

Autumn 2014

# Art Map

Birmingham

## Exhibitions

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## 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](http://www.birminghamartmap.org). Designed as a simple, central digital information point the website is easy to use on your phone and offers quick links to all the listed organisations' websites making accessing up to date programme information even easier.

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[articlegallery.co.uk](http://articlegallery.co.uk)

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The University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, B15 2TS  
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[barber.org.uk](http://barber.org.uk)

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Chamberlain Square, B3 3DH  
Mon–Thu 10am–5pm, Fri 10.30am–5pm, Sat & Sun 10am–5pm  
[bmag.org.uk](http://bmag.org.uk)

**BIRMINGHAM PRINTMAKERS [5]**  
90 Floodgate Street Digbeth, B5 5SR  
Visit by appointment, see website for details [birminghamprintmakers.org](http://birminghamprintmakers.org)

**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF ART [6]**  
School of Art, Margaret Street, Birmingham, B3 3BX  
Opening times vary see website for details [setyourchatterstohum.tumblr.com](http://setyourchatterstohum.tumblr.com)

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The Bond, 180–182 Fazeley Street, Digbeth, B5 5SE  
Mon–Fri 8.30am–5pm  
Please see website for preview dates [bondcafegallery.blogspot.com](http://bondcafegallery.blogspot.com)

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6pm–late  
[digbethfirstfriday.com](http://digbethfirstfriday.com)

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Opening times vary, see website for details [the-drum.org.uk](http://the-drum.org.uk)

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[wearefierce.org](http://wearefierce.org)

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[grand-union.org.uk](http://grand-union.org.uk)

**HARRIS MOORE FINE ART SUPPLIES & FRAMING [13]**  
12 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St, Digbeth, Birmingham, B5 5RT  
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[harrismoore.co.uk](http://harrismoore.co.uk)

**HOME FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS [\*]**  
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[www.hfwas.co.uk](http://www.hfwas.co.uk)

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[ikon-gallery.org](http://ikon-gallery.org)

Students of Birmingham City University's Art-Based Masters courses present their final and interim exhibitions and research.

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.

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

Fierce is an international festival of live art.

Friction Arts exists to create change and to seek out and test new ways to connect and inspire people through engagement with the arts. We make unique projects with non-artists.

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

Live art collective using different spaces in the city to show emerging artists from Birmingham and beyond.

Ikon is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art gallery, celebrating its 50th year in 2014. Visitors can enjoy free exhibitions plus talks, tours and workshops or browse Ikon's independent bookshop.

**IKON AT FLETCHERS WALK [15]**  
Fletchers Walk, Birmingham, B3 3HJ  
Mon–Sat 7am–7pm  
[ikon-gallery.org](http://ikon-gallery.org)

**THE LOMBARD METHOD [16]**  
68a Lombard Street, Digbeth, B12 0QR  
Opening times vary, see website for details  
[thelombardmethod.org](http://thelombardmethod.org)

**mac birmingham [17]**  
Cannon Hill Park, B12 9QH  
9am–late  
[macbirmingham.co.uk](http://macbirmingham.co.uk)

**ORT GALLERY [18]**  
500–504 Moseley Rd, Balsall Heath, B12 9AH  
Thurs–Sat 12am–5pm  
[ortgallery.co.uk](http://ortgallery.co.uk)

**PARKSIDE GALLERY, BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY [19]**  
City Centre Campus, The Parkside Building, Cardigan Street, B4 7BD  
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm  
[bcu.ac.uk](http://bcu.ac.uk)

**PEA / CENTRALA [20]**  
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[polishexpats.org.uk](http://polishexpats.org.uk)  
[centrala-space.org.uk](http://centrala-space.org.uk)

**RBSA GALLERY [21]**  
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[www.rbsa.org.uk](http://www.rbsa.org.uk)

**SPECTRUM FINE ART & GRAPHICS MATERIALS [22]**  
175 Corporation Street, Birmingham City Centre, B4 6RG  
Mon–Sat 9am–5.30pm  
[spectrumfinearts.co.uk](http://spectrumfinearts.co.uk)

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[transient-art.com](http://transient-art.com)

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Ikon shows silent film works by British and international artists in a disused shop unit in central Birmingham.

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 is an artist-run gallery space in Balsall Heath, an underprivileged neighbourhood in Birmingham. Ort Gallery's aim is to showcase artwork from artists in a state of emergence.

Parkside Gallery hosts a range of exhibitions throughout the year within the wider context of the university.

PEA 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.

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.

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 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 event, exhibitions and projects.

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.

The University of Birmingham is home to a diverse cultural offer with free admission to public museums, galleries, archives and cultural venues each presenting a diverse range of exhibitions and events throughout the year.

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

The Festival's theme, 'Back to the Future', draws upon the science fiction genre and sustainable living within an urban environment. Featuring artists' commissions, live events, workshops, participatory artworks and competitions.

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1st November – 31st January. The submission deadline is 1st October. A listing costs between £30 and £50 depending on the size of your organization, project or group and whether you are profitmaking or not. We only accept visual arts listings, but define this broadly. If you are interested drop us a line at [mail@birminghamartmap.org](mailto:mail@birminghamartmap.org) to find out more.

