

Autumn 2017

Art Map

Birmingham

Exhibitions

&

Events

Free

Welcome to the Autumn 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.

THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [1]
The University of Birmingham
Edgbaston, B15 2TS
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm
Sat & Sun 11am–5pm
(Closed 16/10)
barber.org.uk

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [2]
Chamberlain Square
B3 3DH
Mon–Thu 10am–5pm
Fri 10.30am–5pm
Sat & Sun 10am–5pm
birminghammuseums.org.uk

BIRMINGHAM PRINTMAKERS [3]
Unit 312 Jubilee Centre
130 Pershore Street
B5 6ND
Opening times vary, see website for details
birminghamprintmakers.org

BOM [4]
1 Dudley Street
B5 4EG
Wed–Sat 12–5pm
bom.org.uk

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

CENTRALA ART LOFT [6]
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DEVILS ADVOCATE [7]
Centrala ArtLoft
4 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RT
Tues–Fri 11am–6pm
Sat 12–6pm
rjdavisart.com

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

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [*]
c/o 122 Fazeley St,
Birmingham, B5 5RS
Opening times and locations vary, see website for details
eastsideprojects.org

FIERCE FESTIVAL 2017 [*]
Locations and event times vary, please see website for details
wearfierce.org

FLUID FESTIVAL [*]
Locations vary, see website/listing for details
23/09 2–11.30pm
24/09 12–3pm
fluidfestival.org

GRAND UNION [8]
19 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Wed–Sat 12–5pm
grand-union.org.uk

IKON GALLERY [9]
1 Oozells Square
Brindleyplace, B1 2HS
Tues–Sun 11am–5pm
and bank holidays
ikon-gallery.org

INTERNATIONAL NEW SCHOOL [10]
Unit 1, Jubilee Centre
130 Pershore Street
B5 6ND
View by appointment
internationalnewschool.org

THE LOMBARD METHOD [11]
68a Lombard Street
Digbeth, B12 0QR
Opening times vary, see website for details
thelombardmethod.org

mac Birmingham [12]
Cannon Hill Park
B12 9QH
Opening times vary, see website for details
macbirmingham.co.uk

Centrala ArtLoft is a project space initiated by Centrala for artists and collectives to experiment with new ideas, constructions and exhibitions.

Devils Advocate is an autonomous group exhibition devised by independent artist RJ Davis. The show includes paintings, sculptures, jewellery and film by five artists who present and play with their own conceived thoughts about gender and culture.

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 makes art public. Our ambitious, and currently nomadic, exhibition and offsite programme is accompanied by regular events, talks and performances.

Fierce is an international festival of cross art form performance centred in Birmingham. The festival embraces theatre, dance, music, installations, activism, digital practices and parties.

FLUID is a two-day festival of new music by Queer composers and performers. From classical to DIY electronic at Birmingham Town Hall, Minerva Works & Eden Bar, in the Gay Village.

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.

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.

Crowd funding for an exciting new gallery, open access print facility and studios for small organisations, creative professionals and artists, open to general public, check out our crowdfunder.

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 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.

ORT GALLERY [13]
500–504 Moseley Road
Balsall Heath, B12 9AH
Tues–Sat 12–5pm
ortgallery.co.uk

Ort Gallery is an artist-led exhibition space in Balsall Heath with the social mission to facilitate dialogue in the community.

PARKSIDE GALLERY [14]
The Parkside Building
5 Cardigan Street, B4 7BD
Mon–Fri 9am–7pm
Sat 9am–6pm
bcu.ac.uk/parkside-gallery

Parkside Gallery is a leading art and design exhibition space within Birmingham City University’s Parkside Building, with an emphasis on, but not confined to, design-led practice.

RBSA GALLERY [15]
4 Brook Street, B3 1SA
Mon–Sat 10.30am–5pm
Sun 1–5pm
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 [16]
82 Floodgate Street
Digbeth, B5 5SP
Thurs–Sat 12–5pm
recentactivity.org.uk

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

RESEARCH & CULTURAL COLLECTIONS [17]
The University of Birmingham
Edgbaston, B15 2TS
Mon–Fri 9am–5pm
birmingham.ac.uk/rcc

From modern British paintings to West African masks, RCC’s collections include a plethora of extraordinary artefacts. Visit University of Birmingham campus for free exhibitions, art trails, tours, workshops and events.

ROPE PRESS [18]
Unit 1, Jubilee Centre
130 Pershore Street
B5 6ND
View by appointment
ropepress.org.uk

Led by artists, Rope Press is one of the UK’s leading risograph printing services and a not-for-profit publisher of all things to do with artist books and printed matter.

SCHOOL OF ART, BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY [19]
School of Art,
Margaret St, B3 3BX
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm
Sat–Sun 10am–4pm

Margaret is a multi-disciplinary collective of artists and practitioners from Birmingham City University’s Margaret Street School of Art and the School of Jewellery.

