

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

2 Bowyer Street Digbeth, B10 OSA Opening times vary see website for details a3projectspace.org

ARTICLE GALLERY [2]

Birmingham School of

Art, Birmingham City

University, Margaret Street, B3 3BX

Tuesday & Thursday

Wednesday 10-8pm

10am-6pm

Friday 10-5pm

articlegallery.co.uk

OF FINE ARTS [3]

The University of

Edgbaston, B15 2TS

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

**BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM** 

& ART GALLERY [4]

Chamberlain Square

Fri 10.30am-5pm

Mon-Thu 10am-5pm

Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

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PRINTMAKERS [5]

Digbeth, B5 5SR

90 Floodgate Street

Visit by appointment,

see website for details

birminghamprintmakers.

A3 PROJECT SPACE [1] A3 Project Space is an artist-led venue in Digbeth that organises a responsive and evolving programme of exhibitions, projects and events.

> ARTicle is a public gallery and project space, sited within the School of Art, Birmingham City University. ARTicle's focus is to critically engage with current curatorial debates and practices within wider art production.

THE BARBER INSTITUTE Botticelli, Rubens, Rossetti, Rodin, Monet, Manet, Magritte, Van Dyck, Gainsborough Turner, Degas, Van Gogh, Gauguin... Major works by these great artists and more. Plus fantastic temporary exhibitions. FREE ADMISSION.

> Explore a world class collection that includes the finest collection of Pre-Raphaelite art in the world and the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold ever discovered – the Staffordshire Hoard.

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

Tues-Sat 10.30am-5pm bom.org.uk	Southside exit.
<b>CENTRALA [7]</b> 4 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS Tues-Fri 11am-6pm Sat 1-6pm centrala-space.org.uk	Centrala has a stror featuring artists fro Europe as well as a region, its specificit socio-political situa
<b>DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]</b> Various locations 6pm–late digbethfirstfriday.com	Time to try somethin comes alive on the l month with late ope galleries, culture in music, street food a
EASTSIDE PROJECTS [8] 86 Heath Mill Lane Digbeth, B9 4AR Wed-Sat 12-5pm eastsideprojects.org	Eastside Projects m a free gallery that is and organised by ar exhibition program regular events, talks
FLATPACK PROJECTS [*] Various locations flatpackfestival.org.uk	Flatpack is a film jar takes over venues a every spring, descri "magnificently ecle produce an array of throughout the year
<b>GRAND UNION [9]</b> 19 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary see website for details grand-union.org.uk	Grand Union is a ga supports the develo curators through pr studios and an expo free exhibitions and
HARRIS MOORE FINE ART SUPPLIES & FRAMING [10] 12 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RT Mon-Sat 9.30am-5pm harrismoore.co.uk	Harris Moore offers supplies, made to n and bespoke pictur
HOME FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS [*] Location and opening times vary see website for details hfwas.co.uk	A live art initiative v of performances, pr including workshop in the field of perfor emerging artists an

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B5 4EG

1 Dudley Street

**IKON GALLERY** [11] 1 Oozells Square Brindlevplace, B1 2HS Tues-Sun 11am-5pm ikon-gallery.org

artists from around the world. Visitors can enjoy free exhibitions plus talks, tours and bookshop.

**THE LOMBARD METHOD** The Lombard Method is an artist-led [12]

68a Lombard Street Digbeth, B12 OQR Opening times vary see exhibitions and events. website for details thelombardmethod.org

mac birmingham [13] Cannon Hill Park B12 9QH

website for details macbirmingham.co.uk

mac birmingham is a contemporary arts centre, which provides arts for all, including free exhibitions year round and a wide Opening times vary see range of creative workshops, courses, events and performances.

# Birmingham

# Exhibitions



Birmingham Open Media, BOM, is a gallery and collaborative workspace for art, technology and science less than one Tues-Sat 10.30am-5pm minute's walk from New Street Station's

> g focus on visual art n Central and Eastern tists interested in the y, culture, history and

g new as Digbeth irst Friday of each nings, special events in nexpected spaces, live d more.

