

Spring 2015

# Art Map Birmingham

Welcome to the Spring 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.

## Exhibitions

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Opening times vary, see website for details  
[a3projectspace.org](http://a3projectspace.org)

**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](http://barber.org.uk)

**BCU TYPE TALKS [3]**  
Birmingham City University  
P350 Lecture Theatre, Parkside Building, 5 Cardigan Street, B4 7BD  
Opening times vary, see website for details  
[typographicclub.org/diary](http://typographicclub.org/diary)

**BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY [4]**  
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Fri 10.30am-5pm  
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[birminghammuseums.org.uk](http://birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**BIRMINGHAM PRINTMAKERS [5]**  
90 Floodgate Street  
Digbeth, B5 5SR  
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[birminghamprintmakers.org](http://birminghamprintmakers.org)

**BOM [6]**  
1 Dudley Street  
B5 4EG  
Tues-Sun 10.30am-5pm  
[bom.org.uk](http://bom.org.uk)

**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](http://centrala-space.org.uk)

**DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [\*]**  
Various locations  
6pm-late  
[digbethfirstfriday.com](http://digbethfirstfriday.com)

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

**EASTSIDE PROJECTS [9]**  
86 Heath Mill Lane  
Digbeth, B9 4AR  
Wed-Sat 12-5pm  
[eastsideprojects.org](http://eastsideprojects.org)

**FLATPACK FESTIVAL [\*]**  
Location and opening times vary, see website for details  
[flatpackfestival.org.uk](http://flatpackfestival.org.uk)

**FRICTION ARTS [10]**  
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79-81 Cheapside  
Digbeth, B12 0QH  
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[frictionarts.com](http://frictionarts.com)

**GRAND UNION [11]**  
19 Minerva Works  
158 Fazeley Street  
Digbeth, B5 5RS  
Weds-Sat 12-5pm during exhibitions  
[grand-union.org.uk](http://grand-union.org.uk)

**HARRIS MOORE FINE ART SUPPLIES & FRAMING [12]**  
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Sat 9.30am-5pm  
[harrismoore.co.uk](http://harrismoore.co.uk)

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

**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](http://hfwas.co.uk)

**IKON GALLERY [15]**  
1 Oozells Square  
Brindleyplace, B1 2HS  
Tues-Sun 11am-6pm and bank holidays  
[ikon-gallery.org](http://ikon-gallery.org)

Creative collaborative workspace, exploring art, hacktivism and open culture.

Centrala/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.

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 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.

A cinematic extravaganza that takes over venues across Birmingham every March. Flatpack also produce a year-round programme of moving image-based events.

Art that connects people.

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.

Artist-run small business offering many Fine Art services including framing, risograph printing, giclee/photo/digital printing, letterpress printing, intaglio printing, bookbinding, paper marbling, hand-made sketchbooks and more.

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 is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art gallery, currently celebrating its 50th anniversary. 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](http://thelombardmethod.org)

**mac birmingham [17]**  
Cannon Hill Park  
B12 9QH  
Opening times vary, see website for details  
[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  
Opening times vary, see website for details  
[bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery](http://bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery)

**RBSA GALLERY [20]**  
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Mon-Fri 10.30am-5.30pm  
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[www.rbsa.org.uk](http://www.rbsa.org.uk)

**ROPE PRESS [21]**  
108 Jubilee Centre  
130 Pershore Street  
Digbeth, B5 6ND  
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm  
[ropepress.org.uk](http://ropepress.org.uk)

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

**STRYX [23]**  
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[stryx.co.uk](http://stryx.co.uk)

**UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM [24]**  
Edgbaston, B15 2TT  
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[birmingham.ac.uk/events](http://birmingham.ac.uk/events)

**VIVID PROJECTS [25]**  
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[vividprojects.org.uk](http://vividprojects.org.uk)

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.

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 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.

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 events, exhibitions and projects.