STRYX [20]
13 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Opening times vary, see website for details
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 [21]
16 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Opening times vary, see website for details
vividprojects.org.uk

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

THE WIG [22]
55, Great Tindal St
Ladywood, B16 8DR
Opening times vary, see listings for details
thewigbirmingham.blogspot.co.uk

The Wig Presents: GESTALT An Ongoing Curatorial Residency by Alex Billingham for the duration of 2017. Fostering new artists and experimental practice.

WORKSHOP BIRMINGHAM [*]
Location and event 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 November – 31 January. The submission deadline is 1 October. 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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IMPACT HUB [23] Birmingham is a talent pool of amazing citizens, makers, doers, entrepreneurs, activists and dreamers committed to building a better Birmingham and a better world.

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Art Map Pledgers

98 other individuals, groups and organisations who pledged support through our crowdfunder.

Arts Council England

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Walking times

Centrala → Birmingham Printmakers, 16 minutes
 mac birmingham → Ort Gallery, 21 minutes
 BMAG → RBSA, 10 minutes

Numbers

37

organisations in Arts Council England National Portfolio 2018-22

13

new additions for 2018-22

88,715,020

pounds invested in visual/combined arts

[*] = Roaming/various venues

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More Real than Life Until 24/09
 Early studio portrait photography, featuring celebrities from Oscar Wilde to Queen Victoria.
Claude Monet: Water Lily Pond Until 10/09
 Impressionist icon on loan from the US.
Pride and Persecution 27/10-28/01/18
 Masterpieces from UK, Europe & US by Dutch 17thcentury genius Jan Steen, featuring Old Testament scenes.

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I want! I want! Art & Technology Until 01/10
 Works from the Arts Council Collection spanning the last 20 years featuring artists who have been influenced by the rapid development of technology.
Faces of Peace & War 21/09t-16/01
 Works by the German photographer Käthe Buchler, taken during the First World War on the German home front.

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A White House on Paradise Street Until 19/08
 Exhibition inspired by the city's involvement in early photography.
Summer Camp 21/08-25/08
 Learn how to solder & code by making your own invention! 9-12 year olds, £125.
Instructions for Humans 13/09-16/12
 Group exhibition by UK and international net artists.
Instructions for Humans Exhibition Preview 12/09, 6pm.

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 Sat 12-6pm
centrala-space.org.uk

Terra Firma Artist Talk & Exhibition Opening 04/08 5-6pm & 6-8pm.
Terra Firma 05/08-16/09
 Solo exhibition by Barbara Mihály.
Eastern Bloc Disco 04/08, 8pm - late First Friday.
View point 23/09-31/10
 Solo Exhibition by Karina Marusinska. Exhibition Opening 22/09, 6-9pm.
Art Seminar 23/09, 10 am - 4pm.

See website for programme details and events.

CENTRALA ARTLOFT [6]
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 Sat 12-6pm
centrala-space.org.uk

Suspect Objects & Suspect Subjects 01/10-13/10
 Solo exhibition by Faisal Hussain exploring themes around islamophobia, racism and the portrayal of Muslims in mainstream media.

See Facebook or website for full programme details.

DEVILS ADVOCATE [7]
 Centrala ArtLoft 4 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RT
 Tues-Fri 11am-6pm
 Sat 12-6pm
rjavisart.com

Devils Advocate 02/08-08/08
 Group Exhibition. Selected artists: RJ Davis, Eden Galgie, Azadeh Sarjoughian, Leah Jefferson, Rachel Jones-Jones, Charlotte Audrey.
Opening Night 04/08, 6-11pm

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]
 Various locations
digbethfirstfriday.com

Digbeth First Friday 04/08, 01/09, 06/10 6pm-late
 Time to try something new! Spend an evening exploring extraordinary culture, art, food and music across Digbeth. With so many organisations, venues and independents involved, what's on and where changes each time, so check our website for details.

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [*]
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eastsideprojects.org

Policy Show from 15 September
 This Autumn Eastside Projects will transform into a think-tank, focussing on three policies on three different scales and led by artists Ciara Phillips, Rehana Zaman, Christian Nymapeta and Agency for Agency. Dates and locations vary. See our website for information, event details and opportunities to get involved.

FIERCE FESTIVAL [*]
 Locations and event times vary, please see website for details
weariefierce.org

Fierce Festival 2017 16/10-22/10
 Fasten your seatbelts - Fierce is back! Expect an exhilarating line-up of international performance art, installations, talks and parties. 50+ events, 8 UK premieres and 6 world premieres.

FLUID FESTIVAL [*]
 Locations vary, see website/listing for details
 23/09 2-11.30pm
 24/09 12-3pm
fluidfestival.org

FLUID @ Birmingham Town Hall 23/09, 2-3pm
 Composers discuss 'What does Queer sound like?'. Free, book via website.
FLUID @ Minerva Works 23/09, 3-11.30pm
 Performances in Vivid Projects, Stryx & Nicholson School of Dance. £15 advance, £20 on door.
FLUID @ Eden Bar 24/09, 12-3pm
 Performances in the marquee plus vegan Sunday brunch. Free & brunch £4.

