

Summer 2017

Art Map

Birmingham

Exhibitions

&

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
Fri–Sat 12–5pm during exhibitions
a3projectspace.org

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

ARGENTEA GALLERY [2]
28 St Paul's Square B3 1RB
Opening times vary, see website for details
argenteagallery.com

Argentea Gallery is dedicated to showing the very best contemporary photography from British and International artists.

THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [3]
The University of Birmingham Edgbaston, B15 2TS
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm
Sat & Sun 11am–5pm
Closed 19/06 for maintenance
barber.org.uk

Botticelli, Rubens, Rossetti, Rodin, 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 MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [4]
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 [5]
Unit 312 Jubilee Centre 130 Pershore Street B5 6ND
Opening times vary, 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 [6]
1 Dudley Street B5 4EG
Wed–Sat 12–5pm
bom.org.uk

BOM is forging a new model of radical practice at the intersection of art, technology & science with measurable social impact.

CENTRALA [7]
4 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS
Tues–Thurs 11am–6pm
Fri 11am–11pm
Sat 12–11pm
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.

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.

THE_GAP [9]
498–500 Moseley Road Balsall Heath, B12 9AH
Opening times vary, see website for details
thegapartsproject.co.uk

The_GAP creates space and time for young people to make sense of the world through creative and cultural action. We deliver and host a mixed programme of exhibitions, projects and events at our arts and community venue.

GRAND UNION [10]
19 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS
Wed–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.

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 [*]
Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham
Sat 29 & Sun 30 July 10am–4pm
jqopenstudiosblog.wordpress.com

The Jewellery Quarter invites you to "come see what we do" as over 40 makers, artists and small manufacturers open their studios and workshops.

mac Birmingham [12]
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.

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

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

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]
4 Brook Street, B3 1SA
Mon–Fri 10.30am–5.30pm
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. Recent Activity opens a new gallery space in 2017 after a year of nomadic projects.

ROOM7 [17]
First Floor Gallery Centrala, Minerva Works Digbeth, B5 5RT
Mon–Fri 11am–6pm
Sat 1–6pm
room7curating.wixsite.com/flux

Room7 is a new curatorial collective. We promote and support artists in the production of new work, as they develop their practice and grow their ideas.

ROPE PRESS [18]
Unit 108, Jubilee Centre 130 Pershore Street B5 6ND
Open Mon–Thurs 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.

STRYX [19]
13 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS
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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]
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 [21]
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 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 – 30 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.

SUPPORT

This map would not exist without the generous support of:

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NEW ART WEST MIDLANDS is the contemporary visual arts network for the region. Creating defining opportunities for artists and curators and working collectively to safeguard the future of our sector. www.newartwestmidlands.co.uk.

STOFORD is a privately owned, Birmingham based business, specialising in occupier led commercial property solutions nationwide.

BRUNTWOOD is a family-owned property company offering office space, serviced offices, retail space and virtual offices on flexible contracts in Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool.

IMPACT HUB [22] Birmingham is a talent pool of amazing citizens, makers, doers, entrepreneurs, activists and dreamers committed to building a better Birmingham and a better world.

HOME FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS AND FAMILY

Summer 2017 Supporters

ARGENTEA GALLERY
BPN ARCHITECTS

Art Map Pledgers

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

Arts Council England

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Walking times 🚶

Argentea Gallery → BMAG, 13 minutes
The_Gap → Ort Gallery, 30 seconds
Recent Activity → A3 Project Space, 13 minutes

Numbers

106

Supporters pledged money to keep the Birmingham Art Map running

7,567

pounds pledged in the course of 28 days

56.1

thousand tweet impressions (whatever that means) during the fund raising campaign

[*] = Roaming/various venues

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Sufficient 05/05–13/05

An exhibition of photographs by Ming De Nasty that plot her personal growing year during 2016 as part of a wider project in which she documented the experiences of urban growers in Birmingham.
Veg Growers Exchange 13/05, 2–5pm
Join other growing addicts to exchange surplus plants and seeds, share your knowledge and ask questions.

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I Want! I Want! Art & Technology 01/04–01/10
Works from the Arts Council Collection spanning the last 20 years, featuring artists who have been influenced by the rapid development of technology. Works tackle a range of themes such as human relationships and behavior, surveillance and the habits of modern society.

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Genecraft: Art in the biogenetic age Until 13/05
‘Living’ artworks by Laurie Ramsell & Gina Czarnecki.
A White House on Paradise Street 17/06–02/09
Exhibition inspired by the city’s involvement in early photography by Jo Gane, Leon Trimble and Pete James.
Opening event 16/06, 5–6.30pm
Artist Talk 27/06, 12–1.30pm
Open Rights Group Meet Up 26/06 & 24/07
Campaign group focusing on digital rights.

