

Winter 2014

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Welcome to the Winter 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 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.

ABOUT TOWN [*] Southside, various locations birminghamhippodrome.com/AboutTown

ART BUS [*] ArtBus offers a chance to visit five of Birmingham's leading galleries – the Barber Institute, Eastside Projects, Ikon Gallery, mac Birmingham and the RBSA Gallery – on one evening for free.

ARTICLE [1] School of Art Margaret Street, B3 3BX Mon–Thurs 10am–6pm Friday 10am–5pm Closed weekends articlegallery.co.uk

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

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

BIRMINGHAM PRINTMAKERS [4] 90 Floodgate Street Digbeth, B5 5SR Visit by appointment, see website for details birminghamprintmakers.org

THE BOND CAFÉ GALLERY [5] The Bond, 180–182 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5SE Mon–Fri 8.30am–5pm Please see website for preview dates bondcafegallery.blogspot.com

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*] Various locations 6pm–late digbethfirstfriday.com

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

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [7] 86 Heath Mill Lane Digbeth, B9 4AR Wed–Sat 12–5pm eastsideprojects.org

EYE CANDY [8] Boxxed, 104–108 Floodgate Street Digbeth, B5 5SR Opening times vary, see website for details eyecandyfestival1.co.uk

GLUG BIRMINGHAM [9] Boxxed, 104–108 Floodgate Street Digbeth, B5 5SR Opening times vary, see website for details glugevents.com

GRAND UNION [10] 19 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS Thurs–Sat 12–5pm during exhibitions grand-union.org.uk

HARRIS MOORE FINE ART SUPPLIES & FRAMING [11] 12 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RT Mon–Fri 9am–5.30pm Sat 9.30am–5pm harrismoore.co.uk

HOME FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS [*] Location and opening times vary, see website for details www.hfwas.co.uk

IKON GALLERY [12] 1 Oozells Square Brindleyplace, B1 2HS Tues–Sun 11am–6pm and bank holidays ikon-gallery.org

IKON AT FLETCHERS WALK [13] Fletchers Walk, B3 3HJ Mon–Sat 7am–11pm ikon-gallery.org

THE LOMBARD METHOD [14] 68a Lombard Street Digbeth, B12 0GR Opening times vary, see website for details theLombardmethod.org

LONGBRIDGE PUBLIC ART PROJECT BY WERK [*] Locations and opening times vary, see website for details. LPAP.co.uk

mac birmingham [15] Cannon Hill Park B12 9QH 9am–late macbirmingham.co.uk

NEWMAN BROTHERS AT THE COFFIN WORKS [16] 13–15 Fleet Street Jewellery Quarter, B3 1JP Opening times vary, see website for details coffinworks.org

ORT GALLERY [17] 500–504 Moseley Rd, Balsall Heath, B12 9AH Thurs–Sat 12am–5pm ortgallery.co.uk

PARKSIDE GALLERY, BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY [18] City Centre Campus, The Parkside Building, Cardigan Street, B4 7BD Opening times vary, see website for details bcu.ac.uk

PEA / CENTRALA [19] Unit 4, Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley Street, Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary see website for details polishexpats.org.uk centrala-space.org.uk

RBSA GALLERY [20] 4 Brook Street, B3 1SA Mon–Fri 10.30am–5.30pm Sat 10.30am–5pm Sun 1–5pm www.rbsa.org.uk

ROPE PRESS [21] 108 Jubilee Centre 130 Pershore Street Digbeth, B5 6ND Opening times vary. See website for details. ropepress.org.uk

SPECTRUM FINE ART & GRAPHICS MATERIALS [22] 175 Corporation Street B4 6RG Mon–Sat 9am–5.30pm spectrumfinearts.co.uk

STRYX [23] Unit 13, Minerva Works Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary, see website for details stryx.co.uk

VIVID PROJECTS [24] 16 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street, Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary, see website for details vividprojects.org.uk

THE WIG [25] 55 Great Tindal Street Ladywood, B16 8DR Opening times vary, see website for details thewigbirmingham.blogspot.co.uk

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1st February – 31st April. The submission deadline is 3rd January. 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 to find out more.