GRAND UNION [8]
 19 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS
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grand-union.org.uk

Pleasure is a Weapon 01/09-18/11
 A solo exhibition by Susie Green.
Curating as Activism Workshop 13/10-14/10
 Led by Morgan Quaintance (booking essential via our website).

IKON GALLERY [9]
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ikon-gallery.org

Sidney Nolan Until 03/09
 Rarely seen spray painted portraits.
Sheela Gowda Until 03/09
 New installation by renowned Indian artist.
Portrait of the Artist: Käthe Kollwitz 13/09-26/11
 A British Museum Partnership Exhibition organised by Ikon.
Sofia Hultén 13/09-26/11
 Film, photography and sculpture exploring the nature of time.

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facebook.com/internationalnewschool

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thelombardmethod.org

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mac Birmingham [12]
 Cannon Hill Park, B12 9QH
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macbirmingham.co.uk

Sally Payen: The Fence and the Shadow 23/09-26/11
 New series of paintings exploring the women's peace camps and anti-nuclear protests at Greenham Common. Preview 22/09, 6-8pm.
The Hop Project 09/09-12/11
 An historical exploration of hop pickers and hop production in the West Midlands. Opening 25/10, 6-7.30pm.

ORT GALLERY [13]
 500-504 Moseley Road, Balsall Heath, B12 9AH
 Tues-Sat 12-5pm during exhibition times.
 See website for details
ortgallery.co.uk

The Better Side of Wings: Ahmed Magare 12/08-16/08
 Exhibition engaging in conversations of racial identity, particularly exploring self-identity within the Somali migrant experience.
From Chibok to Calais: Eca Eps 07/09-11/11
 Exhibition exploring displacement and survival and the chaos presented by conflict, migration and civic nationalism.

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 Sat 9am-6pm
bcu.ac.uk/parkside-gallery

Brummagem: Lost City Found 18/09-27/10
 An exhibition presenting visual responses to the city including print and paper construction.
Architecture, Festival and the City 13/11-29/12
 An exhibition forming the backdrop for a wider conference, including presentations through films, posters, photographs and pieces of art.

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 Sun 1-5pm
rbsa.org.uk

Brilliance in Birmingham Until 23/09
 A display of jewellery, ceramics, and textiles by designer-makers championing the range of creative talent within the City. Prices start at £6.
Metropolis. Sponsored by Maguire Jackson 24/08-30/09
 An exhibition of original artwork to celebrate Birmingham's status as the second largest metropolis.

RECENT ACTIVITY [16]
 82 Floodgate Street Digbeth, B5 5SP
 Thurs-Sat 12-5pm
recentactivity.org.uk

Nomadic Vitrine 04/08
 A solo presentation by James Parkinson.
France-Lise McGurn 10/08-15/09
 A solo exhibition by France-Lise McGurn.
 See website for further programme details.

RESEARCH AND CULTURAL COLLECTIONS [17]
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Beyond the Battlefields 20/10/17-14/01/18
 Works by German photographer Käthe Buchler alongside materials exploring the role of the University during WWI.
Delta Field Grid: David Prentice 04/08-06/10
 Presenting recently gifted works, this exhibition features large-scale 1970s paintings exploring colour, space and line. Exhibition Launch 03/08

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 Sat & Sun 10am-4pm

Margaret 02/09-07/09
 Unites students from the arts based masters disciplines for their end of year show. The exhibition is set amongst the Gothic architecture of the School of Art and presents the artists and practitioners of tomorrow. Exhibition Launch 01/09 5-8pm.

STRYX [20]
 13 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS
stryx.co.uk

Reception 04/08, 6-9pm
 Photography show by Marcin Sz + Ian Jones. Curated by Komlaish Achall.
Un-Scene exhibition 01/09, 6-9pm
 Duo collaboration by artists Rob Hamp & Halina Dominska.
Performance night in conjunction with Fierce Festival 06/10, 6-9pm
 Arma Agharta, Alex Billingham, Eothen Stearn.

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vividprojects.org.uk

No Copyright Infringement Intended 01/09-23/09
 Group exhibition about copyright in the digital age.
Videotheque 06/10-28/10
 Rights Wot Rights? Weekly programme of activist print and video from a politically charged decade.
Museums at Night events 26/10-28/10
 Featuring Birmingham art collective REPEATOR.

THE WIG [22]
 55, Great Tindal St Ladywood, B16 8DR
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thewigbirmingham.blogspot.co.uk

GESTALT 01/08-31/10
 Alex Billingham presents the final run of residencies of his curatorial takeover before November's hibernation shutdown shindig. Please see website for associated events.
GESTALT Residency 3 01/08-31/08
 Nadine Paige-Riley.
GESTALT Residency 4 01/09-30/09
 Lucy Harrington.
GESTALT Residency 5 01/10-31/10
 Marit Cooper.

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

Visit our website for details of factory visits and practical workshops and to browse *Make Works Birmingham* our growing directory of materials suppliers, workshops and manufacturers in and around Birmingham.