



Welcome to the Summer Birmingham Art Map. The Art Map is designed to make it easy to discover, explore and enjoy the great art, ideas, culture and creativity made by Birmingham for Birmingham. All exhibitions and events listed are FREE unless otherwise stated.

The printed Art Map only lists some of the exhibitions and events programmed by the city's art galleries, artist-led projects, studio groups and independent curators – for more information visit www.birminghamartmap.org where you will find links to gallery and project websites.

A3 PROJECT SPACE [1]
2 Bowyer Street
Digbeth, B10 0SA
Opening times vary, see website for details
a3projectspace.org

A3 Project Space is an artist-led venue in Digbeth that organises a responsive and evolving programme of exhibitions, projects and events.

THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [2]
The University of Birmingham
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Mon–Fri 10am–5pm
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barber.org.uk

Botticelli, Rubens, Rossetti, Rodin, Monet, Manet, Magritte, Van Dyck, Gainsborough, Turner, Degas, Van Gogh, Gauguin... Major works by these great artists and more. Plus fantastic temporary exhibitions. FREE ADMISSION.

BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website for details
bcu.ac.uk/inspired

Birmingham City University is a large and popular place to study, with a diverse community of 23,000 students, and a wide range of courses on offer.

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Explore a world class collection that includes the finest collection of Pre-Raphaelite art in the world and the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold ever discovered – the Staffordshire Hoard.

BIRMINGHAM PRINTMAKERS [4]
90 Floodgate Street
Digbeth, B5 5SR
Visit by appointment, see website for details
birminghamprintmakers.org

Birmingham Printmakers is an open access print studio, a non-profit-making organisation run by artists and printmakers with facilities for a range of different printmaking techniques.

BOM [5]
1 Dudley Street
B5 4EG
Tues–Sat 10.30am–5pm
bom.org.uk

Birmingham Open Media, BOM, is a gallery and collaborative workspace for art, technology and science, less than one minute's walk from New Street Station's Southside exit.

CENTRALA [6]
4 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Tues–Fri 11am–6pm
Sat 1–6pm
centrala-space.org.uk

Centrala has a strong focus on visual art featuring artists from Central and Eastern Europe as well as artists interested in the region, its specificity, culture, history and socio-political situation.

CLIPPING THE CHURCH [7]
St Barnabas Church
High St, Erdington
B23 6SY
Sat 11 June 3–6pm
clippingthechurch.wordpress.com

Clipping the Church is a new public project by artist Tereza Buskova, conceived in Erdington, Birmingham.

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]
Various locations
6pm–late
digbethfirstfriday.com

Time to try something new as Digbeth comes alive on the First Friday of each month with late openings, special events in galleries, culture in unexpected spaces, live music, street food and more.

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [8]
86 Heath Mill Lane
Digbeth, B9 4AR
Wed–Sat 12–5pm
eastsideprojects.org

Eastside Projects makes art public from a free gallery that is being imagined and organised by artists. Our ambitious exhibition programme is accompanied by regular events, talks and performances.

GRAND UNION [9]
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158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Weds–Sat 12–5pm during exhibitions
grand-union.org.uk

Grand Union is a gallery and studios that supports the development of artists and curators through provision of high quality studios and an experimental programme of free exhibitions and events.

HARRIS MOORE FINE ART SUPPLIES & FRAMING [10]
12 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RT
Mon–Sat 9.30am–5pm
harrismoore.co.uk

Harris Moore offers professional art supplies, made to measure canvases and bespoke picture framing.

HOME FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website for details
hfwas.co.uk

A live art initiative with a programme of performances, projects and events including workshops run by leading artists in the field of performance, platforms for emerging artists and more.

IKON GALLERY [11]
1 Oozells Square
Brindleyplace, B1 2HS
Tues–Sun 11am–5pm and bank holidays
ikon-gallery.org

Ikon is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art gallery, showing work by artists from around the world. Visitors can enjoy free exhibitions plus talks, tours and workshops or browse Ikon's independent shop.

JEWELLERY QUARTER OPEN STUDIOS [*]
Various locations
jewelleryquarter.net/open/2016

For the second year running The Jewellery Quarter opens its doors and invites you into studios, workshops and heritage spaces. Come and see what we do.

