

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.

Exhibitions



A3 PROJECT SPACE [1] 2 Bowyer Street Digbeth, B10 OSA 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.

ART BUS [*]

Art Bus offers a chance to visit Birmingham's leading galleries – the Barber Institute, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Eastside Projects, Ikon Gallery, mac Birmingham, Parkside Gallery and the RBSA gallery - in one evening for free.

See participating gallery websites

OF FINE ARTS [2] The University of Sat & Sun 11am-5pm

barber.org.uk

THE BARBER INSTITUTE Major works by artists including Monet, Magritte, Botticelli, Van Dyck and Turner hang in the galleries at the University of Birmingham-based Barber, alongside fantastic temporary exhibitions. And it's

AND ART GALLERY [3] Chamberlain Square B3 3DH Mon-Thu 10am-5pm Fri 10.30am-5pm Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

birminghammuseums.

org.uk

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM 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.

Birmingham Printmakers is an open access print studio, a nonprofit 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

Creative, collaborative workspace for art, technology and science.

THE BOND CAFÉ GALLERY [6] The Bond Digbeth, B5 5SE

Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm

The Bond Café Gallery is a venue that supports contemporary emerging and established artists. Offering an exciting 180-182 Fazeley Street programme of art exhibitions alongside excellent food and refreshments in a

CENTRALA GALLERY AND CAFÉ [7] 4 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street

Tues-Fri 11am-5.30pm

centrala-space.org.uk

Digbeth, B5 5RS

Sat 1-6pm

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.

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*] Time to try something new as Digbeth Various locations

comes alive on the First Friday of each month with late openings, special events in digbethfirstfriday.com galleries, culture in unexpected spaces, live music, street food and more.

144 Potters Lane Aston, B6 4UU 10am-6pm Opening times vary, see website for details the-drum.org.uk

THE DRUM ARTS CENTRE The Drum is the UK's premier intercultural Arts Centre; we facilitate the development. presentation and celebration of creative, performing, visual, participative and digital arts for the benefit of all communities.

Diabeth, B9 4AR Wed-Sat 12-5pm

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [9] Eastside Projects makes art public from a free gallery that is being imagined and organized by artists. Our ambitious exhibition programme is accompanied by eastsideprojects.org regular events, talks and performances.

FRICTION ARTS [10] The Edge

79-81 Cheapside Digbeth, B12 0QH Opening times vary, see website for details Art that connects people.

GLUG [*] Location and opening times vary, glugevents.com

Glug is a series of events for the design and creative community. Based around a series of talks and informal networking, Glug is one of the most exciting, engaging and credible events around.

GRAND UNION [11] 19 Minerva Works 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.

12 Minerva Works Digbeth, B5 5RT Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm Sat 9.30am-5pm

harrismoore.co.uk

HARRIS MOORE FINE ART Harris Moore supplies art materials, made-**SUPPLIES & FRAMING [12]** to-measure canvases and picture framing. Our shop in Digbeth also houses a small

B5 6ND Opening times vary,

see website for details theholodeck.co.uk

THE HOLODECK [13] Artist run business offering affordable r iso Unit 307, Jubilee Centre printing, short-run publishing, digital fine art 130 Pershore Street prints, letterpress printing and hot foil work, bespoke picture framing, and lots more.

HOME FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS [14]

9 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary, see website for details hfwas.co.uk

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

IKON GALLERY [15]

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

68a Lombard Street Digbeth, B12 OQR Opening times vary, see website for details thelombardmethod.org

THE LOMBARD METHOD 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,

mac birmingham [17] Cannon Hill Park B12 9QH

Opening times vary, see website for details 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.

THE PARKSIDE GALLERY Parkside Gallery hosts a range of

City Centre Campus, The Parkside Building Cardigan Street, B4 7BD Opening times vary, see website for details parksidegallery

exhibitions throughout the year within the wider context of the University.

RBSA GALLERY [19] 4 Brook Street, B3 1SA Mon-Fri 10.30am-5.30pm Sat 10.30am-5pm Sun 1-5pm www.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.

130 Pershore Street B5 6ND Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm ropepress.org.uk

ROPE PRESS/BOOKSHOP Rope Press is a risograph printing press, publishing house and specialist artist book Unit 108, Jubilee Centre distributor. We provide printing service, workshops as well as distribute and produce artists zines, books and prints.

BIRMINGHAM [21]

The Old Print Works, 506 Moseley Road, Balsall Heath, B12 9AH Opening times vary see website for details some-cities.org.uk

SOME CITIES/DARKROOM Some Cities works with communities and photography. Digital and analogue facilities desk and workshop space are available to the public. We run a programme of courses, events, talks and exhibitions

SPECTRUM FINE ART & **GRAPHICS MATERIALS**

B4 6RG Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm

spectrumfinearts.co.uk

Supplier of materials and equipment making. Central location. 10% student 175 Corporation Street discount available. See map description for exclusive Birmingham Art Map offer.

