passed by, I hastily advanced forward and was stunned.

Upon closer inspection, the sculpture, contrary to the usual monuments devoted to famous people, showed us an elephant in its infancy, thus, I became intrigued and examined it attentively. The sculpture was made from bronze and, indeed, depicted a cute small elephant, who was sitting in a funny pose with his hind legs bent. His big soft ears were flapping awkwardly, whereas the elephant's yet short trunk was curled in a welcoming gesture. The little creature was smiling so kindly it was impossible to tear your eyes away from it.

I was just about to wonder about the bizarre fact that the sculpture of an exotic animal was located on one of the busiest streets of the capital, when I noticed a circus situated adjacent to the sculpture, and comprehension dawned on me. Although I am unsure of the real reason of the sculpture's establishment, I felt that it was a reminder of the cruelty of the circus and urged us to love animals and care for them accordingly. It was even possible that the elephant had died here, and his sad and touching story was preserved forever by the sculptor.

Be that as it may, other, more happy stories may hide before this monument. If you have any ideas about this, feel free to share them in the comments to this blog. Moreover, don't forget to leave a like and definitely visit this beautiful elephant if you have the opportunity!

A212

Hey, guys! I think my dedicated fans noticed that I disappeared from all social networks for several days. The fact is that I left for Great Britain for a few days. I saw many interesting things in the centre of WELCOMING Glasgow city. On a perfect sunny day I decided to take a stroll along the central street. Suddenly, I was attracted by the sculpture of a small sitting elephant, he had big ears and a funny trunk. The statue caught my attention because elephants are my favorite animals. Also, I was interested in the sign at the bottom of the statue, which said "I really miss you, Dumbo". The locals told me a touching story about it. The creator of this sculpture, David, worked in a circus. His best friend was an elephant, called Dumbo. Their friendship began in elephant's INFANCY. One day the sculptor was separated from Dumbo and the elephant was taken to another circus. David was STUNNED by the news and he HASTILY quitted his job and started looking for Dumbo, who was eventually moved abroad. After several years of fruitless search, it DAWNED on David that he could find his friend if he drew a lot of attention to his sad story. He created this sculpture with a touching inscription and placed it on the main street of his native city. So now there is hope that friends will meet.

Dear followers, let's help David find Dumbo. Please, share this post with your friends and leave your likes if you are touched by the story.

A214

They say that humankind is only familiar with a tiny fraction of space. Even the ocean on our own planet is mostly unknown to us! What they always forget to mention is the amount of art waiting to be discovered by you. I am sure you can name at least five paintings, but what about the sculptures? There is no need to go to a museum to find masterpieces, just look around the street!

Recently I posted a photo of an elephant sculpture that is located in the city centre. At first, I did not understand its value, but the truth DAWNED upon me finally. The most important thing is that pure INFANCY does not catch our attention, because we are used to seeing Greek gods and Venuses. Moreover, the animal is made of dull brass, not shining marble. "The elephant"'s simplicity, yet importance STUNNED me!

I did not have to move HASTILY, so I started thinking, what could have inspired the sculptor. I came to a conclusion that he must have been grateful to his WELCOMING parents, who took care of him, because baby elephants tend to stick to their mothers and often represent the maker's love and gratitude towards their relatives.

If you have any other ideas, I am willing to read them! I persuade you to let me know what you think in the comments and leave likes if you want me to find more sculptures. Thank you for reading!

A215

🐘 AN ELEPHANT IN A CITY CENTRE 🐘

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN AN ELEPHANT SITTING AT THE CITY CENTRE SMILING AT PEOPLE PASSING BY? I SAW THE ONE YESTERDAY. THIS SCULPTURE IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF MUMBAI, INDIA. THAT ELEPHANT IS SITTING RIGHT AT THE MAIN STREET OF MUMBAI.

My first day in Mumbai dawned with a walk around the city centre, where i saw that magnificent elephant and i was absolutely stunned by it.