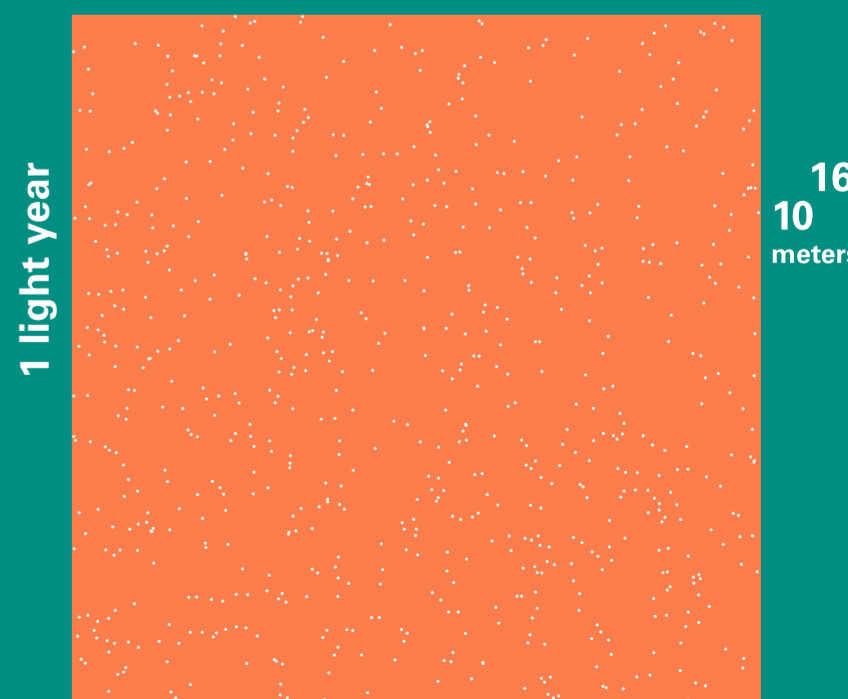
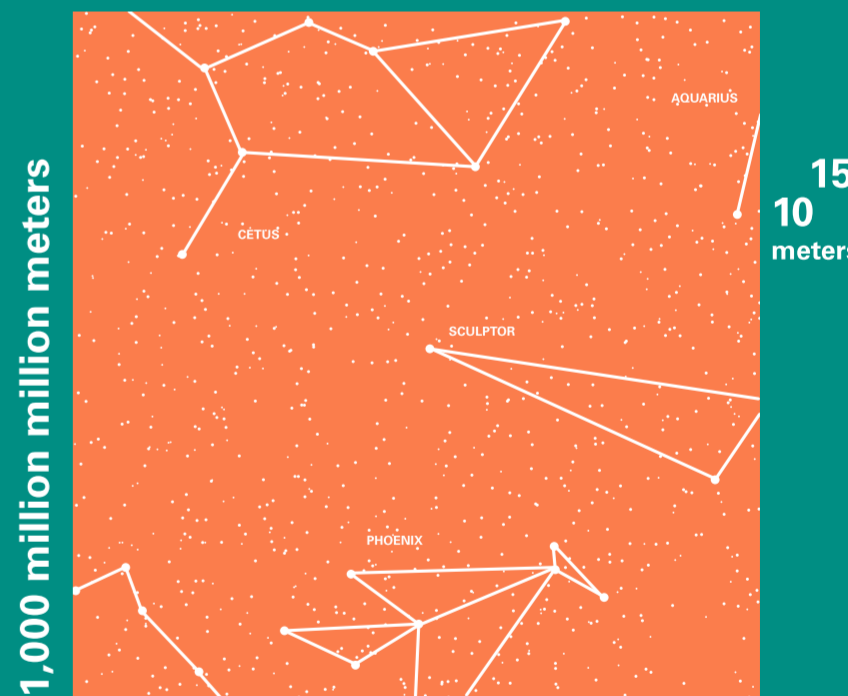
The University of Birmingham is home to a diverse cultural offer with free admission to public museums, galleries, archives and cultural venues each presenting exhibitions and events throughout the year.