SCHOOL OF ART [23] Birmingham City

See listing for opening times The School of Art Graduate Shows offer an opportunity to see the wide range of work produced by the final year students on the BA (Hons) Art & Design and BA(Hons) Fine Art courses.

BCU, 82-86 Vittoria Street, B1 3PA opening times bcu.ac.uk/jewellery

SCHOOL OF JEWELLERY The School of Jewellery Graduate Shows offer an opportunity to see the wide range of work produced by final year students.

STRYX [25] 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 TRANSIENT-ART [26] The Coffin Works.

Transient-Art is a group of West Midlands based artists who open up a dialogue 13-15 Fleet Street, between contemporary artistic practice Jewellery Quarter, B3 1JP and audiences by temporarily inhabiting Opening times vary, see website for details non-traditional spaces.

VIVID PROJECTS [27] 16 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary,

see website for details

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

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 August – 31 October. The submission deadline is 1 July. A listing costs between £30 and £50 depending on the nature of your organization or project. We only accept visual arts listings, but define this broadly. If you are interested drop us a line at mail@birminghamartmap.org to find out more.

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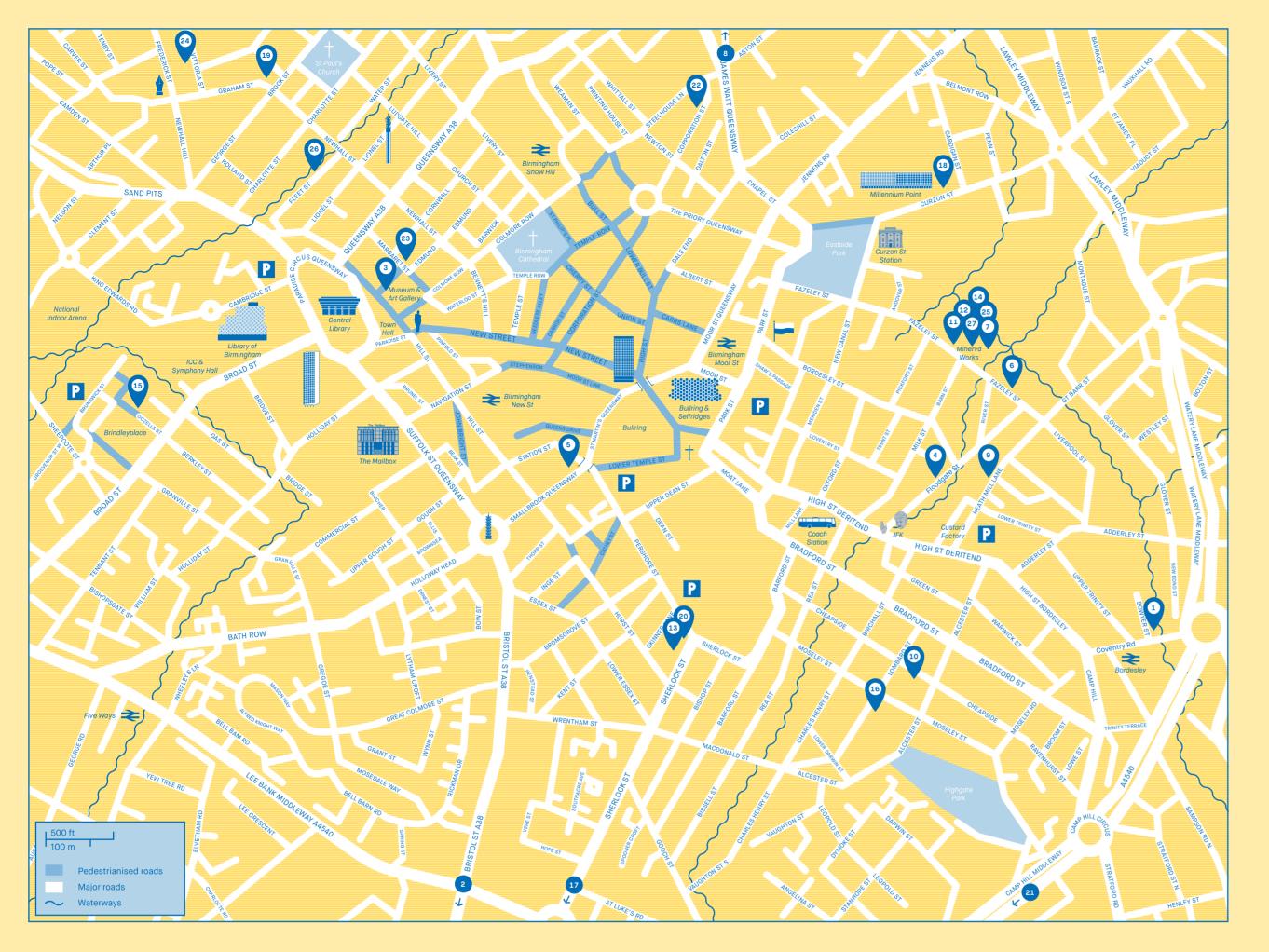
PAYING ARTISTS CAMPAIGN