THIS IS A BABY ELEPHANT IN HIS INFANCY PERIOD WHO HAS A LITTLE TRUNK, BUT ALREADY BIG YEARS MADE OF BRONZE. HE LOOKS AT US WITH A HEARTY

WELCOMING SMILE.

My attention was captured by the detailed folds in the elephants skin They are so natural like the ones we can see on a real elephant. Also it is really remarkable that an elephant sits right at the street where thousands of people are walking daily and make people feel more cheerful.

Moreover, i know a story that inspired the sculptor. once a sculptor was wandering around the circus. He saw a little elephant who was sitting near the circus tents. The sculptor hastily made a sketch of an elephant and it was the first step in his live-long masterpiece. He was doing that sculpture for over 20 years and it is really fantastic.

Well, my dear followers, have you ever seen the sculpture which inspired you greatly? I will be really interested to read your stories, so please post a comment and leave like like if you enjoyed this sculpture of an elephant and my summary of it. 😊

A218

April 5th, 2021

Hello, everybody! Today I wanted to share this magnificent picture with you. This is a cute statue of a baby elephant on the streets of Geneva, Switzerland. This masterpiece is located on one of the busiest streets of the town, so you can see most tourists and locals_ HASTILY_ walking by, ignoring it. However, it instantly captured my attention by how unique it was and by the level of attention to detail - just look at those scratches at the elephant's skin!

The author has a touching story. He is an Indian immigrant who came to Switzerland in the 1950s. Back then, the country wasn't very WELCOMING to immigrants, but the sculptor was still STUNNED by European architecture and nature, which inspired him a lot. He still carried cultural heritage over in his sculptures, including this one: as you know, the elephant has cultural significance to Indian people, they venerate that animal. 163

The baby elephant was crafted at the DAWN of the sculptor's career, when he was 80 years old. There was no more HOSTILITY to immigrants in Switzerland. This statue symbolises not only multiculturalism, but also the beauty of childhood and INFANCY. It is truly Geneva's hidden gem.

If you liked the story and want to see more, like and share this post and subscribe to my blog for future updates! See you next time!

A221

Hi, everyone! I know I haven't been posting for a week now and here's some really serious stuff.

While travelling in Germany last week, I decided to visit Munich and have a sightseeing tour of the city. As I was walking along Kant Strasse, I suddenly noticed a neat sculpture of... a baby elephant!(not a Greek goddess or a national hero) Almost nobody seemed to pay any attention to it. People were walking hastily past the little creature, who just sits there with its welcoming smile and looks at you hoping you'll return its stare. So I just stopped in my tracks to give it a closer look. The sculptor did a very good job of making its eyes express no fear of us, humans. There's only trust in them, the kind of trust we have in infancy, before we face any cruelty or danger of the real world. I'm almost sure that this is what inspired the sculptor. Suddenly it dawned, that its sitting pose is significant of how vulnerable animals are. Even when they grow and weigh dozens of tons, they keep trusting humans completely.

I kept looking at the baby elephant, stunned and unable to think about anything but the look in those eyes. It speaks volumes. It asks for little. Not to kill them and let them live.

Guys, what do you think about such creatures? Give your likes and leave your opinions in the comments!

A234

Dear followers, today I bring this amazing statue to your attention. I saw it on a street in the city of Berlin and decided that I want to take a photograph and show it to you. As you can see, the artwork represents a small elephant sitting. The animal looks quite friendly and gives the bystanders a welcoming look. The statue itself is located near the history museum of Berlin. What strikes me the most about this masterpiece is that the elephant looks very realistic, as if it is actually alive and is going to move in any second. Apart from that, I just like that the whole size of this thing isn't that big. I think it looks really neat. When I was visiting the town I noticed a group of people, who were probably tourists, being led by a tour guide. Despite the crowd on the street, which moved hastily towards the museum, I managed to stop and listen closely to what the tour guide was telling. It turned out that the creator of this sculpture was actually visiting Africa fifty years ago, where he took pictures of different wild animals. An Elephant in his infancy caught the most of his attention. When he was back from his trip, the sculptor decided to carve the image of the baby elephant in the stone. As you can see, he did an amazing work. I stood there and listened to everything the tour guide was telling until it was late evening. Being completely stunned by the sculpture, I rushed back to the hotel and went to sleep, because by the time of the dawn I would need to be in the airport, boarding on the plane back to Russia. I hope you enjoyed my story and liked the picture of the sculpture the same as I did. Don't forget to leave a like and a comment. See you soon!

