

**Welcome to the Autumn Birmingham** Art Map. The Art Map will help you 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 Art Map can only list some of the huge range of exhibitions and events programmed by the city's art galleries, artist-led projects, studio groups and independent curators, so we are also delighted to announce the launch of www.birminghamartmap.org Designed as a simple, central digital information point the website offers quick links to all the listed organisations' websites making accessing up to date programme information even easier.



# **A3 Project Space**

2 Bowyer Street, Digbeth, B10 OSA

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



### **Art Bus**

visit five of the city's leading art galleries – The Barber Institute of Fine Arts, Eastside Projects, Ikon Gallery, mac birmingham and the RBSA Gallery – in one evening, for free.



## **ARTicle Gallery**

School of Art, Birmingham City University, Margaret Street, B3 3BX

ARTicle gallery, is an experimental gallery and The programme's focus is on curatorial practice and is run in partnership with the MA Contemporary Curatorial Practice course.



### **Balsall Heath Biennale**

The Balsall Heath Biennale is conceived and co-ordinated by artists Elizabeth Rowe and Chris Poolman. The project features exhibitions, talks, performances, events and cats.



# The Barber Institute of Fine Arts

The University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, B15 2TS

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

There are more than 40 galleries to explore in the grand Grade II listed building displaying art and objects spanning seven centuries of history



# Birmingham Printmakers

90 Floodgate Street, Digbeth, B5 5SR

Birmingham Printmakers is an open access workshop run on a membership basis with facilities for a wide range of printmaking. We offer regular classes including etching, relief printing



Capsule have gained a reputation as a dynamic and innovative arts producer, initiating, commissioning and producing multi disciplinary work. Crafting extraordinary events for adventurous audiences including the internationally renowned Supersonic Festival.



### **Companis Food Provocateurs**

Companis delights in the absurd, the naughty and the down-right dirty, weaving this into our work of bespoke and humorous dining experiences which immerse the diner in a fusion of performance, food and spectacle.



### **Eastside Projects**

86 Heath Mill Lane, Digbeth, B9 4AR

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



# The Edge/Friction Arts

The Edge, 79-81 Cheapside, Digbeth, B12 0QH

Friction Arts exists to create change and to seek people through engagement with the arts.



# Fierce Festival

Birmingham's premier live art and performance festival. Widely recognised as one of the UK's most important contemporary arts festivals, for risk-taking, excellence and innovation.



### **Grand Union**

19 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St, Digbeth, B5 5RS

Grand Union is a gallery and studios that supports the development of artists and curators through provision of high quality studios and an exciting programme of free exhibitions and events.



1 Oozells Sq, Brindleyplace, B1 2HS

Ikon Gallery is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art venue, showing work by artists from around the world. Visitors can enjoy independent bookshop.



### Library of Birmingham Centenary Square, B1 2ND

Capsule is delighted to present the Library of Birmingham's Discovery Season, inspired by the Library's internationally important archives and special collections.



### **Library of Birmingham Gallery** Centenary Square, B1 2ND

The new Library of Birmingham will provide a showcase for the city's internationally important facilities. Reference Works is the first exhibition.



## The Lombard Method

68a Lombard Street, Digbeth, B12 OQR

project space that supports the development of artists through an exciting and challenging programme of residencies, exhibitions and events.



### mac birmingham

Cannon Hill Park, B12 9QH

mac birmingham is a contemporary arts centre, which provides arts for all. We offer free exhibitions year round and a wide range of creative workshops, courses, events and performances.



### Margaret Street Free Arts Council

Unit 1, The Edge, 79-81 Cheapside, Digbeth, B12 0QH

The Margaret Street Free Art Council (MSFAC) are an art collective built on fair exchange and ethical collaboration. We operate within a constructed between contemporary art and radical politics.



Ort Gallery 500–504 Moseley Rd, Balsall Heath, B12 9AH

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.



## PEA

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.



# **RBSA Gallery**

4 Brook Street, B3 1SA

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



## [RHP] CDRs

[RHP] CDRs is a research, production and event programming unit committed to investigating the within the contexts of contemporary art and experimental music.



