



## NATIONAL HANDBAG

*Architectural clay, ceramic body stains, acrylic paint, spray paint & varnish (not food safe)*

This plate celebrates a small selection of people from Liverpool who consider themselves part of the LGBTQ+ community:

### **Rosie Wilby**

Rosie is a comedian and singer songwriter born in Liverpool and raised in Ormskirk.

### **Fisayo Akinade**

Fisayo is an actor born in Liverpool. He has had major roles in the Channel Four dramas, Cucumber and Banana and Tofu.

### **Kele Okereke**

Singer/ songwriter and musician Kele is from Liverpool. He is best known as lead singer of the band Bloc Party.

### **Terence Davies (1945 - 2023)**

Film director, screenwriter and novelist Davies was born in Kensington Liverpool. Best known for his autobiographical films including, Distant Voices, Still Lives, The Long Day. His last film, Benediction was released in 2021. The film tells the story of British war poet Siegfried Sassoon.

### **Paul Rutherford**

Paul Rutherford was part of the Liverpool synth-pop band Frankie Goes to Hollywood. They were one of the first openly gay groups in the 80s and made gay rights and sexuality a main them in their music.

### **April Ashley MBE (1935 - 2021)**

A real Liverpool legend, April was a model, author, LGBT rights activist. April transitioned in 1960. After transitioning April became a successful model appearing in Vogue. A truly colourful life ensued after her transition enduring judgement from the press to becoming a national treasure in her later years.

**Danny Beard**

Danny won the fourth series of RuPaul's Drag Race.

**Amy Kane**

Kane is a midfielder who started her career at Everton Ladies. Moving to Blackburn Rovers and then returning to Everton in 2010