A236

I've already told you a lot about my wonderful journey to Prague and this beautiful city, but today I've got something special!

A piece of art in the city center that caught my attention immediately was the "Elephant" made of bronze. The baby animal with big ears is sitting on the ground alone while passersby just hastily are going off. My attention was captured by its kind and welcoming smile. Also, I definitely wondered why do so many passersby stroke it. Probably, when you look at this sculpture at first, you don't see anything outstanding, but I bet you will be amazed by the story behind this masterpiece.

The creator of "Elephant", Czech sculpturer John White, in infancy John once was on holiday in Africa. He and his family went on safari to enjoy wild nature, spend a night listening to their tour guide. They were stunned by the view of early morning Africa when it started to dawn as it was incredible. Tourists saw a lot of animals including tigers, hippos, giraffes. John most liked a little elephant with a funny trunk. The baby animal came up to John and poured some water over his head! John decided to make a photo with that elephant which he kept in his album for 20 years. The picture inspired him to make the "Elephant" in his home town.

Nowadays stroking elephant's trunk became a tradition in Prague. Tourists do it for luck and wealth. Post comments of your thoughts about this tradition. See you in the next country!

A239

___ As you know, I'm fond of modern sculpture and I often post pictures of the works I find interesting. This one I found near with the train station in Amsterdam, where I live. The sculpture depicts a baby elephant sitting in the street. He looks lost and miserable.

I was stunned when I first saw that piece of art. There were two things which captured my attention. First of all, I was amazed by the accuracy with which the artist portrayed this baby elephant. Just look at all these folds of the skin! Secondly, the statue is placed at the level of the viewer. That lets you take the bronze elephant as it is alive.

When I came home, I googled for some information about the sculpture and I found out a very

interesting story, which inspired the sculptor. Around 50 or 60 years ago one musician who lived in Amsterdam got a baby elephant named Jimmy as a gift from his friend. Soon he became very good friends with his new pet. Every morning he went to the train station to get to work. When he came back, Jimmy was waiting for him by the station. But one day, when Jimmy was around 2 years old, the musician didn't come back. He died from a heart attack. There was no answer to Jimmy's welcoming roar. Jimmy was waiting for his owner for a few months. Unfortunately, the elephant died soon because of cold weather. His body was taken away from the streets hastily.

Extremely sad story.

Tell me about your favorite sculptures in comments. Find the post interesting? Then like it.

A246

Hello, guys! I haven't posted anything quite long, so here it is - a friend I made recently on my hastily arranged journey to Amsterdam (but that's a topic for my coming posts). It's a life-sculpture in a busy street of Amsterdam. And it's not just a sculpture but a bronze elephant calf, absolutely cute and adorable as if it were a live one. You just can't miss it! I stopped to examine the sculpture. The animal's sitting, which makes it look even more natural. My camera didn't capture its welcoming smile but believe me, it's there.

The sculpture was created by Kris van Deyk, a Dutchman, and there were the words: "You were not born to entertain". At first I couldn't grasp the sense, but then suddenly it dawned on me what message the sculptor has to deliver. Where else but in the circus can you see elephants performing amazing tricks for the audience? I googled the sculptor's name and read a complete story. Kris's work was born as an outcry against abusing elephants and other animals in circuses. Read this post up to the end and go to [_elephantslivematter.com_](http://elephantslivematter.com) and you'll be stunned by the terrible evidence. Did you know that baby animals are separated from their mothers in infancy only to be trained for your applause. But they need no fame. They need their mothers.

So give your compassionate likes, write your comments and share.

