

2014
Spring / Summer

Art Map Birmingham

Exhibitions

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Events

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Welcome to the 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 and easy to use on a smartphone the website offers quick links to all the websites listed making accessing up to date programme information easy.

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Opening times vary, see website for details
a3projectspace.org

ARTBUS [*]
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www.barber.org.uk

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10am–6pm
www.bcu.ac.uk/biad/grad-shows14

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www.bmag.org.uk

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ikon-gallery.org

LIBRARY OF BIRMINGHAM [14]
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grainphotographyhub.co.uk

THE LOFT BIRMINGHAM [15]
15 Priory Walk, B4 7LJ
Mon–Fri 10am–7pm
theloftproject.org.uk

Birmingham Printmakers is an open access print studio, a nonprofit making organisation run by artists and printmakers with facilities for a range of different printmaking techniques.

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.

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.

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.

For over 160 years Gale & Co. have been the premier frame makers and picture restorers in Birmingham with expert craftsmen working for artists, galleries and institutions.

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.

GRAIN is delighted to present a series of photographic exhibitions at the Library of Birmingham. The project supports photography and photographers through new commissions, exhibitions, projects and professional development opportunities.

Located in a shop unit right in the heart of Birmingham City centre, The Loft provides a combination of exhibition opportunities and work spaces for emerging creatives and artists.

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

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.

LONGBRIDGE PUBLIC ART PROJECT [17]
20 High St, Longbridge, Birmingham, B31 2TW
Wed–Sat, 10.30am–6pm
www.LPAP.co.uk

Artists-in-residence research and work in progress will be exhibited throughout 2014, please pop in to one of our events to see the work and find out more about the project.

mac birmingham [18]
Cannon Hill Park, B12 9QH
9am–late
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.

PEA [*]
Location of events and opening times varies, see website for details.
polishexpats.org.uk

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 [19]
4 Brook Street, B3 1SA
Mon–Fri 10.30am–5.30pm, Sat 10.30am–5pm, Sun 1–5pm
www.rbssa.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.

SARA PREISLER GALLERY [20]
7 Gibb Terrace, The Custard Factory, Gibb Street, B9 4BF
Tel. 0121 248 4445
Mon–Sat 11–5pm, closed Bank Holidays
sarapreislergallery.co.uk

Contemporary Design Gallery showcasing the work of Sara Preisler and other selected makers.

SCHOOL OF ART, BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY [21]
School of Art, 3 Margaret Street, B3 3BX
See listing for opening times
www.biadart.com
www.baartanddesign.com
www.bcu.ac.uk/biad

The School of Art Graduate degree shows offer an opportunity to see the wide range of work produced by final year students on the BA Art & Design and BA Fine Art courses.

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

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 [23]
Unit 13, Minerva Works, Digbeth, B5 5RS
Opening times vary, see website for details
www.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 event, exhibitions and projects.

three [24]
3 Mary Street, B3 1UD
Mon–Fri 11–4pm
bryantpriestnewman.com/about/three

three's programme reflects the most current and exciting art talent found in the West Midlands today.

VIVID PROJECTS [25]
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.

WARWICK BAR [26]
Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley Street, Digbeth, B5 5RS
Saturday 26th July 12–6pm
www.warwickbar.co.uk

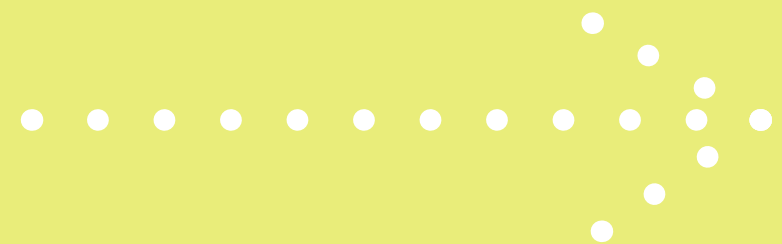
Located on Digbeth's canalside, Warwick Bar is home to a complex of contemporary art agencies and curated spaces including Grand Union, Vivid Projects, Stryx, Edible Eastside and art materials suppliers.

Future Listings

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 August – 31 October 2014, and the submission deadline is Friday 27 June. 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
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

7,984

miles that the Chinese Pagoda travelled from Fujian, China, to its destination at Holloway Circus

148

calories burned when walking from A3 Projects to Ikon Gallery (the length of the map above)

2

cash points in Digbeth

248,106

pieces of mosaic in the JFK memorial

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Record Player Orchestra workshop 26/04, 1–5pm
Roger Clarke leads the first workshop of RPO of Birmingham.
Drinking with Gilbert and George 1972–76 02/05, 8pm
Lynda Morris reprises her celebrated talk £5.
Going Down to Barry's 06/06–07/06
A new project by Clare Thornton.
Record Player Orchestra & Sellotape Cinema 04/07, 8pm
A collaborative performance.

ArtBus 15/05 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.

Faith & Fortune to 30/11
Byzantine and Early Islamic Coinage.
Ruby's Room 21/02–26/05
Photographic Miniatures by Bettina von Zwehl.
Lasting Impressions: 20th-Century Portrait Prints 06/06–28/09
Works from the National Portrait Gallery.
A River Runs Through It 12/06–26/10
River-themed works on paper.
Conversations 13/06–05/10
Barber portrait prints.

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BIAD Graduate Shows 2014 09/06 – 14/06
Featuring cross discipline work from final year graduating students, Birmingham Institute of Art & Design presents Graduate Shows 2014.

See website for full programme details.

For the Record to 29/06
Exhibition of work by modern female artists.
Marvellous Machines: The Wonderful World of Rowland Emmet 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
Exhibition questioning what is real in photography.