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poetryartexchange (Romania/UK) 18/04–03/06
Sound and visual installation.
From Romania with Love 22/04, 4–6pm
Live poetry and discussion.
First Friday 02/06
Poetry Performance by artists and late viewing of exhibition.
Seminar 03/06, 12pm–4pm
Transnational poetry and artists’ seminar and discussion.

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]

Various locations
digbethfirstfriday.com

Digbeth First Friday 05/05, 02/06, 07/07

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 [8]

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

Production Show: Artists House 20/05–15/07
Featuring works by Laura Aldridge, Alice Gail Feeny, Honor Gavin & Adam Kaasa, Liam Gillick, Jasleen Kaur and others.
Public Preview 19/05, 6–8pm
All are welcome to come along and celebrate the exhibition launch.

See website for full events programme.

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The Dutch Window 05/04–22/07
Solo exhibition by Seecum Cheung. Free lunches and discussions throughout check website for details.
Curatorial Curriculum Session One 28/04–29/04
Curating Performance led by Susan Gibb.
Curatorial Curriculum Session Two 26/05–27/54
Curating as Publishing led by Tom Clark.

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Live Art Cinema 25/05, 7–10pm
A night of cinematic performance in partnership with The Magic Cinema. £3.

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Sidney Nolan 10/06–03/09
Rarely seen spray painted portraits of famous people by one of the most important Australian artists of the 20th Century.
Sheela Gowda 16/06–03/09
New installation by renowned Indian artist inspired by her experience of Ikon Gallery and ideas and observations informed by living in Bangalore.

JEWELLERY QUARTER OPEN STUDIOS [*]

Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham
Sat 29 & Sun 30 July
10am–4pm
jgopenstudiosblog.wordpress.com

Jewellery Quarter Open Studios 29/07–30/07
10am–4pm each day (check with individual venues on website).
Jewellery Quarter makers, artists, galleries and small manufacturers invite you to “come see what we do”. Meet the makers and see how Birmingham is still the city of 1000 trades.

mac Birmingham [12]

Cannon Hill Park, B12 9QH
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macbirmingham.co.uk

Here and Now

Until 04/06
First major exhibition of contemporary tapestry from across the globe.
ARTIST ROOMS: Jenny Holzer 27/05–10/09
Acclaimed international artist showcases a range of pieces, depicting recurring themes of power, war, sex and money. Preview 26/05, 6–8pm free, booking required.

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Schwarmerei Members Show

11/05–08/07
Group Exhibition by Ort Gallery Members.
Schwarmerei Members Show Opening Event 11/05 6–8pm

PARKSIDE GALLERY [14]

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bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery

Cabinets of Costume

09/05–02/06
An exhibition presenting costumes from the University archive from the 1800’s.
One Year On 12/06–30/06
An exhibition of graduate work from 2016.
Inspired Festival 10/06–23/06
A celebration of this year’s graduates in the form of exhibitions, music, theatre performances and more. For more details check bcu.ac.uk/inspired

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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 1 to 3 days long.

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The Dark Away

21/04–27/05
A solo exhibition by Kria Frejje.
Jack Lavender 15/06–21/07
A solo exhibition by Jack Lavender.

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FLUX 02/06–10/06
Room7’s debut exhibition brings together new work from contemporary artists Mark Houghton, James Lomax, Anna Parker and Zoe Robertson. The exhibition explores the boundaries of the body and the space it moves within.
FLUX Digbeth First Friday 02/06 from 6pm
Includes a one-off performance by Zoe Robertson.

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stryx.co.uk

SLOW COOKER: SOUPtiv Artist Residency
05/05, 6–8pm
Introducing the artists: Ian Andrews, Hannah Taylor + Emily Scarrott, Tom Kilby, Amy McLelland, Frederic Hubble.
Curated open studios 02/06, 6–8pm
Culmination – exhibition opening 07/07, 6–8pm
Exhibition open 08/07–22/07, Wed–Sat 12–4pm

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Dot.Art 05/05–27/05
Exhibition and events exploring the internet as medium and site for art. 1990 to now.
Transmission 02/06–04/06
Grab a radio and tune in to the Black Hole Club.
Digbeth Delights 16/06–17/06
Live coding and visuals for Supersonic.
Superceded 30/06–07/07
Exhibition exploring technological obsolescence.

THE WIG [21]

55, Great Tindal St
Ladywood, B16 8DR
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see listings for details
thewigbirmingham.blogspot.co.uk

The Wicker Man 01/05, 6–10.30pm
Our Mayday celebrations, a screening of the 1970’s Cinematic CLASSIC. Film starts at 6.30pm prompt followed by:
Hail The Queen Of The May! 8.30pm
See in the sunset at our Mayday Shindig. Animal Costumes Encouraged. Dressing up box available to all attendees.
Residency: Kate Spence May–June
Residency: Dan Auluk June–July

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.