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nboree which cross Birmingham bed by Time Out as ctic". Flatpack also moving image events

lery and studios that oment of artists and ovision of high quality rimental programme of events.

professional art easure canvases framing.

vith a programme pjects and events s run by leading artists mance, platforms for l more.

Ikon is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art gallery, showing work by

studio and project space that supports the development of artists through an exciting and challenging programme of residencies, **PARKSIDE GALLERY** [14] Parkside Gallery hosts a range of City Centre Campus, exhibitions throughout the year within The Parkside Building the wider context of the University. Cardigan Street, B4 7BD Opening times vary, see website for details bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery

**RBSA GALLERY** [15] The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists (RBSA) is an artist-led charity 4 Brook Street, B3 1SA Mon-Fri 10.30amwhich supports artists and promotes 5.30pm engagement with the visual arts through Sat 10.30am-5pm a range of exhibitions, workshops and Sun 1–5pm demonstrations. rbsa.org.uk

# SPECTRUM FINE ART & **GRAPHICS MATERIALS** [16]

175 Corporation Street B4 6RG Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm spectrumfinearts.co.uk

STRYX [17] 13 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary, see 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.

Supplier of materials and equipment

for fine art, graphics, design and model

making. Central location. 10% student

exclusive Birmingham Art Map offer.

discount available. See map description for

**UNIVERSITY OF** 

website for details

stryx.co.uk

BIRMINGHAM [18] Edgbaston, B15 2TT Opening times vary, see website for details birmingham.ac.uk/events the year.

VIVID PROJECTS [19]