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## Walking times

RBSA Gallery → The Lombard Method, 30 mins  
 Vivid Projects → Ikon Gallery, 34 mins  
 Ikon Gallery → three, 20 mins  
 Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery → Eastside Projects, 25 mins  
 Friction Arts → Grand Union, 11 mins  
 Eastside Projects → A3 Project Space, 10 mins

## Numbers

**571** parks in Birmingham (more than any other European city)

**14,414** days Birmingham Central Library was open from 12 January 1974 to 29 June 2013

**6,000,000** trees in the city of Birmingham

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**Emma Hardicker and Stef Mitchell** 01/08–30/11  
 Two person exhibition of contemporary print.

**Giant Axe Field: Away From All Suns** 05/09, 7–9pm  
 Sonic performance for Digbeth First Friday.  
**Susan Phillippz** 20/09–06/12  
 Solo exhibition by Turner Prize winning artist.  
**Rafal Zar** 20/09–06/12  
 Solo exhibition by West Midlands based painter.  
 See website for full details of our events programme.

**Fierce Festival** 02/10–12/10  
 International festival of live art. Music, interventions and performances at various locations across Birmingham. See website for details.

**Art Club Saturdays** 10am–1pm  
 Workshops exploring artwork and developing new ideas. 10am–1pm for ages 8–18, free. 2–5pm for 16+, £5/2.50  
**Yard Talk** Second Saturday of the month, 2–4pm.  
**First Friday at the Edge**  
 Varied Events. See website for details.  
**Parched Ground** 02/08–16/08, 10am–6pm.  
 Mixed media exhibition of Birmingham's industrial heritage by Ben Nichol.

**Glug Birmingham: Midland Masters**  
 21/08/14, 6–11.45pm  
 Ingyoodness & Created in Birmingham present a series of talks by graphic artists, illustrators and design studios celebrating the creative talent of the Midlands and beyond. Speakers include Alex Fowkes, Studio Output and Waste Studio. Tickets: £7.50 in advance, via Eventbrite.

**The Grubby Mitts: The Politics of Friendship Tour**  
 01/08, 7–11pm  
 An evening of music by Andy Holden and guests (suggested £3 donation on entry).  
**Larger Than Life** 05/09–07/11  
 Solo exhibition and residency by Marcia Farquhar. See website for details of associated events, talks and workshops.

**Professional art supplies; 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.com/HarrisMooreFineArts.

**Digbeth First Friday** 01/08  
 Group show of live art and sound.  
**Coffee, Cake, Debate** 04/08  
 Discussion and debate over text led by Ed Wakefield.  
**Birmingham/Leeds Reboot** 12/08  
 HFWS bring Adam Young and live artists from Leeds to Birmingham and take emerging live artists to Leeds on 14/08.  
 See website for full programme details.

**As Exciting As We Can Make It: Ikon in the 1980s** 02/07–31/08  
 Group exhibition including Vanley Burke, Sean Scully and Dennis Oppenheim.  
**Cornelia Parker – Ikon Icon: 1980s** 02/07–31/08  
 Thirty Pieces of Silver (exhaled), comprising crushed silver-plated items.  
**Lee Bul** 10/09–9/11  
 First UK solo exhibition, including ambitious large-scale installations.

**Marko Mäetamm: Love** 02/07–09/09  
 A short video by Estonian artist Marko Mäetamm, characteristically inspired by the artist's family life.  
**Gillian Wearing: Dancing in Peckham** 10/09–9/11  
 This early video work by Birmingham born artist Gillian Wearing, a kind of self-portrait, shows the artist dancing in a shopping arcade in south London.

**Marvellous Machines: The Wonderful World of Rowland Emett** 10/05–21/09  
 Exhibition of inventions by the man behind Chitty Chitty Bang Bang's machines. £5/£3.  
**True to Life? New Photography from the Middle East** 07/06–02/11  
 Group Exhibition.  
**Symmetry in Sculpture** 24/05–02/11  
 Recent Work by Zarah Hussain inspired by Islamic pattern and geometry.

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**Contact Light** 25/09–30/10  
 A group exhibition of photographic observations and explorations into space and astronomy. Curated by Claire Reece & Michael Sargeant.  
**Launch Event** 24/10, 5.30–7.30pm

**Faith & Fortune** to 30/11  
 Byzantine and Early Islamic Coinage.  
**Lasting Impressions: 20th-century Portrait Prints** 06/06–28/09  
 Major exhibition of works from the National Portrait Gallery.  
**Rebel Visions** 23/10–25/11/15  
 Major exhibition of paintings, prints and drawings by CRW Nevinson, Britain's leading World War I artist.

**Black History Month** 01/10–31/10  
 A month-long season of activity celebrating and promoting awareness of black cultural heritage, history and experiences.  
**Insider's View** 13/10–17/10  
 A festival of Russian art, performance and research which celebrates cultural connections and friendship between the UK and Russia.

**Black Hole Club Social** 01/08 & 05/09, 6–9pm  
 Visuals & sonics responding to cult TV show Twin Peaks as part of #DFE.  
**Mystery Train** 11/09, 7–9pm  
 Evening of film & music inspired by Jim Jarmusch as part of Scalarama.  
**A Record of Undying** 03/10–15/11  
 Solo exhibition of moving image and installation works from 1980–2014 by George Saxon & D. John Briscoe (1949–2013).

**Back to the Future, Longbridge Light Festival** 24/09–25/09  
 Please see website for full programme details.