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Walking times

RBSA Gallery → The Lombard Method, 30 mins
 Vivid Projects → Ikon Gallery, 34 mins
 Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery → Eastside Projects, 25 mins
 Eastside Projects → Eye Candy, 4 mins

Numbers

40

per cent of jewellery made in the UK is made in the Jewellery Quarter.

15,500

pounds to commission and erect the 'Golden Boys' statue of Matthew Boulton, James Watt and William Murdoch at the bottom of Broad Street in 1939.

12,000,000

items hallmarked each year in Birmingham's Assay Office, the largest assay office in the world.

[*] = Roaming/various venues

ABOUT TOWN [*]

Southside, various locations
 birminghamhippodrome.com/AboutTown

About Town 13/11–16/11, 4–10pm
 Hippodrome Plus, in partnership with Ikon, presents a free exhibition of international video art in Southside, showcasing a wide variety of free night-screenings, in unusual urban spaces. New commissions inspired by their location, alongside films from Ikon's recent programme, explore everyday city life.

ARTBUS [*]

See participating gallery websites for details

ArtBus 03/12, 5–9pm
 Hop on and off the bus and enjoy an evening of after hours access to the Barber Institute of Fine Arts, Eastside Projects, Ikon Gallery, mac birmingham, and the RBSA Gallery. With free tours ArtBus offers a great opportunity to discover new venues and explore old favourites.

Download a timetable from participating gallery websites.

ARTICLE [1]

School of Art
 Margaret Street, B3 3BX
 Mon–Thurs 10am–6pm
 Fri 10am–5pm
 articlegallery.co.uk

TURTLE Salon 11/11–16/12

Daniel Pryde-Jarman and Jonathan Gilhooly in collaboration with Michael H. Shamburg. An exhibition of works by invited artists.
collective representation (the smile and chat policy) 21/01–18/02
 Curator Sonya Russell-Saunders and Choreographer/Director Martin Prosser present a combined theatricalised environment.

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

Rebel Visions 24/10–25/01

Dramatic and haunting paintings, prints & drawings by CRW Nevinson, Britain's leading first world war artist.
Faith & Fortune 31/10–5/02
 Religion and empire in Byzantine & Early Islamic coins.
'Degenerate' Art 24/10–11/01
 German Expressionist prints display.
The Naked & the Nude to 18/01
 Drawings & prints display.

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

Staffordshire Hoard Gallery Opens 17/10

New gallery exploring the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold ever discovered.
West Midlands Open 25/10–15/02
 Exhibition showcasing the best new art from across the region.
STATIC: Still Life Reconsidered Until 31/12
 Exhibition bringing together modern works from Birmingham's collection.

BIRMINGHAM PRINTMAKERS [4]

A diverse range of printmaking courses are on offer. Our Open Day will be in November when visitors can look around our workshop and chat to some of our printmakers. Please see our website for details, all are welcome.
 Visit by appointment, see website for details
 birminghamprintmakers.org

THE BOND CAFÉ GALLERY [5]

The Bond, 180–182 Fazeley Street, Digbeth, B5 5SE
 Mon–Fri 8am–5pm
 Please see website for preview dates
 bondcafegallery.blogspot.com

A Modern Narrative 03/11–23/01

A two person exhibition of contemporary painting and drawing by Kay Bainbridge and Genevieve Belgard.

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]

Various locations
 digbethfirstfriday.com

Digbeth First Friday 07/11, 05/12, 6pm–late
 Spend an evening exploring extraordinary culture, art, food and music across Digbeth. Grab a Disloyalty Card from participating venues and collect stamps to trade for treats. What's on and where will change each time so check our website for details.