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

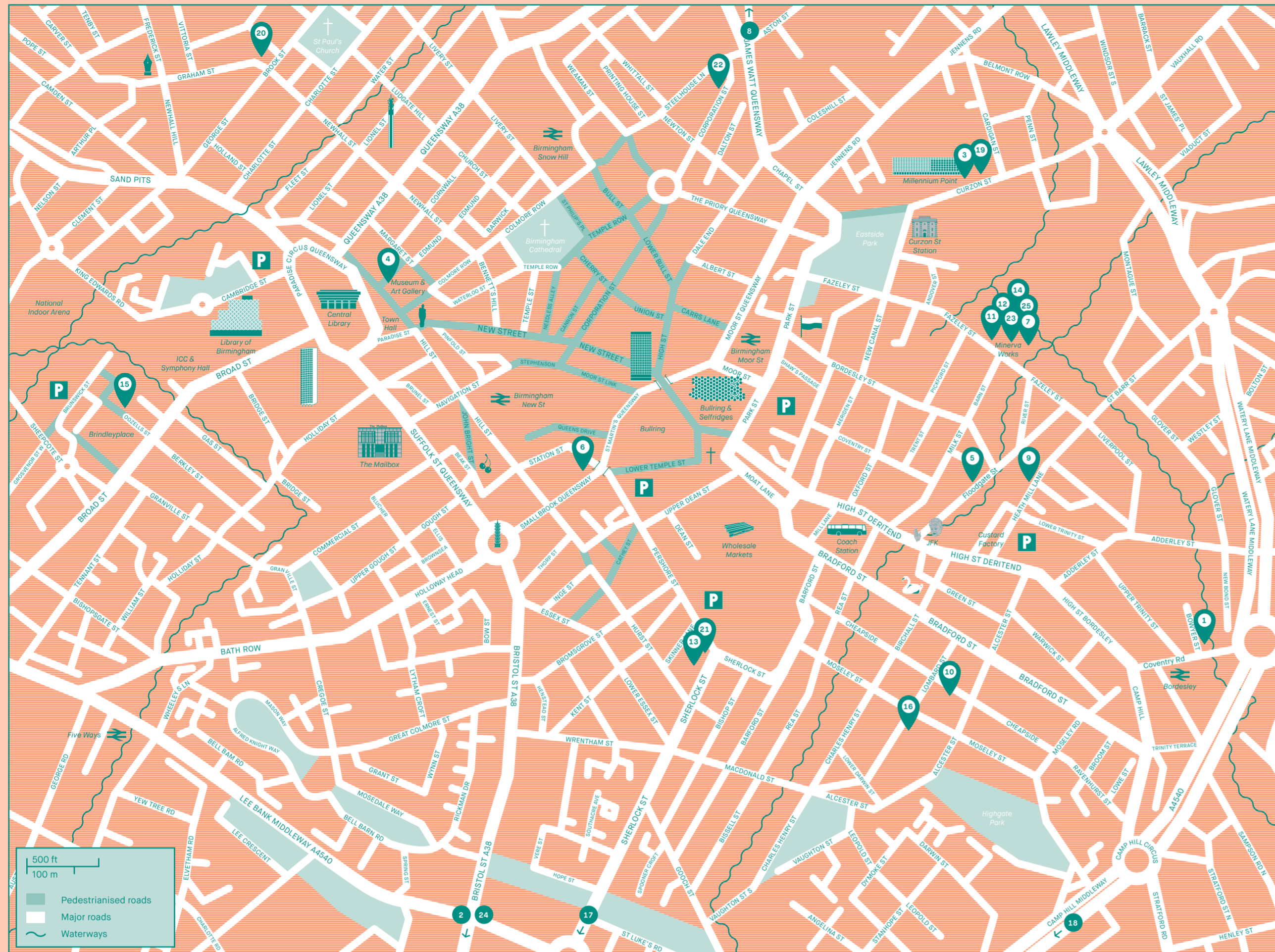
The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 May – 31 July. The submission deadline is 1 April. A listing costs between £30 and £50 depending on the nature of your organization or project. We only accept visual arts listings, but define this broadly. If you are interested drop us a line at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

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## Walking times

Friction Arts → Grand Union, 11 mins  
 Vivid Projects → Ikon Gallery, 34 mins  
 RBSA Gallery → The Lombard Method, 30 mins  
 Eastside Projects → A3 Project Space, 10 mins

## Numbers

### 92

km: the diameter of Birmingham on the moon.\*  
 \*The lunar crater called Birmingham was discovered in 1866.