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A253

I stumbled upon this adorable sculpture, whilst on my vacation in Rome. The thing that really stuck out to me was its location. This welcoming looking fella was just sitting in the middle of a rather busy street right on the ground! When taking a closer look, I was stunned by just how much of elephants character was shown in this sculpture. By the way he sits hastily with his eyes closed, his expression and overall composition of the sculpture you can see how joyful and happy the animal is. The level of detail is amazing too. All the wrinkles on the elephants skin, his stubby legs and wide wavy ears make the sculpture almost feel alive. There is this slight hint of infancy in this sculpture which makes it that little bit more charming and fun to look at.

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According to the internet, the sculptor made this sculpture in memory of a real elephant that used to live in one of the city's zoos. Apparently, this elephant was really smart and wholesome. He waved at all the visitors with his trunk, and even shook the zookeepers hands to greet them! One time one of the zookeepers had music playing on his phone while he was feeding the animals. The elephant seemed to really like the song and sat on the ground smiling with his eyes closed. Since then the zookeepers started to call him Smiley and the name stuck. After that he became rather popular. Visitors came from all over the city just to see an elephant

smile.

Like and subscribe for more fascinating stories like this!

A255

Dear followers, check out this beautiful sculpture of a baby elephant I saw yesterday while taking a stroll!

This sculpture is two hundred feet away from the amazing cafe with very WELCOMING staff in the centre of Berlin I wrote about earlier. The sculpture immediately grabbed my attention and in a moment it DAWNED on me why. In the long gone days of my INFANCY elephants were my favourite animals. Memories of my innocent blind fondness flooded my head as I stood there STUNNED. Another thing that caught my eye was that the elephant was portrayed sitting. It seemed unusual so I decided to google the story behind this sculpture.

I found out that the sculptor had initially planned to create a sculpture of a grown standing elephant but then he went to the zoo with his little daughter and she saw elephants there and absolutely loved them. When they came home, she drew a picture of a baby elephant sitting and waiting for its mom. The sculptor took this drawing as an inspiration.

As to the details of the sculpture's design, firstly, it's about four feet tall. Secondly, it's bronze. Furthermore, I'd like to mention the sophisticated patterns of lines on the elephant's skin that make the sculpture look very realistic. It surely was created with great precision and not HASTILY at all.

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A261

Hi, KseniaXO here! As most of you know, I'm in France at the moment and I'd love to share this experience with you! So currently, I'm staying in Lyon, a large but welcoming town, in a hotel called "Infancy", which I can't recommend. Actually, comment below if you know any good hotels in the area! Now back to the photo, which I took while strolling the town of Lyon. The statue really stunned me when I first saw it, especially because of its size and the way it was centered in the street. Once I hastily walked up to it, I realized that the statue actually depicted a baby elephant, which I couldn't see before. When I came closer, I realized that it was up to my waist, coated with bronze, which gave me a lonely feeling. So, I googled the sculpture and turns out I was getting the right message all along! It's called "Where's my Mummy?" and was made by Adrian Garcia, a famous French sculptor, in hope that it would raise awareness of circus cruelty. Poor animals are separated from their mothers and tortured by frequent training! It is despicable that we have to face such things in the 21st century but this problem has dawned over us only now. I would be very glad if you guys could spread awareness by reposting and liking this post, so our community can identify the awful struggle that circus animals face every day! Thank you all for your attention!

A262

Recently, I have been visiting Vienna, Austria. When I was walking down an alley, I have noticed that sculpture. The sculpture was located at the zoo entrance. Actually, it immediately caught my attention! I was absolutely stunned! That baby elephant looked so realistic, as if it was sitting right in front of me. Personally, I was impressed by the accuracy of the sculpture. Brown color of bronze turned gray in the light. It made the elephant seem even more real. Even the size of the sculpture was similar to a size of an elephant during its infancy. The elephant seemed stunned and welcoming at the same time. I believe it liked welcoming tourists and grabbing their attention, but also was amazed by the amount of people who saw him as a tourist attraction. As far as I am concerned, this statue was a gift to the zoo. The sculptor was present at the grand opening of the zoo. One of the first animals at the zoo was an elephant. Basically, he felt really inspired and decided to gift an elephant sculpture to the zoo. Nowadays, it is a famous tourist attraction. I highly recommend visiting Vienna! After visiting Austria, I got the impression that I should visit this beautiful country once again. Also, the architecture there is absolutely amazing.