## Stryx

13 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St, Digbeth, B5 5RS

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.



3 Mary Street, Hockley, B3 1UD

three, the team that brought you Thrift Radiates Happiness. three's programme reflects the most current and exciting art talent found in the West



## **Vivid Projects**

16 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St, Digbeth, B5 5RS

Vivid Projects is a collaborative agency dedicated to exploring the convergence of film, video,



### **Who Punched the Unicorn**

School of Art, Birmingham City University, Margaret Street, B3 3BX

Birmingham School of Art presents a diverse collection of contemporary practice, final presentation exhibitions and research from all Art-Based Masters courses.



Birmingham B16 8DR

The Wig is a fluid space for experimental practice, exhibition space and artists studios.



### Winter Art Fair

1 Oozells Sq, Brindleyplace, B1 2HS

Four of Birmingham's leading contemporary art galleries Ikon Gallery, Eastside Projects, The Lombard Method and Grand Union collaborate to present a special Winter Art Fair.

# Produced by:

**Self Service** 

# **Printed by:**

82 Fazeley Street, Digbeth B5 5RD Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm

Mission Print has served the art community in Birmingham since 1995 with fine art screen printing and offset litho. We're willing to tackle any project, however ambitious.

# **Designed by:**

**An Endless Supply** www.anendlesssupply.co.uk

# Supported by:



# **Future Listings**

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1st January to 30th April 2014. Submission deadline is 1st December 2013. 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

A3 Project Space 2 Bowyer Street,

See www.a3projectspace.org for Digbeth, B10 OSA

Art Bus

websites for details

Opening times vary,

a3projectspace.org

see website for details

**Art Bus** 11/12, 5-9pm See participating gallery 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 Art Bus offers a great opportunity to discover new venues and explore old favourites.



School of Art, Birmingham City University, Margaret

Friday 10am-5pm

articlegallery.info

The Femail Project 7/9-11/9 Exhibition curated by Emma Leppington, Graduate Show – MA Contemporary Curatorial Course (also open Sat 7 and Sun 8 Sept. 10am-4pm) Fierce Festival Archive 24/9–16/10 Exhibition curated by Harun Morrison, Sarah Farmer and Kate Lambert (also open Saturday 5 October)



Balsall Heath Biennale Public Art. How Does It Get Made? Locations and opening 10/9, 6.30–8pm for details

times vary see website Talk with Ruth Claxton & Claire Doherty,

\*For full programme details see website

balsallheathbiennale.com Balsall Heath Biennale International Open Submission Exhibition & David Sherry Performance 27/9, 4-9pm Exhibition Judges Gavin Wade, Sarah Shalgosky, Zoe Lippett, Cheryl Jones



The Barber Institute of Fine Arts

The University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, B15 2TS Mon-Fri 10am-5pm (Closed 23-25 Dec) barber.org.uk

Function 4: Portraiture 6/9-24/11 Highly original photographs by BCU Sonic Vision: New Electroacoustic Music **Inspired by Art** 13/9-10/11

A groundbreaking sound installation John Monks: Painting in Layers Layered paintings of interiors and everyday



Birmingham Museum

and Art Gallery B3 3DH Mon-Thu 10am-5pm Fri 10.30am-5pm Sat 10am-5pm Sun 12.30pm-5pm bmag.org.uk

George Catlin: American Indian Portraits

Native American life told through vivid portraits from the 19th century A Squash and a Squeeze: Sharing Stories with Julia Donaldson\*

Captivating stories, including the Gruffalo, are brought to life Photorealism\* 30/11-30/03 Key photorealist works from the 1960's \*See website for ticket prices

Open studio event, a chance to visit the

see their work and buy cards and prints



Birmingham Printmakers Birmingham Printmakers: Thirty Years of 90 Floodgate Street, Digbeth, B5 5SR for details