### 108,049

minutes (3 days, 3 hours, 49 minutes) for spaceship Apollo 11 to travel to the moon in 1969.

### 90

minutes to walk (approx.) into the city centre of Birmingham, UK (Earth) from any suburbs within a four mile radius of the centre.

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 A series of newly commissioned audio and video portraits of residents and workers from Digbeth and Bordesley Village by Chris Paul Daniels.  
**Digbeth First Friday events** 06/03 & 03/04

See website for full programme details.

**New Art West Midlands 13/02–17/05**  
 New work by emerging regional artists.  
**Inheriting Rome 27/02–24/01/16**  
 The imperial legacy of Rome in coinage and culture.  
**Gods & Heroes 23/01–25/05**  
 Superhuman prints by Titian, Rubens and more.  
**Revolutionizing Fashion 06/02–26/04**  
 18th & 19th-century British miniatures exploring depictions of fashionable dress.

**Gordon Young: Words and stuff 12/02**  
 5.30–7.30pm Presentation by one of the UK's leading artists in the field of public art.  
**Ewan Clayton: The Golden Thread 12/03**  
 5.30–7.30pm Talk by Ewan Clayton, a calligrapher and teacher.  
**John Neilson: Words in stone 16/04 5.30–7.30pm**  
 Letter carver John Neilson will give the final talk of the year.

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Exhibition: **The Chaos Computer Club** until 01/03  
**Meet the Fellows 09/03–30/04**  
 Live events, workshops and discussions presenting the work of BOM Fellows and future projects.  
**Creative Code workshops 16/03, 30/03, 13/04, 27/04**

**New Art West Midlands 13/02–17/05**  
 Work by new graduates.  
**Art from Elsewhere 14/02–31/05**  
 International contemporary art from UK galleries.  
**Love is Enough: William Morris and Andy Warhol 25/04–06/09**  
 Iconic and rarely-seen works by two artistic giants. Curated by Turner Prize-winning artist Jeremy Deller. Admission charges apply.

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**Digbeth First Friday 06/02, 06/03, 03/04**  
 Screenings, exhibition and performances.  
 See website for full programme details.

**Digbeth First Friday 06/02, 06/03, 03/04,**  
 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.

**Kokou Ekouagou: Act of Bravery 12/01–20/02**  
 Paintings by Togolese artist commemorating the centenary of WW1.  
**Rastafari: The Majesty and the Movement 23/02–23/03**  
 Exhibition detailing the history of Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia and the Black Liberation Movement.  
**Saranjit Birdi: Cogn, I 26/03–06/04**  
 Multimedia work investigating cognition and habitat.

**Birmingham Show 31/01–11/04**  
 Exhibition as history and not history, connecting gaps, distances and potential of 35 artists who have lived, worked or studied within the city.  
**3-Phase: Kelly Best 31/01–28/02**  
 Large scale site specific drawing.  
**3-Phase: Georgie Grace 06/03–11/04**  
 New still and moving image works.  
 See website for full events programme.

**Flatpack Film Festival 19/03–29/03**  
 The 'joyously inventive' Flatpack returns for its ninth year in March. Highlights include: the UK premiere of Oculus Rift experience The Doghouse; live film events exploring the Japanese art of benshi; and a festival hub from 26–29 March at Minerva Works. Programme goes live in early February—see website for details.

**Art Club Saturdays 10am–1pm**  
 Free club for young people.  
**Yard Talk 10/01, 14/02, 14/03, 11/04, 2–4pm**  
 Lunch and talk from visiting artists.  
**Artists on the Edge 08/04–11/04, times TBC**  
 Performances and installations from the other side of the looking glass.

**Dreams time free 21/02–03/04**  
 Exhibition by Mat Jenner.  
**Aideen Doran 18/04–13/06**  
 Research lab and exhibition.  
 See website for details of associated events.