16 Minerva Works

**158 Fazeley Street** 

Opening times vary,

vividprojects.org.uk

see website for details

Digbeth, B5 5RS

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

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

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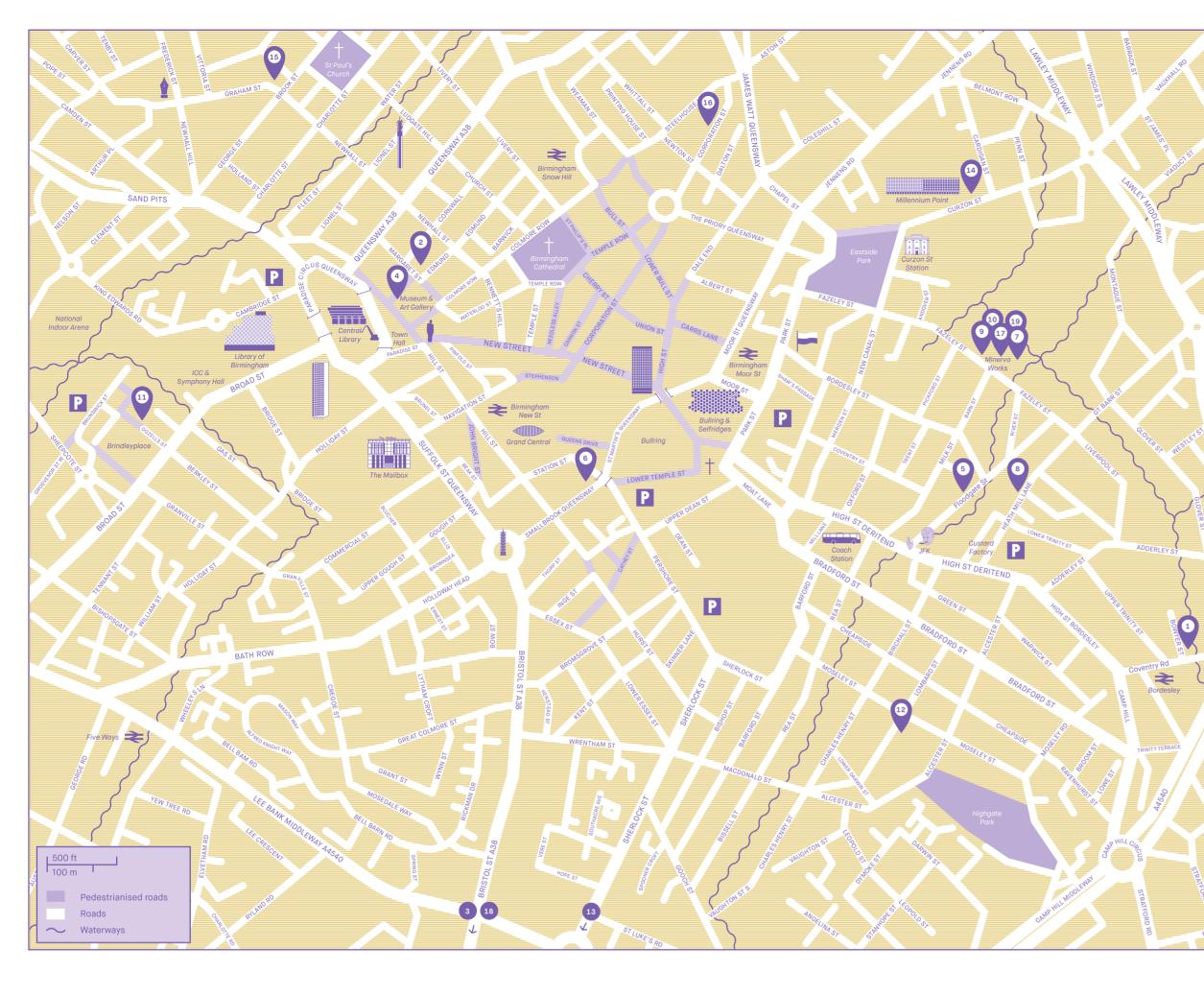
Birmingham City University is a creative, practice-based institution, with world-class expertise. We are committed to expanding links with businesses, the public sector and industry to build a strong community of collaborators. We connect with a range of local, regional and national arts organisations 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 to find out more.





# Walking times 🕅

Article Gallery → Parkside Gallery, 20 mins Centrala → A3 Project Space, 12 mins RBSA Gallerv  $\rightarrow$  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

Opening times vary see website for details a3projectspace.ord

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# See website for programme details.

# **Obscene and Pornographic Art** 14/01 – 11/02 Exhibition of work by Sadie Lee and Matthew Stradling.

**This Frontier so Familiar so Strange** 03/03 – 08/04 Group exhibition curated by Mona Casey of work which engages with internet, gaming and digital technologies as content and as production method. Opening 02/03, 6–8pm. See website for Easter opening times.

THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [3] The University of Birmin Edgbaston, B15 2TS Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Sat & Sun 11am-5pm barber.org.uk

Chance, Order, Change 11/02 - 08/05 Abstract paintings featuring Josef Albers, Bridget Riley, Victor Pasmore, Sean Scully. Prestige & Power 15/01 - 15/05 Prominent C17th folk in prints, drawings & miniatures by Rubens, Van Dyck and Charles Le Brun.

Into the Woods 12/02 - 12/06 Man's relationship with trees. Prints & drawings by Van Ruisdael, Rousseau and Palmer.

## **BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM** & ART GALLERY [4]

Chamberlain Square, B3 3DH Mon-Thu 10am-5pm . Fri 10.30am-5pm Sat & Sun 10am-5p birminghammuseums.org.uk intriguing work by recent graduates from t

**Enchanted Dreams: The Pre-Raphaelite A** Hughes 17/10 - 21/02 Showcasing spectacular works by this fas artist not seen in public for over a century New Art West Midlands 12/02 - 15/05 or a fourth year, an ex region's University art schools.