Without artists there is no art. The PAYING **ARTISTS CAMPAIGN calls for artists to be** paid to exhibit their work in public galleries. Paying Artists is about valuing art and artists, transforming opportunities and paying people fairly for their work. Most importantly it is about maintaining diversity, ensuring that finance is not a barrier to talent and securing equality of opportunity for all artists now and in the future.

SELF SERVICE PRESENTS: Not paying artists is bad for you... Discuss 19/05 6.30-8.30pm **Eastside Projects**

> Please join us for an evening of quick fire provocations and public discussion as we begin to explore what a fair pay policy for artists in Birmingham might be.

To find out more and support the campaign see www.payingartists.org or email mail@ birminghamartmap.info



Walking times *

School of Jewellery → Grand Union, 33 mins A3 Project Space → Ikon Gallery, 35 mins Friction → The Holodeck, 11 mins BOM → Parkside Gallery, 19 mins

Numbers

1990-1998

The life span of Fine Rats International

site-specific exhibitions in derelict environments from 'Into the night' at the Birds Custard Factory in Digbeth, 'Out of Order' in a vacated 20 story tower block in Smethwick to 'Down the Drain' on wasteland that was the former Davenport Brewery in Birmingham city centre.

5.000

people estimated in attendance at the two night exposition 'Under Spaghetti Junction' in 1993.

[*] = Roaming/various venues

A3 PROJECT SPACE [1]

2 Bowyer Street Digbeth, B10 OSA Opening times vary, see website for details a3projectspace.org

Sparrow & Castice have designed a set of integrated gallery furniture & Juneau Projects have tomised an edition of 20 folding chairs. The Next Verse 12/06-14/06 Stewart Easton's latest work fuses hand embroidery, sonic art and music, made in collaboration with Gawain Hewitt & Michael Tanner.

See website for full programme details.

A3 Furniture 06/06-07/06

Art Bus 14/05, 5–9pm Hop on and off the bus and enjoy an evening of after hours access to the Barber Institute of Fine Arts, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Fastside Projects, Ikon Gallery, mac birmingham, Parkside Gallery and the RBSA Gallery.

THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [2]

The University of Birmingl Edgbaston, B15 2TS Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Sat & Sun 11am-5pm barber.org.uk

New Art West Midlands 13/02-17/05 Work by emerging regional artists. The Modernist Face 05/06-27/09 Portraiture 1920–1960 in sculpture by Frank Dobson and paintings by Matthew Smith. Inheriting Rome 27/02-24/01/16 The Imperial legacy of Rome in coins & culture. Love, Life & Landscapes 12/06-13/09 German Romantic prints and drawings.

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM

AND ART GALLERY [3] Chamberlain Square, B3 3DH Mon-Thu 10am-5pm Fri 10.30am-5pm Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

Love is Enough: William Morris and Andy Warhol

25/04-06/09 Iconic and rarely-seen works by two giants of art history. Curated by Turner Prize-winning artist Jeremy Deller, £7/6 Jeremy Deller in Conversation 14/05,6pm birminghammuseums.org. £10 - includes exhibition entry at another time.

Booking essential - 0121 348 8038

BIRMINGHAM PRINTMAKERS [4] Exhibition of Members' prints 01/06-26/06 90 Floodgate Street At the Birmingham Midland Institute, Margaret Digbeth, B5 5SR Visit by appointmen

see website for details A diverse range of printmaking courses are also on birminghamprintmakers. offer. See website for full programme details.

1 Dudley Street, B5 4EG bom.org.uk

Green Fingered 16/05-01/08 Solo exhibition by Gemma Marmalade. Throughout August, check website for details.