THE LOMBARD METHOD [12]
68a Lombard Street
Digbeth, B12 0QR
Opening times vary, see website for details
thelombardmethod.org

The Lombard Method is an artist-led studio and project space that supports the development of artists through an exciting and challenging programme of residencies, exhibitions and events.

mac birmingham [13]
Cannon Hill Park
B12 9QH
Opening times vary, see website for details
macbirmingham.co.uk

mac birmingham is a contemporary arts centre, which provides arts for all, including free exhibitions year round and a wide range of creative workshops, courses, events and performances.

MAKE/SHIFT/SPACE [*]
Locations and opening times vary, see website for details
makeshiftspace.org

MAKE/SHIFT/SPACE is a portable artists' structure hosting a series of live residencies, showcased across temporary public locations in Digbeth, Balsall Heath and Sparkbrook.

PARKSIDE GALLERY [14]
City Centre Campus
The Parkside Building
Cardigan Street, B4 7BD
Opening times vary, see website for details
bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery

Parkside Gallery hosts a range of exhibitions throughout the year within the wider context of Birmingham City University.

RBSA GALLERY [15]
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rbsa.org.uk

The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists (RBSA) is an artist-led charity which supports artists and promotes engagement with the visual arts through a range of exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations.

RECENT ACTIVITY [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website for details
recentactivity.org.uk

Recent Activity is a collaborative curatorial project by Birmingham based artists Andrew Gillespie and Andrew Lacon.

ROPE PRESS [16]
Unit 108, Jubilee Centre
130 Pershore Street
B5 6ND
Visit by appointment only 10–6pm
ropepress.org.uk

Rope Press is a printing press, publisher and artist book distributor. We provide printing services in risography, lithography and a wide range of finishing services. We also deliver workshops.

SCHOOL OF ART, MARGARET STREET [17]
Birmingham City University 3 Margaret St, B3 3BX
13/06 6pm–8pm (PV)
14–16/06 10am–6pm
17/06 10am–5pm
18–19/06 10am–4pm
ellipsis2016.com

School of Art Margaret Street presents the work of over 70 Fine Art graduates within their show; *Ellipsis*. Exhibiting for only one week, Don't miss out!

SPECTRUM FINE ART & GRAPHICS MATERIALS [18]
175 Corporation Street
B4 6RG
Mon–Sat 9am–5.30pm
spectrumfinearts.co.uk

Supplier of materials and equipment for fine art, graphics, design and model making. Central location. 10% student discount available. See map description for exclusive Birmingham Art Map offer.

STRYX [19]
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stryx.co.uk

Stryx is an artist-led studio, project and exhibition space formed by Fine Art graduates in 2012 who work together to foster a diverse range of events, exhibitions and projects.

VIVID PROJECTS [20]
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vividprojects.org.uk

Vivid Projects is a collaborative agency and project space exploring converging media practice from moving image to performance.

WORKSHOP BIRMINGHAM [*]
Location and opening times vary see website for details
workshopbirmingham.org

Workshop Birmingham helps artists, designers and makers make better use of the City of a Thousand Trades by linking local manufacturers, material suppliers and fabricators with the creative sector.

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 August – 31 October. The submission deadline is 1 July. A listing costs between £40 and £100 depending on the nature of your project. We only accept visual arts listings, but define this broadly. Drop us a line at mail@birminghamartmap.org to find out more.