Printmaking 1983–2013 19/10–19/1 Group exhibition at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery times vary, see website **Open Day** 23/11, 10-4pm birminghamprintmakers.org workshop, meet some of the members,

capsule.org.uk

Bring to Light 25/10-27/10 Location and opening Inspired by Supersonic Festival and times vary, see website celebrating the best in new music and electronic music folk electro acquistic composition, hip hop and more with Shangaan Electro, Masaki Batoh new work inspired by her innovations. See website for ticket prices

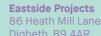


times vary, see website for details companis.co.uk

Rude Food Fiesta: It's a bit of a

mouthful! 14/9. 4-11pm Specially commissioned rude food, lewd cooking demos, artist performances, specially brewed ales, cocktails and live music. Tickets £15 from rudefoodfiesta. eventhrite coluk

Sensorial literary journey for the Library of Birmingham 10/10 See website for full programme



Digbeth, B9 4AR Wed-Sat 12-5pm eastsideprojects.org Haze and Fog 21/9-16/11 Solo exhibition by Chinese artist Cao Fei **Dear Lynda** 21/9-16/11 Exhibition of material from curator Lynda Morris' archive Eastside Projects 5th Birthday Party

**Trade Show** 7/12-22/02 Group exhibition exploring trading

structures used by artists within everyday life situations \*For full programme details see website



The Edge/Friction Arts Echoes 22/8-16/11 79-81 Cheapside.

A performance without performers. A tour without a guide. An exhibition about Opening times vary, see place, pressed, stitched and spun out of the memories of the people who lived and worked in Digbeth and Highgate \*Open Thurs-Sat. Book online digbethechoes.com/echoes-exhibition



Fierce Festival Locations and opening times vary, see website for details

wearefierce.org

website for details

frictionarts.com

Fierce Festival 4/10-6/10 The internationally acclaimed programme of ground-breaking art and performance celebrates its 15th anniversary. Over three days events and interventions will appear in spaces across Birmingham

> \*See website for full event listings and ticket prices

including a full day of events at Warwick



**Grand Union** 

158 Fazeley Street, Digbeth, B5 5RS Thurs-Sat 12-5pm during exhibitions plus grand-union.org.uk Bob Parks

And The Heavens Cried 6/9-27/10 Artist's Talk 17/9

Bob Parks in Conversation with Marcus Record Swap Workshop 26/10

additional events listed Listen to records with R'n'B enthusiast

\* See website for additional events and Nov-Dec programme details



Ikon Gallery 1 Oozells Square, Brindleyplace, B1 2HS

Reporting Back 25/9-10/11 Exhibition of paintings by Birminghamborn artist Hurvin Anderson Tues-Sun 11am-6pm Tim Johnson 4/12-9/2 & Bank Holiday Mondays Exhibition of paintings by Australian ikon-gallery.co.uk artist primarily concerned with the David Tremlett 4/12-21/4 Exhibition by the British artist, best



Free Arts Council Unit 1, The Edge, 79-81 Cheapside Opening times vary see

website for details

co.uk

IZ-B12: Margaret Street MSFAC present IZ-B12

A six-month programme of events investigating the art of activism and resistance through critical theory, exhibitions, music, discussion and more For information including listings please visit our website or email artpunks@aol.com

known for his large-scale wall drawings



Centenary Square, B1 2ND

3/9-31/12 Opening times vary see a wide range of media including sound, digital media and extraordinary objects libraryofbirmingham.com chosen for their ability to stimulate questions about what a library can be. Artists include Morag Myserscough, Juneau Book Apothecary, Serena Korda and more



Library of Birmingham

Gallery B1 2ND Mon-Fri 8am-8pr Sat 9am-5pm Sun 11am-4pm reference-works.com Birmingham and the old Central Library libraryofbirmingham.com

Reference Works: New work by Michael Collins, Brian Griffin, Andrew Lacon and **Stuart Whipps** 3/9-29/12 Reference Works is a major new photography commission in which four leading artists have made creative responses to the new Library of



Digbeth, B12 OQR Opening times vary,

The Lombard Method Matt Welch 24/8-8/9 Solo exhibition of new work made during a one-month residency at The Lombard Method End of residency event 31/10-1/11 see website for details Final presentation from this year's thelombardmethod.org graduate artists in residence



mac birmingham Cannon Hill Park,

macarts.co.uk

The Garden 21/9-24/11 Sculpture, video, drawing and photography by Vered Lahav Sounding the River 3/10-6/10 Outdoor, performance on the River Rea.