THE BOND CAFÉ GALLERY [6] Elements 03/04-29/05

Solo exhibition by our artist in residence Paul Hirst. The Bond, 180–182 Fazeley Invited 05/06-24/07 Street, Diabeth, B5 5SE Mon-Fri 8am-5pm The Bond Café Gallery invites a selection of members of the RBSA to exhibit, highlighting Please see website just some of the talent and quality of work that for preview dates thebondco.net Birmingham has to offer. Private View - 05/06

Centrala Gallery and Café [7] 4 Minerva Works

158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS Tues-Fri 11am-5.30pm Sat 1-6pm centrala-space.org.uk

Photography by refugees and m igrants in collaboration with Some Cities. Dissidents and Dreamers 21/05-14/06 Anti-authoritarian Art from the East and West, including work by Gee Vaucher and Oskar Kasperek as part of Supersonic Festival. Estonian Street Art 03/07-29/07

A Group show of Estonian Street Art.

Exposures 23/04-17/05

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*] Various locations

Digbeth First Friday 01/05, 05/06, 03/07

digbethfirstfriday.com 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.

THE DRUM ARTS CENTRE [8] 144 Potters Lane Aston, B6 4UU

Juliana Kasumu 28/05-16/06 Photographs of Irun Kiko; the original Nigerian method for hair threading Jamaica Hidden Histories 25/06-30/07 Independence, Identity and Belonging exhibition showcases historical, cultural and economic links between Jamaica and Britain. Sound System Culture 06/08-07/09 Captures the city's rich history in UK reggae culture.

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [9]

10am-6pm

Opening times vary,

see website for details

the-drum.org.uk

86 Heath Mill Lane Digbeth, B9 4AR Wed-Sat 12-5pm eastsideprojects.org

Ambitious new site-specific commission by Samara Scott **YOU AND ME WE ARE HERE** 16/05-11/07 Roger Coward explores his 1975 Artists Placement Group project in Small Heath through exhibition and

Public Preview 15/05, 6-8pm Join us as we launch two new exhibitions

See website for details of our weekly talks and events programme.

FRICTION ARTS [10]

The Edge 79-81 Cheapside Digbeth, B12 0QH Opening times vary, see website for details frictionarts.com See website for programme details.

Silks 16/05-11/07

GLUG [*]

Location and opening times vary see website/listing for details. glugevents.com

Glug Birmingham: Midland Masters 04/06/15

6-10.30pm Glug Birmingham returns for the final edition of 'Midland Masters' presenting a handpicked programme of industry talks by local creative agencies and designers. Speakers include Gavin Strange (Aardman Animations) and Jonny Costello.

Tickets: Early Bird £7.50 / Standard £10, via Eventbrite

GRAND UNION [11]

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Laura Oldfield Ford 13/04-22/05 Artist in residence **Im Bau** 18/04–14/06 (Preview 17/04, 6–8pm) Solo exhibition and research lab by Aideen Doran. **Artists' Talk** 14/05 6.30-8pm Aideen Doran & Laura Oldfield Ford Collaboration with Focal Point Gallery dates TBC. See website for further details.

HARRIS MOORE FINE ART SUPPLIES & FRAMING [12] 12 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RT Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm Sat 9.30am-5pm harrismoore.co.uk

Professional art supplies; art canvases and stretcher pieces made to size; picture framing for all types of artwork; paper, card, boards and mounts cut to size; canvas print and artwork stretching. All alongside a gallery showing works by local artists.

Visit our website or find us on facebook/ HarrisMooreFineArts

THE HOLODECK [13]

307 Jubilee Centre 130 Pershore Street, B5 6ND Opening times vary, see website for details theholodeck.co.uk

See website for details

HOME FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS [14]

9 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Diabeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary, see website for details hfwas.co.uk

Serendipity 01/05, 6-9pm Performance curated by Aleksander Woitulewicz. Coffee Cake Debate 11/05, 01/06, 06/07, 5-7pm Evening of chat at Home Cafe Deli. **Backbone** 05/06, 6-9pm Performance night from an open call. Meridian Rhubarb 27/06 6-9pm Performance by /gorizazmarkaz/. **Disconnect** 03/07 6-9pm Performative night curated by Christopher Oakes.

IKON GALLERY [15]

1 Oozells Square Brindleyplace, B1 2HS Tues-Sun, 11am-5pm and bank holidays ikon-gallery.org Pavel Büchler (Honest) Work 13/05-12/07 Ikon presents the most comprehensive UK exhibition to date by Pavel Büchler – renowned as an influential teacher and figure in the international art scene. This exhibition involves a wide range of media including text, found objects, obsolete technologies and appropriated digital material.