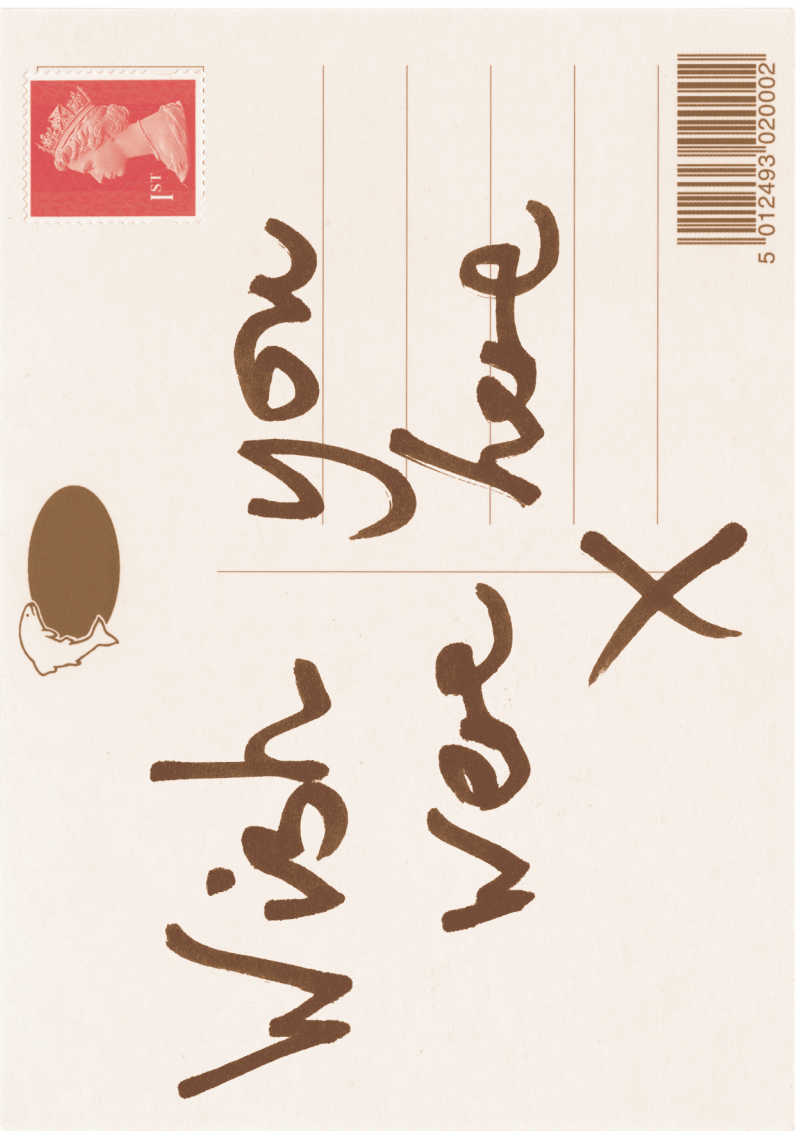
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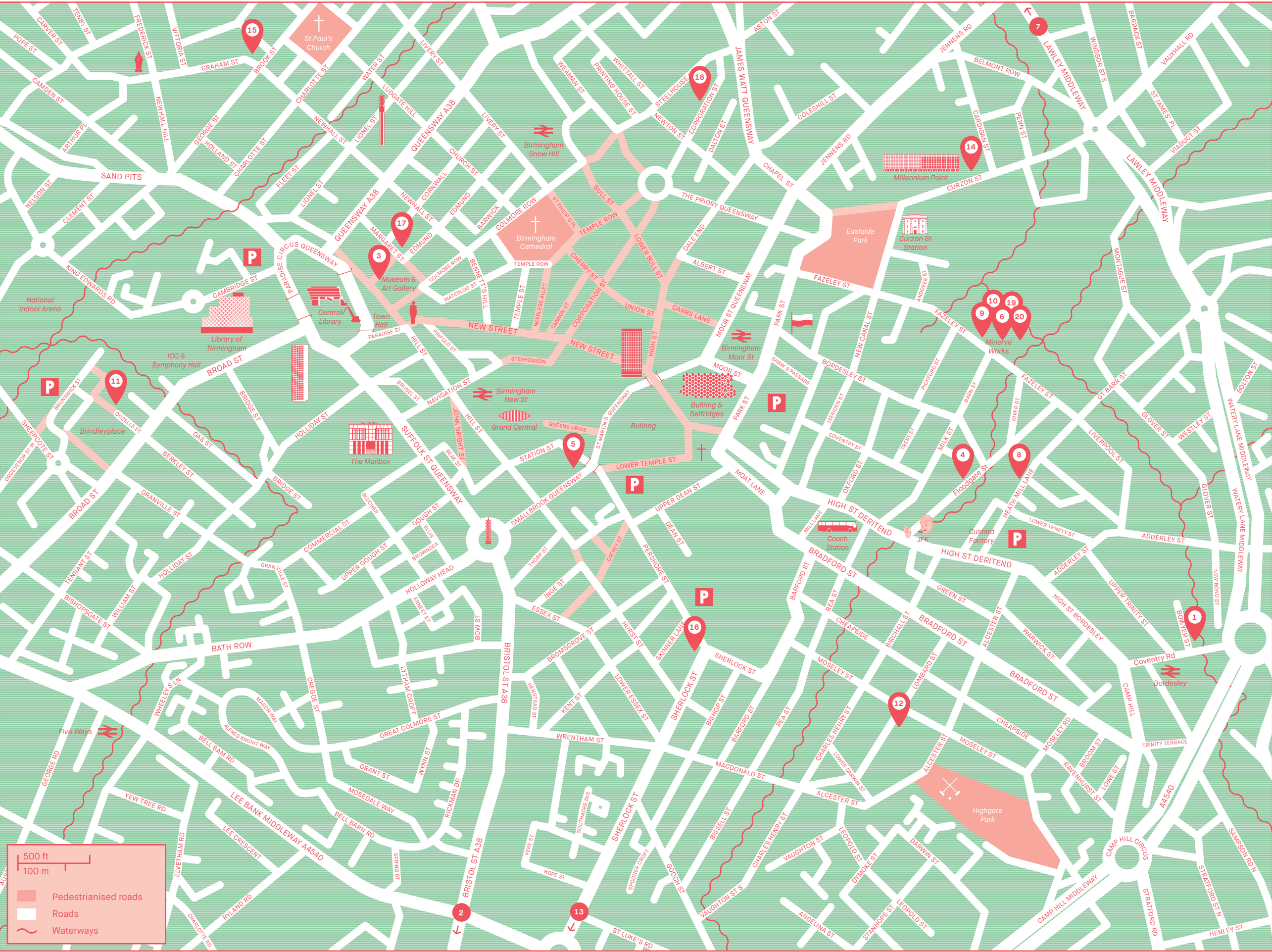


