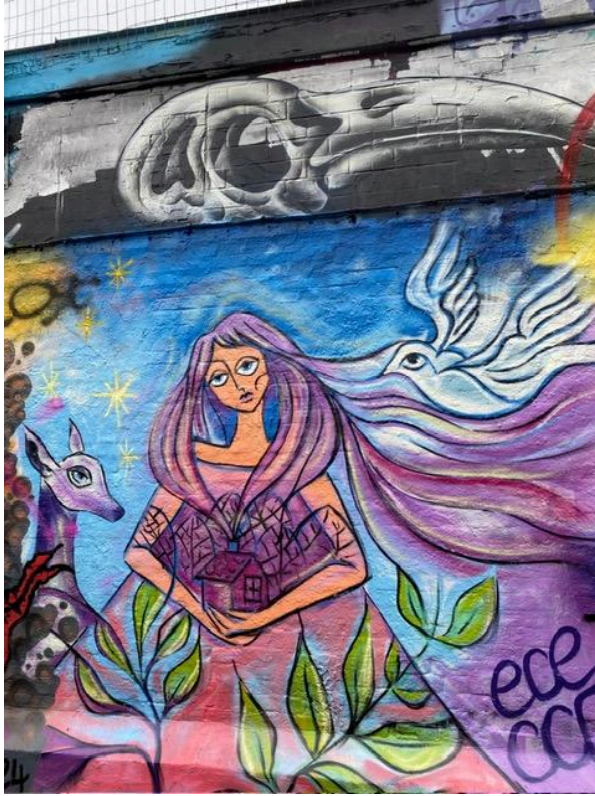


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On February 4th, I went on a one-day trip to Ghent in Belgium with the Open Up association from EDHEC. This association welcomes and helps integrate international students, assisting them in getting to know French culture and fostering exchanges between French and international students. This support allowed me to enjoy an incredible experience during the trip. In Ghent, I visited several remarkable sites. Gravensteen, a medieval castle, offered a fascinating glimpse into the city's history with its well-preserved architecture and informative exhibits. St. Bavo's Cathedral, renowned for its stunning Gothic design, houses the famous Ghent Altarpiece, a masterpiece of Early Netherlandish art. The Belfry of Ghent, a UNESCO World Heritage site, provided panoramic views of the city from its towering height. Graffiti Street, an ever-changing canvas of street art, showcased the vibrant and creative spirit of Ghent. I particularly enjoyed the peace and calm of the city, which provided a welcome contrast to the bustling atmosphere of Paris. The serene canals, charming medieval architecture, and the slower pace of life in Ghent allowed me to relax and fully immerse myself in the local culture. Walking through the quaint streets, exploring hidden corners, and interacting with the friendly locals made the experience even more enriching.