THE LOMBARD METHOD [16] See website for programme details. 68a Lombard Street Digbeth, B12 OQR

Opening times vary, see website for details thelombardmethod.org

mac birmingham [17] Cannon Hill Park, B12 9QH Opening times vary, see website for details macbirmingham.co.uk

Trevor Appleson: Birmingham 02/05-05/07 Photographic exhibition focusing on the diverse youth culture of Birmingham. Wish you were here 09/05-28/06

Artists' postcards from 1960 to the present day. Free Cannon Hill Art School Summer Show 18/07-06/09 Cannon Hill Art School students exhibit their final projects at the Cannon Hill Art School Summer Show.

THE PARKSIDE GALLERY [18]

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

Drawings by the prolific Stratford-Upon-Avon based BCU- A Year in Pictures 08/06-27/06

Tibor Reich 13/04-30/05

Prize 07/05-13/06

BCU Art and Design Graduate Shows 15/06-20/06 Part of the Inspired Festival, please check website for more details Portrait Salon 06/07-31/07

Exhibition of photographs, see website for details.

RBSA GALLERY [19] 4 Brook Street, B3 1SA Mon-Fri 10.30am-5.30pm Sat 10.30am-5pm Sun 1-5pm rbsa.org.uk

With a £1,000 top prize, this annual open exhibition continues to attract exceptional talent from across the UK and beyond. Friends 17/06-11/07 The Friends have been an integral part of the RBSA

since the 1900s. This exhibition showcases their varied creative practices. **Portrait Prize** 16/07-22/08 Deadline for artists' entries Wed 27/05.

ROPE PRESS/BOOKSHOP [20] 30's Club Thursdays 6pm, booking essential The Jubilee Centre (Unit 108), Make an edition of 30 x A3 two colour risograph 130 Pershore Street prints! Ticket start at £30. Digbeth, B5 6ND Scuffed 10/04-21/05 Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm

Exhibition by Martin Green. Open evening 09/04 **Greetings from Heterotopia**

Exhibition considering distribution and place in the networked-age by Ryan Hughes.

SOME CITIES/DARKROOM BIRMINGHAM [21] The Old Print Works

ropepress.org.uk

506 Moseley Road, Balsall Heath, B12 9AH Opening times vary see website for details some-cities.org.uk

See website for programme details.

SPECTRUM FINE ART & GRAPHICS MATERIALS [22] 175 Corporation Street

B4 6RG Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm

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SCHOOL OF ART [23]

Birmingham City University 3 Margaret Street, B3 3BX See listing for opening times werove.co.uk

BCU School of Art Graduate Shows 15/06-21/06 Part of the Inspired Festival, showcases work from final year BA (Hons) Art & Design and BA (Hons) Fine Art students. Show Launch Mon 15 June, 6-8pm. Shows open Mon-Thurs 16-18 June 10am-6pm; Fri 19 June 10am-5pm; Sat 20 June 9am-4pm; Sun 21 June 10am-4pm

SCHOOL OF JEWELLERY [24] Birmingham City University

82–86 Vittoria Street, B1 3PA Part of the Inspired Festival, showcases work from See listing for opening times bcu.ac.uk/jewellery

BCU School of Jewellery Graduate Shows 15/06-20/06

final year Jewellery students. Shows are open Mon 15 June 10am-6pm; Tues 16 June 10am-4.30pm; Weds 17 June 10am-6pm; Thurs 18 June 10am-5pm; Fri 19 June 10am-4.30pm; Sat 20 June 9am-3pm

STRYX [25]

13 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary, see website for details stryx.co.uk

SOUP Residency Part One: Feminism 01/05 6.30-8.30pm

Curated open studios of feminist artists in residence - Lucy Hutchinson, Emily Mulenga and Demi Nandhra. Tunes by DJ Westernra **SOUP (cont.)** 05/06 6.30-8.30pm Exhibition of residency outcomes. **BEORMA (ii)** 03/07-25/07 An exploration of the Birmingham art scene's

TRANSIENT-ART [26] The Coffin Works.

13-15 Fleet Street, Jewellery Quarter, B3 1JP Opening times vary, see website for details transient-art.com

GAME OVER 01/05-24/07 Fifteen artists respond to the history and artefacts

archives reflecting upon gender.

of The Coffin Works Museum. See website for full details and information about special Museums at

VIVID PROJECTS [27] 16 Minerva Works

158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary, see website for details vividprojects.org.uk

Digbeth First Friday Fleck 14/05 New musical storytelling £6 Queer Traces 22/05-04/07 Events exploring queer glamour at Vivid Projects & mac birmingham. **Total State Machine 28/05**

Black Hole Club 01/05

Celebrating industrial group Test Dept. £5 **9 Evenings: Redux** 05/06-11/10 A fresh look at Billy Klüver's seminal 1966 art, performance & technology programme.