Have you ever visited Vienna, Austria? Which country should I visit next? Don't forget to like and leave a comment!

A272

Dear followers, my tour continues and I am happy to tell you about the wonderful places I have already found. While exploring Europe some of my childhood memories were so suddenly brought up with one place that I visited.

As I was wandering around one WELCOMING neighborhood in the Netherlands, I stopped to have a cup of coffee nearby an old Catholic cathedral. That was when my eyes caught a figure of an elephant in the middle of the street. I was STUNNED when I had my first look at the statue. It was a real-size young Indian elephant with cute big ears. Its beautiful childish smile was what captured my attention. Moreover, it reminded me of one of the best cartoons about wildlife and never-ending dreams called "Dambo". Personally, I see this art installation as a

representation of INFANCY, as this character played a big role for me throughout childhood and taught me to fight all the difficulties and follow my dreams. But from what I have read online, I can tell that the statue was originally created for the sculptor's daughter who was overly fond of animals and spent most of her life in India, HASTILY saving these beautiful creatures. I guess every art installation can remind us of something worthy, just as this little elephant reminded me of an important life lesson.

What about you, my dear followers? What interesting and meaningful art installations are there in your home city? As my tour around Europe hasn't finished yet, so I will be checking your comments for my next destination.

A273

Hey there! Would you mind taking a quick look at this masterpiece?

I was on a holiday in Norway last week as you may know. I went sightseeing with my nephew in Oslo. I was enjoying myself and soaking up the welcoming atmosphere of the city when this beautiful sculpture caught my eye. I should say it looks really unusual. I've never ever seen a sculpture of an animal. Maybe that's why I was so attracted to it. What's more, I find the concept of it heartwarming! The statue is believed to represent infancy. Moving, isn't it?

This sculpture shows us a baby elephant sitting on the ground and enjoying life. The statue is made of both metal and bronze. However, the trunk is silver.

I've read an article about the sculptor and discovered that Michael L. was working as an archeologist in sunny Africa. He happened to be exploring the wilderness when the idea of making a sculpture of an animal came into his mind. The contrast between the hastily environment and the cute cubs dawned him and made him feel absolutely stunned! So he decided to take a few photos of the elephants in order to depict them in proportionate way.

Leave likes and comment down below whether you are on the same page with me or not! I'll be waiting for your feedback!

A274

You won't believe what's just happened. I was hastily walking down the alley when I stumbled upon this little guy. I just had to stop to take a picture, look at him! The sculpture is right in front of our local circus at St. Patrick Street, and it has been just placed here. The iron plate said that the sculptor wanted to commemorate the birth day of Miracle, the first ever elephant born in captivity. The art piece is made of bronze, and the ears are actually paper-thin, it's fascinatingly detailed too, it took me several minutes to take in all the wrinkles and folds! What I was stunned by the most, though, was his size. It's made to replicate the actual size of the elephant during his infancy.

When you come to our town, I highly recommend you visit this place and take pictures. The guard also said that, if you tap Miracle's head, it will bring you good luck! The alley itself is also a very welcoming place, filled with little shops. Actually, it's a bit maddening, if you get there, it will dawn upon you that you can't leave without buying something! And, of course, don't forget to tag me in your pictures, I will make sure to check them all. Oh, and do share if you know any interesting places in your town in the comments below. Stay awesome and leave a like if you haven't tapped little Miracle's head yet!

A276

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN AN ELEPHANT IN THE STREETS IN LONDON?

SOUNDS WEIRD, BUT I REALLY THINK YOU HAVEN'T, BUT... I HAVE.