A diverse range of printmaking courses are on offer. See website for full programme details.

Jeannie Browne and Wayne Attwood 21/04–25/07
Two person exhibition.
Preview Night 02/05, 5–9pm
As part of Digbeth First Friday Event.
New Exhibition 26/07–31/10
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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 where will change each time so check our website for details.

The 25 Paintings to 14/06
Solo exhibition launching Bill Drummond's World Tour.
Monthly Evaluations to 14/06
Solo exhibition by Ioanna Nemes.
Only a Free Individual Can Create a Free Society 28/06–02/08
Major new film commission and exhibition by Grace Schwindt.
Group Show 28/06–02/08
Curated by Mexico, Leeds.

See website for full programme details

First Friday at the Edge
02/05, 06/06, 04/07, 6pm–late
Saturday art workshops
10am–1pm for young people,
2pm–5pm for everyone else.
£5/concessions, free for young people.
Yard Talk 31/05, 28/06, 26/07, 2pm–5pm
Lunch and chat about our changing world.

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For our full range of services please see our website.

Here is the Yard 29/03–10/05
Solo exhibition by Maia Conran.
Deep within the mirror we perceive a faint line 02/05 performance by Maia Conran.
The Panj Piare ASSEMBLE 16/05
One night exhibition curated by Harry Meadley.
Catalogue 07/06–26/07
Solo exhibition by Holly Antrum.
Family workshop 26/07
With Holly Antrum.

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.

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Michel François: Pieces of evidence 30/04–22/06
First UK survey comprising sculpture, film, prints and photography.
Ian Emes 30/04–22/06
French Windows (1972) an animated visualisation of *One of These Days* by Pink Floyd.
As Exciting As We Can Make It: Ikon in the 1980s 02/07–31/08
Group exhibition including Cornelia Parker, Vanley Burke and Susan Hillier.

Michel François: Déjà-vu (Hallu) 30/04–22/06
In a disused shop unit in Fletcher's Walk, Ikon shows a mesmerising split-screen film by Belgian artist Michel François.

Daniel Meadows: Early Photography Works 16/05–17/08
The Gallery. A retrospective exhibition of photographer Daniel Meadows.
Album 31 03/04–30/06
Work by Sophy Rickett & Bettina von Zwehl responding to the Sir Benjamin Stone archive.
Some Cities 17/04–18/07
The Photographers' Wall. A social photography project led by Dan Burwood & Andrew Jackson.

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Yan Xing 08/05–09/06
Beijing based artist Yan Xing is in residence from 8 May to 9 June.

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Tim Shaw RA: Black Smoke Rising 12/04–08/06
Large-scale installations reflecting on themes of conflict.
50 Years On: The Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies 10/05–29/06
Exploring the continuing influence of CCCS.
ARTIST ROOMS: Robert Therrien 21/06–07/09
Monumental sculptures transform everyday objects into fantastical installations.

Joanna Rajkowska: The Alternative Guide to Erdington 09/05, 6.30–8pm
Evening collecting stories.
Joanna Rajkowska: Soon Everything Will Change 31/05 A public art event in Erdington.
Mini-seminar on public art 05/06, 6.30–8pm
Hosted by Eastside Projects.
Media Collective final event 12/07
Screening and exhibition showcasing work by PEA's youth group.

Secret Garden 07/04–13/09
Exhibition of contemporary designer-maker craft and jewellery.
Next Wave: Emerging Artists at the RBSA 15/05 – 07/06
Exhibition promoting early career artists.
Prize Exhibition 12/06–12/07
Contemporary art exhibition with a £1000 prize.
Summer Workshops 14/07–23/08
Adult art workshops open to all.

See website for full programme details

Summer Degree Show 09/06–15/06
BA (Hons) Art & Design & BA (Hons) Fine Art.
Monday 9th June (private view) 6–8pm
Tuesday 10th June to Friday 13th June 10–6pm
Saturday 14th June 9–4pm
Sunday 15th June 10–4pm

Current Offers:
• 15% off RRP on Pip Seymour Artists Acrylic Colour.
• Free Mini Paint Tube set when you spend £15+ on GOLDEN products.
• Free Raphael Brush when you spend £15+ on Sennelier products.

Exclusive Birmingham Art Map Offer
Quote "Artmapoffer1" for an extra 10% off the brands above. Valid 01/05/2014 – 31/07/2014. Whilst stocks last. T&C's apply.

Limitations 02/05
Sonic arts event.
Brum Creatives 08/05–18/05
Photographic portraits from Brum.
Racket 01/06
Live sound art for Supersonic festival.
CG Associates and Stryx 05/06–06/06
Residency exchange.
Wojtulewicz, Korupczynska and Zaba 21/06
Group performance.
Mid-Lands 26/06–19/07
An exploration of Midlands-based artists born outside the UK.

Karen McLean 29/05
Launch event 5–7pm. Solo exhibition by Karen McLean, the exhibition lasts for two weeks and can be visited by appointment, please contact us via amy@platform-e.com.

Black Hole Club Social 02/05, 04/07, 01/08
Sounds, visuals & networking for Digbeth First Fridays.
Film/Feminism/Identity/Activism 06/06 – 28/06
Exhibition & events season exploring the cultural legacy of the CCCS. From Stuart Hall to Paul Gilroy, Dick Hebdige & Angela McRobbie, the centre changed the way we engage with culture.
Warwick Bar Fete 26/07

Warwick Bar Summer Fete 26/07 12–6pm
A feast of food, art and culture, experience Digbeth's canside afresh with street food, visual art and performance, guided walks, music and family-friendly workshops. A free event for the whole family.

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