Birmingham City University is a creative, practice-based institution, with world-class expertise. We are committed to expanding links with businesses, the public sector and industry to build a strong community of collaborators. We connect with a range of local, regional and national arts organisations and these relationships allow us to play a key role in shaping the UK's creative landscape, whilst also helping individual arts and cultural businesses to thrive.

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Mission Print has served the art community in Birmingham since 1995 with fine art screen printing and offset litho. We're willing to tackle any project, however ambitious. missionprint.co.uk





Walking times 🚶

Eastside Park → Highgate Park, 25 mins
Ikon Gallery → Eastside Projects, 30 mins
Birmingham Cathedral → St.Paul's Church, 9 mins
mac birmingham → Verrecchia Ice Cream Van, 30 seconds

Numbers

17

degrees centigrade is the average temperature of Birmingham's hottest month: July

21:34

sunset on 20 June, the longest day of the year, giving us almost 17 hours of sunlight

79

years that family-owned ice cream company Verrecchia (located in Cannon Hill Park) has been in business

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Goodbye Wittgenstein 25/07–05/08
A series of interventions in public spaces by artist group qujOchŌ that include a residency at BOM and an event at Digbeth First Friday. Part of an international exchange between artists from Linz and Birmingham curated by Trevor Pitt (UK) and Thomas Philipp (Austria). See our website for full details.

Buried Treasures 06/05–27/02/17
The excitement of unearthing coin hoards in the UK & abroad.
All the World's A Stage 05/06–15/05
The Court, Patrons & Writers in Shakespeare's Circle – Elizabethan & Jacobean portraits from the National Portrait Gallery, plus prints & rare books. Please see our website for tours, talks, workshops, concerts & other events.

Inspired Festival 11–26/06
A two week festival showcasing student work within arts, design & media. Venues across the city, check website for details.

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Turning to See: From Van Dyck to Lucian Freud 28/05–04/09
Sir Anthony Van Dyck's last self-portrait takes centre stage in this striking exhibition exploring the concepts of physical and metaphorical turning in portraiture. This is the first ever exhibition curated by internationally renowned artist, John Stezaker.

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Ingenious and Fearless Companions 01/04–11/06
Exhibition by HAB science & art collective exploring microscopic life at the edge of space.
Open Code Every Tuesday 6–9pm.
Open session for folks who program and those who want to learn.
Open Rights Group Third Wednesday of the month 6.30–8.30pm
Meet up for those interested in open source culture and online rights.

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a-eight 20/4–31/05
Group exhibition of young and emerging Eastern and Central European artists.
See website for full programme details.

Clipping the Church 11/06, 3–5pm.
Tereza Buskova will adorn a Birmingham Church with ornate baked bread and encircle it with a living garland of people. Sign up at [clippingthechurch@gmail.com](#) to join the artist in this re-enactment of a forgotten English tradition!

Production Show 29/04–16/07
Taking 'the artist and the engineer' as a modus operandi, 'Production Show' is an evolving programme of relationships, commissions, exhibitions and events which explodes Eastside Projects as an active space of research, development, prototyping, manufacturing and display.
For full details please visit our website.