EVERY DAY ALL PEOPLE RUN SOMEWHERE AND AS THE RESULT EVEN NOTICE NOTHING. BUT IF THEY DECREASE THE SPEED THEY WILL ACTUALLY SEE THE WORLD THAT SURROUNDS THEM. WELL, YESTERDAY WHEN IT WAS DAWNING I WAS CALMLY, NOT HASTILY, WALKING AROUND THE DISTRICT, NEAR HYDE PARK. AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PARK I WAS REALLY STUNNED BY THE BEAUTY OF A MODERN SCULPTURE. IT WAS AN ELEPHANT! I WAS SHOCKED FOR A MOMENT BECAUSE IT'S VERY UNUSUAL TO MEET A BABY ELEPHANT HERE.

WHAT MOSTLY CAPTURED MY ATTENTION IS THE MASTER'S ACCURACY AND THE WELCOMING AND CUTE APPEARANCE OF THE BABY. WHAT ABOUT THE SCULPTURE ITSELF, __ IT'S MADE OF BRONZE, IT LOOKS LIKE IT, THE HEIGHT ISN'T VERY BIG, ABOUT A METER, THE LITTLE ANIMAL IS SITTING, MAYBE HAVING A REST, AND SMILING WITH ITS EYES CLOSED. HERE WE CAN SEE ALL THE TINY DETAILS THAT ARE MADE BY HAND, THAT'S ABLOLUTELY INCREDIBLE!

I THINK THAT THE SCULPTOR WAS INSPIRED BY THE ELEPHANT'S INFANCY DURING HIS/HER TRIP TO THE CONSERVATION AREA. THESE RATHER HUGE BUT VERY FRAGILE ANIMALS CAN LIVE THEIR LIVES TO THE FULLEST ONLY IN SAVANNAHS OR JUNGLES. THAT'S WHY IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO SHOW THIS AMAZING ANIMAL TO THE LONDONIERS, WHO LIVE IN THE CITY WHERE SUCH ANIMALS CAN'T EXIST.

DON'T FORGET TO POST COMMENTS AND PUT LIKES! BYE 🙌

A277

Hello, dear followers, and welcome back to my weekly blog! Today I'm going to talk about this wonderful little sculpture that caught my eye as I was strolling down the street the other day.

Let's start with why I wanted to share this sight with you. Well, simply put, living in an urban area means you don't get to see much wildlife, especially species like elephants. And would you just look at it! Sitting _hastily _in the middle of the street, how can this adorable creature not grab your attention?

Now, the sculpture is located on one of the streets in the centre of Moscow. You can find this elephant cub lounging in front of a kids' theatre, creating a _welcoming _atmosphere for anyone passing by, whether they are going to visit the theatre or not.

Speaking of the little elephant's appearance, the attention to detail truly left me _stunned_. You can see every tiny bump in the animal's rough skin, while the body is perfectly proportioned, with a gentle smile on the face, making it an incredibly realistic and friendly-looking work of art. Even as the day starts to _dawn_, the great details stay visible.

Finally, let me tell you a story about the sculpture's creation. It is said that the the artist was inspired by the children performing in a school play, and he decided to incarnate his feelings as a sculpture that would symbolise _infancy _and the wisdom of the young children.

Well, that's it for now! As usual, remember to like this post and leave your comments, let me know what you think!

A284

Hello, dear followers!

Today, while I was walking around the town, I found this sculpture of a cute baby elephant that just captured my attention! So, I've decided to share this news with you and, of course, pin a photo of the sculpture. You might ask: "Are you serious? What's so special in this little elephant?" First of all, look at its welcoming warm smile! Isn't it adorable? Also, the infancy of the elephant made me go "awww". Secondly, this made me curious: why elephant? The town is so grey and elephants live in Africa, where it's always sunny and hot. Nevertheless, I liked the sculpture. The elephant is made of bronze, it has large ears and sits hastily. The sculptor even gave it wrinkles on its skin. The main question remains unanswered: why this particular animal? I made up a story but if anyone knows what inspired the sculptor, feel free to post a comment about it! Remember the cartoon about an elephant named Dambo with giant ears that performed in circus? I want to think that this cartoon inspired the sculptor! He probably watched it as a child and the cartoon made the sculptor like elephants so much! That's why of all animals, the sculptor picked an elephant. If you want to be stunned by this sculpture (just like me), visit London!