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

**Errorism 06/02, 6–10pm**  
**A bricklayers way to create a performance 16/02–21/02**  
**From Visions 27/02, 7pm**  
**Otherside 06/03, 6pm–late**  
**Dante Undone 14/03, 7pm**  
**March Wigout/Flatpack Festival 27/03**  
**Astrology For Artists 04/04–05/04**  
**Coffee, Cake Debate**  
 See website for details.

**A K Dolven: please return 04/02–19/04**  
 Paintings, film and sound works by prominent Norwegian artist.  
**Nástio Mosquito: DAILY LOVEMAKING 04/02–19/04**  
 Mosquito reflects on our globalised world through music, film and performance.  
**Artists for Ikon 24/04–04/05**  
 Ikon's 50th anniversary culminates with an exhibition and fundraising auction of donated works.

See website for programme details.

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 Cannon Hill Park, B12 9QH  
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 see website for details  
 macbirmingham.co.uk

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 ortgallery.co.uk

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 vividprojects.org.uk

**Double Take: The Koestler Exhibition for the West Midlands** until 01/03  
 Inspiring collection of work from secure institutions.  
**Will Shanon: The Closet Craftsman 14/02–19/04**  
 Alternative mobile workspace installations.  
**Disrupted 14/03–03/05** Curated by Noémi Lakmaier  
 Established and emerging artists from the realm of Disability Arts.

**Francesco Polazzi** Opens 14/02  
 Solo Exhibition.  
**Elle Harrison: High Street Casualties** Dates TBC.  
 See website for full programme details and exhibition dates.

**Flatpack Festival 19/03–29/03**  
 Check www.flatpackfestival.org.uk for more details.  
**Tibor Reich 20/04–30/05**  
 An exhibition of drawings by the prolific Stratford based textile designer, Tibor Reich.

**Hidden Treasures 19/01–09/05**  
 Craft exhibition focusing on new makers and new techniques, such as 3D-printing.  
**Open All Media 25/02–28/03**  
 Our first open exhibition of 2015 showcasing artists from across the UK.  
**Candidates 13/04–25/04**  
 Work by artists seeking election of membership to the RBSA.

**Weekly Workshops**  
 Contact us for details.  
**30's Club** Thursdays and Saturdays  
 Make an edition of 30 x A3 two colour risograph prints! Price start from £30.  
**Zine Sunday**  
 In our dedicated zine club create your own zine in a run of your choice. Contact us for more information.

**\*Exclusive Birmingham Art Map Offer\***  
 10% off RRP on **Daler Rowney Georgian Oil Colour** tubes (loose stock), 10% off RRP on **Liquitex Acrylic Colour** tubes (loose stock). Quote "Artpapoffer4" to receive discount. Valid 01/02/2015–30/04/2015. T&C's apply. Not available in conjunction with other discounts.

**Unreal Stories 24/01–06/02**  
 First solo show by Anna Katarzyna Domejko.  
**Faraway, so close 10/02–12/02**  
 Experimental body of work by BTEC students from Heart of Worcestershire College.  
**MR. FLUXUS, or CHARLATANS? 21/02, 5pm**  
 First in a series of Lithuanian play screenings ('Our Class' 28/02 & 'The Lower Depths' 07/03).

See website for programme details from April.

**Arts & Science Festival 16/03–22/03**  
 The University of Birmingham's Arts & Science Festival returns for its third year in 2015. Exploring themes of 'Sight and Sound', the festival's dynamic programme showcases culture, research and collaboration at the University through talks, exhibitions, performances, workshops and screenings across campus.

**Repeater 06/02**  
 Keith Dodds, Laurence Price & Cathy Wade present a provocation on political media in the 21st Century.  
**Ways of Something 12/03**  
 58 web artists remake Berger's Ways of Seeing, one minute at a time.  
**mChip 3 19/03–21/03**  
 Chiptune & hacked media events for BBC Digital Week.  
**The Haunted Screen 23/03–29/03**  
 16mm residency as part of Flatpack Film Festival.