

Spring 2016

# Art Map

## Birmingham

### Exhibitions & Events

# Free

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) where you will find links to gallery and project websites.

**A3 PROJECT SPACE [1]**  
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Digbeth, B10 0SA  
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[a3projectspace.org](http://a3projectspace.org)

**ARTICLE GALLERY [2]**  
Birmingham School of Art, Birmingham City University, Margaret Street, B3 3BX  
Tuesday & Thursday 10am–6pm  
Wednesday 10–8pm  
Friday 10–5pm  
[articlegallery.co.uk](http://articlegallery.co.uk)

**THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [3]**  
The University of Birmingham  
Edgbaston, B15 2TS  
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm  
Sat & Sun 11am–5pm  
[barber.org.uk](http://barber.org.uk)

**BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [4]**  
Chamberlain Square  
B3 3DH  
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[birminghammuseums.org.uk](http://birminghammuseums.org.uk)

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

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

**CENTRALA [7]**  
4 Minerva Works  
158 Fazeley Street  
Digbeth, B5 5RS  
Tues–Fri 11am–6pm  
Sat 1–6pm  
[centrala-space.org.uk](http://centrala-space.org.uk)

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

**EASTSIDE PROJECTS [8]**  
86 Heath Mill Lane  
Digbeth, B9 4AR  
Wed–Sat 12–5pm  
[eastsideprojects.org](http://eastsideprojects.org)

**FLATPACK PROJECTS [\*]**  
Various locations  
[flatpackfestival.org.uk](http://flatpackfestival.org.uk)

**GRAND UNION [9]**  
19 Minerva Works  
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**HARRIS MOORE FINE ART SUPPLIES & FRAMING [10]**  
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158 Fazeley Street  
Digbeth, B5 5RT  
Mon–Sat 9.30am–5pm  
[harrismoore.co.uk](http://harrismoore.co.uk)

**HOME FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS [\*]**  
Location and opening times vary see website for details  
[hfwas.co.uk](http://hfwas.co.uk)

**IKON GALLERY [11]**  
1 Oozells Square  
Brindleyplace, B1 2HS  
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[ikon-gallery.org](http://ikon-gallery.org)

**THE LOMBARD METHOD [12]**  
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[thelombardmethod.org](http://thelombardmethod.org)

**mac birmingham [13]**  
Cannon Hill Park  
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[macbirmingham.co.uk](http://macbirmingham.co.uk)

**PARKSIDE GALLERY [14]**  
City Centre Campus, The Parkside Building  
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[bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery](http://bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery)

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**SPECTRUM FINE ART & GRAPHICS MATERIALS [16]**  
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[spectrumfinearts.co.uk](http://spectrumfinearts.co.uk)

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Birmingham City University is a creative, practice-based institution, with world-class expertise. We are committed to expanding links with businesses, the public sector and industry to build a strong community of collaborators. We connect with a range of local, regional and national arts organisations and these relationships allow us to play a key role in shaping the UK's creative landscape, whilst also helping individual arts and cultural businesses to thrive.

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The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 May – 31 July. The submission deadline is 1 April. A listing costs between £40 and £100 depending on the nature of your project. We only accept visual arts listings, but define this broadly. Drop us a line at [mail@birminghamartmap.org](mailto:mail@birminghamartmap.org) to find out more.







## Walking times

Article Gallery → Parkside Gallery, 20 mins  
 Centrala → A3 Project Space, 12 mins  
 RBSA Gallery → BOM, 19 mins  
 Ikon Gallery → Harris Moore, 28 mins

## Numbers

**8** trains comprise Grand Central Railway's fleet, operating on the East Coast Main Line between Sunderland and London

**7,000** square feet of Grand Central Terminal in New York City was occupied by the the Grand Central School of Art between 1923 and 1944

**95** minutes, the running time for 2013 French-Austrian romance film, *Grand Central*

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**Enchanted Dreams: The Pre-Raphaelite Art of E.R. Hughes** 17/10 – 21/02  
 Showcasing spectacular works by this fascinating artist not seen in public for over a century. £7/6  
**New Art West Midlands** 12/02 – 15/05  
 Returning for a fourth year, an exhibition presenting intriguing work by recent graduates from the region's University art schools.

**Live R&D** 02/02 - 19/03  
 Drop in and co-work with the new 2016 BOM Artist Fellows, share and learn skills with creative tech and discover emerging bio-art practices taking shape this year. See website for events.  
**Open Code Meet Up** Tuesdays 6–9pm.  
 Open session for folks who program or those who want to learn.  
**Open Rights Group Meet Up** Third Wednesday of month 6.30–8.30pm.