Thank you so much for reading my blog! Please, leave likes and post comments. Stay tuned for more posts! [улыбаюсь]

A286

Good morning! I have just arrived home from France and I am eager to talk about my experience with you. I will show you the new side of France that will blow up your mind. I have already visited Paris in the past so I decided to go to Lyon this time. The first thing I wanted to do after arriving at my hotel was to visit shops. I noticed a couple of things when I was walking down the main street. One of them was that welcoming atmosphere of Lyon! Those who worked in the restaurants and even locals were polite to me. By the way, speaking of locals. When I was asking about the unusual places for a tourist to visit one of them gave me a hand and showed me one of them. What I saw there was a sculpture of elephant. Two things that captured my attention were how small the actual sculpture was compared to myself and, of course, the unusual location of it- the center of Lyon. This sculpture was made out of steel and looked very neat. The local told me that this sculpture was made after a certain incident that happened to occur last month. A baby elephant escaped from the zoo and, unfortunately, was struck by the truck when it was hastily crossing the road on this exact same street.

I was stunned by this story and was still thinking about it when I was driving to my hotel at dawn. That is why I decided to tell you all about it. I hope one day you will see this sculpture as well and be amazed by the infancy of its location. Follow my blog if you want to read more stories like this from me, post comments and leave likes. I hope you enjoyed reading this post!

A287

Welcome to my blog!

As the majority of you know I enjoy visiting new places and exploring various monuments. This time, however, I've decided to dive into the history of the street where my school is located. I always liked spending my time walking around that place, so when I've stumbled upon an alley that I wasn't aware of I was stunned. The welcoming atmosphere and marvellous architecture of it attracted me a lot.

When I was wandering around that alley, a statue of an elephant caught my attention. There was something that made it impossible for me to tear my eyes away from it. It might have been my love for elephants or the fact that it's not common to see animal statues. The sculpture itself isn't grand: a sitting elephant in its infancy. Nevertheless, it has a story behind its creation (at least that's what I was told by an elderly woman that hastily approached me when I was admiring the elephant).

The sculptor used to work at a zoo. One day, when it was starting to dawn and the sculptor was minding other animals, he received a peculiar package. Inside was sitting a small elephant. The animal looked heartbroken, as if the infant was missing something that was cruelly taken away from it. That moment left a wound in the sculptor's soul.

It is believed the sculptor crafted the elephant and placed it near the zoo he used to work at to protest animal cruelty.

What do you think about the story? Leave a comment down below and if you enjoyed it press the like button!

A288

ONE FAMOUS ELEPHANT

When I was walking through the city of Dallas, Texas, one particular sculpture captured my attention. It was a sculpture of a baby elephant. I was stunned by the level of detail it had. What is more, that baby elephant for some reason felt very welcoming.

As it turns out, this elephant is the most famous one in the United States. The name of it is The Elephant of Freedom. It is made of steel and portrays an elephant hastily waiting for something. Interestingly enough, it took almost 10 years to complete. When it was complete in 1977, it was gifted to the city by its creator, Jack Robinson.

The backstory of this sculpture is truly deep. On a sunny day of 1967 Robinson was speaking to his friend, a Republican politician. They started discussing slavery in the United States, and Robinson's friend told him about how much his party helped the Abolitionist movement in the past. Robinson was shocked to learn that, so he decided to make a sculpture to honor all those Republicans. So, this elephant, the symbol of the Republican party, serves as a monument to the dawn of the age of the Abolitionist movement and the age when the civil rights movement was in its infancy.

Having read this piece, you might as well leave a comment and a like. This sure will motivate me to write more.