THE DRUM ARTS CENTRE [6]

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

West Indies To West Midlands – Photographs by Inés Elsa Dalal 11/11–08/01. Launch event 11/11, 6pm.
 As part of the First World War centenary a photographic exhibition commissioned by the 'Why Are West Indians' project, an ambitious four year project creating a contemporary archive documenting the contribution of West Indian service personal.

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [7]

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

Broken Ensemble: War Damaged Musical Instruments (brass section) to 06/12

Solo exhibition by Susan Phillips.
Old Hill Uprising to 06/12
 Exhibition of paintings by Rafal Zar.
Birmingham Show 31/01–11/04
 Group exhibition. Public preview 30/01, 6–8pm.
Jerwood Encounters 3-Phase 31/01–11/04
 Two exhibitions by emerging artists.

See website for full programme details.

EYE CANDY [8]

Boxxed, 104–108 Floodgate Street, Digbeth, B5 5SR
 Opening times vary, see website for details
 eyecandyfestival.co.uk

Eye Candy 13/11–15/11

Daisy de Villeneuve, Fafi, Felt Mistress, Anna Garforth, Miss LED, Brothers of the Stripe, Girls Who Draw, and more join Eye Candy for three days of commissioned art works, illustration and photography alongside a selection of immersive and engaging workshops, talks and interventions.

GLUG BIRMINGHAM [9]

Boxxed, 104–108 Floodgate Street, Digbeth, B5 5SR
 Opening times vary, see website for details
 glugevents.com

Glug Birmingham: Midland Masters 20/11

6.30pm–1am. Tickets: £7.50 in advance, via Eventbrite.
 Inkygoodness & 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 Florence Blanchard, Brothers of the Stripe and Ben Javens.

GRAND UNION [10]

19 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley Street, Digbeth, B5 5RS
 Thurs–Sat 12–5pm during exhibitions
 grand-union.org.uk

Marcia Farquhar's Larger than Life 06/09–07/11

Solo exhibition.
Day of the Dead doll making workshop 01/11, 12–3pm
 Family friendly, booking essential. Free.
Larger than Life closing performance and bonfire 07/11, 7pm–late, in association with Edible Eastside.

See website for Dec/Jan programme.

HARRIS MOORE FINE ART SUPPLIES & FRAMING [11]

12 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley Street, Digbeth, B5 5RT
 Mon–Fri 9am–5.30pm,
 Sat 9.30am–5pm
 harrismoore.co.uk

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 hfwas.co.uk

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IKON GALLERY [12]

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 ikon-gallery.org

Imran Qureshi Deutsche Bank's 'Artist of the Year' 19/11–25/01

Solo exhibition by Pakistani artist including miniature paintings and site-specific installations.
Julian Opie – Ikon Icon: 2000s 19/11–25/01
 High-rise building sculptures shown in Ikon's Tower Room.

IKON AT FLETCHERS WALK [13]

Fletchers Walk, B3 3HJ
 Mon–Sat, 7am–7pm
 ikon-gallery.org

Shi Yong: Silent Film 19/11–21/12

This short film by Shi Yong is as melancholy as it is beautiful. A young American man and a Chinese girl pass the time in each other's company on a local street. Its silence embodies the fact that they do not share a language.

THE LOMBARD METHOD [14]

68a Lombard Street Digbeth, B12 0QR
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mac birmingham [15]

Cannon Hill Park, B12 9QH
 9am–late
 macbirmingham.co.uk

Qasim Riza Shaheen: The last known pose to 30/11

Explores identity and relationships through mixed media.
Jon Tonks: Empire 18/10–04/01
 A fascinating photographic journey across four remote South Atlantic islands from this Birmingham born photographer.
Made at mac: Jewellery to 04/01
 Jewellery exhibition from mac students.

