

Summer 2015

Map

Art

Birmingham

Exhibitions

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Events

Free

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.

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 for details.

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

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 all free!

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

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 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 180–182 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5SE
Mon–Fri 8.30am–5pm
thebondco.net

The Bond Café Gallery is a venue that supports contemporary emerging and established artists. Offering an exciting programme of art exhibitions alongside excellent food and refreshments in a relaxed setting.

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

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 [*]
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.

THE DRUM ARTS CENTRE [8]
144 Potters Lane Aston, B6 4UU
10am–6pm
Opening times vary, see website for details
the-drum.org.uk

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.

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [9]
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 organized by artists. Our ambitious exhibition programme is accompanied by regular events, talks and performances.

FRICTION ARTS [10]
The Edge 79–81 Cheapside Digbeth, B12 0QH
Opening times vary, see website for details
frictionarts.com

Art that connects people.

GLUG [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website for details
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.

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
harrismore.co.uk

Harris Moore supplies art materials, made-to-measure canvases and picture framing. Our shop in Digbeth also houses a small gallery hosting exhibitions by local artists.

THE HOLODECK [13]
Unit 307, Jubilee Centre 130 Pershore Street B5 6ND
Opening times vary, see website for details
theholodeck.co.uk

Artist run business offering affordable riso printing, short-run publishing, digital fine art 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 bookshop.

THE LOMBARD METHOD [16]
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 [17]
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.

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

Parkside Gallery hosts a range of 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.

ROPE PRESS/BOOKSHOP [20]
Unit 108, Jubilee Centre 130 Pershore Street B5 6ND
Mon–Sat 10am–6.30pm
ropepress.org.uk

Rope Press is a risograph printing press, publishing house and specialist artist book distributor. We provide printing service, workshops as well as distribute and produce artists zines, books and prints.

SOME CITIES/DARKROOM 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 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 [22]
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.

SCHOOL OF ART [23]
Birmingham City University, 3 Margaret Street, B3 3BX
See listing for opening times
werove.co.uk

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.

SCHOOL OF JEWELLERY [24]
BCU, 82–86 Victoria Street, B1 3PA
See listing for opening times
bcu.ac.uk/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 and projects.

TRANSIENT-ART [26]
The Coffin Works, 13–15 Fleet Street, Jewellery Quarter, B3 1JP
Opening times vary, see website for details
transient-art.com

Transient-Art is a group of West Midlands based artists who open up a dialogue between contemporary artistic practice and audiences by temporarily inhabiting non-traditional spaces.

VIVID PROJECTS [27]
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 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