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**Sovinec** 29/01 – 30/03  
 Jindřich Štreit photography exhibition.  
**Group exhibition** 01/04 – 20/05  
 Show by emerging Eastern European artists.  
**Digbeth First Friday** 05/02, 8pm  
 Vinyl-only techno night with Cache and Ethyl and visuals and live art from One Five West.

See website for more events.

**Digbeth First Friday** 05/02, 04/03, 01/04, 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.

**Duck Weave** 30/01–09/04  
 Large scale, immersive exhibition by internationally renowned artist Richard Woods.  
**Take One/Two** 04–05/03, 31/03–01/04, 05–06/05  
 Rehearsals and performances by Ruth Beale, Phil Coy, Eddie Peake, Marie Toseland and Nicole Bachmann. Programmed by Performance as Publishing for Production Show.  
 See website for full events programme.

**Flatpack Film Festival 2016** 18/04 – 24/04  
 Birvingham's one-of-a-kind moving image extravaganza marks its 10th birthday with a free-wheeling programme across the city. More focused on the centre and Southside this year, expect inflatable venues, blind cinema, immersive installations and live soundtracks. Full programme goes live in early March.

Location varies, see website for details.

**Precarity Centre** 05/02 – 26/03  
 Collective practice 'They Are Here transform Grand Union into the 'Precarity Centre', an experiment in social space and interdisciplinary programme of performance, talks, video, workshops and installation exploring precarity.  
**Prem Sahib** 01/04 – 29/05  
 Solo exhibition exploring queer space and relationships.

**\*10% Student Discount & 3 for 2 on All System 3 Acrylics and Georgian Oil Paints\*** Professional Art Supplies; Made to Measure Canvases & Stretcher Bars; Fabrics by the Metre; Bespoke Picture Framing for all types of Artwork and Textiles; Paper, Board and Mounts Cut to Size; Canvas Print and Artwork Stretching.

See website for programme details.

**Dinh Q. Lê: The Colony** 27/01 – 03/04  
 A new commission of video work focusing on islands off the coast of Peru, rich in guano, a powerful fertilizer.  
**Janet Mendelsohn: Varna Road** 27/01 – 03/04  
 Photographs documenting life in Balsall Heath in the 1960s.  
**Kelly Mark: 108 Leyton Ave** 27/01 – 03/04  
 A film about "everything" and "nothing".

See website for programme details.

**New Art West Midlands** 13/02 – 10/04  
 mac joins as an exhibition venue for the first time. New Art West Midlands 2016 is the fourth edition of a showcase for exciting new work from the region and includes painting, sculpture, photography, film, performance and installation.

**Hopes and Dreams** 11/01 – 13/02  
 Practitioners of contemporary fine lettering produce challenging works to deliver thoughts and ideas in ways that will be memorable.  
**flockOmania2** 22/02 – 01/04  
 An exhibition of theatrically sized jewellery and performance by Zoe Robertson.  
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**Love Art, Buy Art, Make Art** 08/02 – 20/02  
 Works produced by tutors who will deliver this year's programme of adult Winter and Summer Workshops.  
**Open all Media** 09/03 – 09/04  
 For the first time ever, photography can be entered into this annual open exhibition which shows a great variety of media. Deadline to enter: 02/03.  
**Prize**  
 Call for entries. Deadline 23/03.

**\*Exclusive Birmingham Art Map Offer\***  
 10% off RRP on Sennelier Artist Watercolour 10ml tubes (loose stock), 10% off RRP on Sennelier Artist Watercolour Half Pans (loose stock).  
 Quote "Artmapoffer8" to receive discount. Valid 01/02/2016 – 30/04/2016. T&C's apply. Not available in conjunction with other discounts.

**Bourn** 05 – 19/02  
 A celebration of diversity, origins and hometowns from artists around the UK. Opening times vary.  
**Human Right** 03 – 06/03  
 A pluricultural group of contributors collaborating in response to different aspects of the Human Rights Act.  
**SOUP Residency III** – March. See website for details.

**Arts & Science Festival** 14/03 – 20/03  
 The University of Birmingham's Arts & Science Festival explores 'memory and forgetting' through a dynamic programme showcasing culture, research and collaboration. The festival includes talks, exhibitions, performances, workshops and screenings across campus and beyond.

**AV Silk Road** 05/02  
 Multi-projection event connecting London, Birmingham & Manchester.  
**Black Hole Club** 04/03  
 Curated event for Digbeth First Friday.  
**Silent Signal** 18/03 – 23/04, Thu–Sat 12–5pm  
 Group exhibition of animation and biomedical science collaborations. For event bookings and offsite installations at University of Birmingham, see website.