NEWMAN BROTHERS AT THE COFFIN WORKS [16]

13–15 Fleet Street Jewellery Quarter, B3 1JP
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 coffinworks.org

Andy Garbi: Shadows & Dust 28/10–30/01
 Using music, photography and video the artist explores 'spirit of place' through audiovisual works that contain within them the 'DNA' of the Newman Bros. factory before changes occurred through its renovation.

Exhibition included in admission price for factory tour. Free access to exhibition Tues and Thurs only.

ORT GALLERY [17]

500–504 Moseley Rd Balsall Heath, B12 9AH
 Thurs–Sat 12am–5pm
 ortgallery.co.uk

Hidden Waters 12/11–20/12

An exhibition by Bob Levene about water, sewage and maps.

PARKSIDE GALLERY, BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY [18]

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

Day + Hille: Pioneers of Plastic 10/11–09/01

This exhibition explores the history of the polypropylene chair launched in 1963 by Robin Day and Hille furniture London.
A Space Between Utopia and the Place We Know 19/01–27/02
 Richard Schofield's photographic essay interprets the brutalist Italian public park Parco Bissuola in Mestre, Venice.

PEA / CENTRALA [19]

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 polishexpats.org.uk centrala-space.org.uk

Behind the Curtain Eastern European Film Festival 01/11–29/11

Various events including films screenings, talks, concerts, performances and exhibitions.
Now and Then 01/11–29/11
 An exhibition as part of 'Behind the Curtain Film Festival' featuring three generations of video art.

See website for programme details.

RBSA GALLERY [20]

4 Brook Street, B3 1SA
 Mon–Fri 10.30am–5.30pm
 Sat 10.30am–5pm
 Sun 1–5pm
 rbsa.org.uk

A Place for Art: The Story of the Royal Birmingham Society of Artists 08/10–15/11

Last chance to see our exhibition celebrating 200 years of the RBSA.
Birmingham and Beyond 19/11–24/12
 Current work by RBSA Members and Associates is shown alongside work by Presidents from UK Royal art societies.
START 30/12–07/02
 Original works of art priced at £200 or less.

ROPE PRESS [21]

108 Jubilee Centre 130 Pershore street Digbeth, B5 6ND
 Opening times vary, see website for details
 ropepress.org.uk

Rope Press Launch 14/11, 6–9pm

We are celebrating our move with an exciting launch event. You are invited to our print studio and new shop where we will be launching artists zines, books and prints. 10% off every first Friday.
Weekly Workshops from 12/11
 Workshops in zine, poster and book making. See website for details.

SPECTRUM FINE ART & GRAPHICS MATERIALS [22]

175 Corporation Street B4 6RC
 Mon–Sat 9am–5.30pm
 spectrumfinearts.co.uk

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STRYX [23]

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

Beorma closing event/Stryx 2nd Birthday 01/11 starts at 6pm

Echo 07/11–05/12
 Exhibition of paintings made by artists from London accompanied by sound and music made by artists in Birmingham.
Echo Artist Talks 05/12 6–9pm

VIVID PROJECTS [24]

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

A Record of Undying 03/10–15/11

Exhibition by George Saxon & D. John Briscoe (1949–2013) exploring the last taboo: dying & death.
Bike Unltd 07/11–30/11
 Sign up for practical workshops celebrating the creative possibilities of pedal power.
Digbeth First Friday 07/11
 Late opening and 'Bike, Camera, Action' in Unit 2. See website for programme details.

THE WIG [25]

55 Great Tindal Street Ladywood, B16 8DR
 Opening times vary, see website for details
 thewighbirmingham.blogspot.co.uk

Deep in the Wild Woods Where the Witches Live 08/11–14/11

Solo exhibition by Marit Cooper.
Rebecca Cooper 21/11 Installation Event.
The Wig Christmas Social 19/12, 7–10pm
 Festive Art Frolics.
Clamp Handed Lizard 01/01–31/01 (Dates TBC). Residency by Alex Billingham.
Critical Mass 06/11, 11/12, 08/01, 7–9pm
 Monthly All-Comers-No-Holds-Barred debate.