Grand Union by Prem Sahib 21/04–03/06
Solo exhibition of new work by Prem Sahib, exploring queer space and physical encounters.
Solo exhibition by Laura Oldfield Ford 17/06–05/08
Solo exhibition of new work by Laura Oldfield Ford, following her residency at Grand Union in 2015.

10% Student Discount & 3 for 2 on All System 3 Acrylics and Georgian Oil Paints Professional Art Supplies; Made to Measure Canvases & Stretcher Bars; Fabrics by the Metre; Bespoke Picture Framing for all types of Artwork and Textiles; Paper, Board and Mounts Cut to Size; Canvas Print and Artwork Stretching.

Homegrown 09/05–09/09
Artist development programme with performances and talks open to the public. See website for more details.

Dan Flavin – It is what it is and it ain't nothing else 13/04–26/06
Ikon presents a major exhibition of fluorescent light works by Dan Flavin (1933–1996), one of the most important post-war American artists.

Jewellery Quarter Open Studios 23/07–24/07, 10.30am–5pm
Ever wondered what happens behind all of those closed doors in the Jewellery Quarter? Over the weekend makers, designers, heritage venues, galleries and much more open their doors and invite you in. Come and see what we do!

See website for programme details.

Barbara Walker: Shock & Awe 23/04–03/07
A major new commission of large scale drawings highlighting the contribution of black servicemen and women from 1914 to the present day.
Louise Bourgeois Prints: Autobiographical and 11 Drypoints 23/04–19/06
Two collections of etchings and drypoints illustrating the artists' deepest thoughts and memories.

Shift 1: Claire Hickey 02/05–19/05
Digbeth > Sparkbrook
Shift 2: Laura Burns 20/05–24/05
Sparkbrook
Shift 3: Sarah Taylor-Silverwood 25/05–08/06
Balsall Heath
Shift 4: Emily Warner 09/06–26/06
Balsall Heath > Digbeth

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[workshopbirmingham.org](#)

Is There Anyone Out There? 02/05–27/05
An archive exhibition exploring the alternative music scene in late 80's Birmingham.
BCU: A Year in Pictures 06/06–30/07
A visual review looking back at Birmingham City University's academic year 2015–16.

Prize 04/05–04/06
With a £1,000 top prize, this annual exhibition attracts talent from across the UK.
New Curators: Sculpture 08/06–18/06
An exhibition of sculpture and 3D forms selected by volunteers on the RBSA's New Curators scheme.
Summer Workshops 18/07–20/08
Select from a variety of practical art workshops, ranging from one to three days long.

Nomadic Vitrine: Susie Green May
Nomadic Vitrine: Jack Brindley June
Nomadic Vitrine: Ruth Claxton July

Nomadic Vitrine invites artists to respond to a nomadic display case, which is placed in various locations around Birmingham. For dates and full programme details please visit our website.

Summer School + Art Book Camp
A jam packed season of exciting new workshops focused on affordable skill learning and accessibility. Including risography + zine + book making! Art Book Camp Max 8 people. Tickets start at only £8 each. Check our website for dates and bookings.

Ellipsis 13/06–19/06
Graduate Show, BA (Hons) Fine Art, curated by Yvonne Hindle.
Private View 13/06, 6–8pm
All are welcome, refreshments will be available for all who attend.

Opening times vary. More information about the exhibition and artists can be found on our website or social media.

Exclusive Birmingham Art Map Offer
10% off RRP on Daler Rowney Cartridge Pads. 10% off RRP on Roberson "Charles" Oil Paint tubes (loose stock). Quote "Artmapoffer9" to receive discount. Valid 01/05/2016–31/07/2016. T&C's apply. Not available in conjunction with other discounts.

Soup Residencies: Part III – Interdisciplinary Practices 06/05, 6–8pm
Introductory exhibition of residency artists; Megan de Greef, Johnny Gordon, Raquel Macartney, Chuma Martin, Duncan Poulton and Gavin Rogers.
Soup 03/06
Curated open studios.
Soup 01/07, 6–8pm
Residency artists' exhibition.

THIS IS NOW: FILM AND VIDEO AFTER PUNK 06/05
Film screenings.
NOISE AND NOSTALGIA 07–21/05
Post-Punk exhibition and events. For bookings 12/05, 19/05, 21/05 see website.
VIDEO KILLED THE RADIO STAR 19/05
Film screening & talk, BCU Parkside.
CONSTRUCTING THE SELF 03/06
Bowie night with Black Hole Club.