Cannon Hill Lectures 8/10-26/11 Weekly sessions for young people aged 16-24 Tall Stories: The Snow Dragon 26/11-8/12 For ages 3+. From £9 NIE: Hansel and Gretel 3/12-14/12

For ages 5+. From £10



Ort Gallery 500-504 Moseley Rd,

ortgallery.co.uk

Sun 1-5pm

rbsa.org.uk

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for details

Location and opening

times vary, see website

Kaleidoscope 21/10-18/01

**Open Exhibition** 27/11–24/12 Exhibition of entries by artists from

Performance by Dutch Sound Artist.

Venue and time to be confirmed, see

website for details. Free entry, but

See www.rhpcdrs.wordpress.com

for further programme details

across the UK

**SVARTVIT** 6/11

RBSA: Our Collection, Our Archive and You

Suck the Living Labour 4/9-16/10 Solo Exhibition by Pil and Galia Kollectiv Balsall Heath, B12 9AH Identity Parade 8/11-14/12 Tues-Sun 10am-5pm Solo Exhibition by Sadie Hennessy Artist Talk by Pil and Galia Kollectiv 4/9, 7pm Workshop with Pil and Galia Kollectiv

> Workshop with Sadie Hennessy 9/11, 2pm Guided Tour by Sadie Hennessy 14/12, 2pm



Stryx

13 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley Street, Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary see website for details stryx.co.uk

Narrative Structures 1/9-11/9 Enthusiast: archive 27/9-29/9

Exhibition by Neil Cummings and Marysia Lewandowska Stryx hosts Fierce Festival Hub Nocturne: Part 2 18/10 **Light Capture** 25/10-31/10 Synchresis 15/11-21/11 Video/sound exhibition

**STRYX** 15/12-21/12 Group exhibition

three

**Vivid Projects** 

3 Mary Street, Hockley, B3 1UD Mon-Fri 11-4pm

Edward Wakefield 3/10-17/10 Solo exhibition of collages with a performance on the opening night Jane Tudge 7/11-21/11 Paintings made from wax in this solo show

Free School: Poetry, Carnival, Politics 5/9-7/9

16 Minerva Works, Call to Arms 7/9 With Bristol Radical Film Festival, £3 Opening times vary see 33 Revolutions 11/9 website for details vividprojects.org.uk **Kuchar Brothers** 13/9

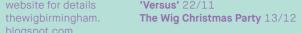
16mm film with Flatpack Festival, £6 **Rebel Girl** 19/9-21/9 Slide/Tape 5/10-16/11

Who Punched The Unicorn? 6/9-11/9 Who Punched the Unicorn? MA Shows at the School of Art. School of Art, See websites for up to date listings of Birmingham City University, all School of Art and research events

Margaret Street, B3 3BX accessible to the public



The Wig Social Every third Friday of the month **Transmission** 25/10-31/10 A Group Show 'Versus' 22/11





Ikon Gallery, 1 Oozells Square, Brindleyplace,

Open Fri 6/9 6-9pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm.

Mon-Weds 10am-5pm

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The Wig

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Ladywood, B16 8DR

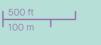
B1 2HS Friday 29/11 6-8pm Saturday 11am-6pm Sunday 11am-2pm

Winter Art Fair

blogspot.com

Winter Art Fair 29/11-1/12 Featuring a range of affordable works including limited edition prints, publications and sculptural multiples, investment or a great Christmas gift. For further details visit participating gallery





Roaming venues

Walking times

RBSA Gallery → The Lombard Method, 30 mins Friction Arts → Grand Union, 11 mins

Eastside Projects → A3 Project Space, 10 mins

Vivid Projects → Ikon Gallery, 34 mins Ikon Gallery → The Wig, 11 mins The Wig → Eastside Projects, 40 mins