# **BIRMINGHAM PRINTMAKERS** [5] A diverse range of printmaking workshops 90 Floodgate Street offer. See website for details. 90 Floodgate Street Digbeth, B5 5SR Visit by appointment, see website for details birminghamprintmakers.org

# BOM [6]

1 Dudley Street, B5 4EG Tues-Sat 10.30am-5pm bom.org.uk

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

	<b>CENTRALA [7]</b> 4 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RT Tues-Fri 11am-6pm Sat 1-6pm centrala-space.org.uk	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.	RBSA GALLERY [15]Love Art, Buy Art, Make Art 08/02 - 20/024 Brook Street, B3 1SAWorks produced by tutors who will deliver this year's programme of adult Winter and Summer Workshops.Sun 1-5pm rbsa.org.ukOpen all Media 09/03 - 09/04For 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.
	<b>DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]</b> Various locations digbethfirstfriday.com	<b>Digbeth First Friday</b> 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.	SPECTRUM FINE ART & GRAPHICS MATERIALS [16]*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).175 Corporation Street B4 6RG Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm spectrumfinearts.co.uk*Exclusive Birmingham Art Map Offer* tubes (loose stock). 10% off RRP on Sennelier Artist Watercolour Half Pans (loose stock).001/02/2016 - 30/04/2016. T&C's apply. Not available in conjunction with other discounts.
A DO	EASTSIDE PROJECTS [8] 86 Heath Mill Lane Digbeth, B9 4AR Wed-Sat 12-5pm eastsideprojects.org	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.	STRYX [17]Bourn 05 - 19/0213 Minerva WorksA celebration of diversity, origins and hometowns158 Fazeley Streetfrom artists around the UK. Opening times vary.Digbeth, B5 5RSHuman Right 03 - 06/03Opening times vary seeA pluricultural group of contributors collaborating in response to different aspects of the Human Rights Act.stryx.co.ukSOUP Residency III - March. See website for details.
WATERY LAVE MIDDLEWNY WATERY LAVE MIDDLEWNY WATERY LAVE MIDDLE	FLATPACK PROJECTS [*] Various locations flatpackfestival.org.uk	Flatpack Film Festival 2016 18/04 – 24/04 Birmingham's one-of-a-kind moving image extravaganza marks its 10th birthday with a free-wheeling programme across the city. More focussed 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.	UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAMArts & Science Festival 14/03 - 20/03[18]The University of Birmingham's Arts & ScienceEdgbaston, B15 2TTFestival 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.
ENVA	<b>GRAND UNION [9]</b> 19 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary see website for details grand-union.org.uk	<b>Precarity Centre</b> 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. <b>Prem Sahib</b> 01/04 – 29/05 Solo exhibition exploring queer space and relationships.	VIVID PROJECTS [19]AV Silk Road 05/0216 Minerva WorksMulti-projection event connecting London,158 Fazeley StreetBirmingham & Manchester.Digbeth, B5 5RSBlack Hole Club 04/03Opening times varyCurated event for Digbeth First Friday.see website for detailsSilent Signal 18/03 - 23/04, Thu-Sat 12-5pmvividprojects.org.ukGroup exhibition of animation and biomedicalscience collaborations. For event bookings and offsite installations at University of Birmingham, see website.
	HARRIS MOORE FINE ART SUPPLIES & FRAMING [10] 12 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth, B5 5RT Mon-Sat 9.30am-5pm harrismoore.co.uk	*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.	
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a Art of E.R.	IKON GALLERY [11] 1 Oozells Square Brindleyplace, B1 2HS Tues-Sun, 11am-5pm and bank holidays <i>ikon-gallery.org</i>	<b>Dinh Q. Lê: The Colony</b> 27/01 – 03/04 A new commission of video work focusing on islands off the coast of Peru, rich in guano, a powerful fertilizer. <b>Janet Mendelsohn: Varna Road</b> 27/01 – 03/04 Photographs documenting life in Balsall Heath in the 1960s. <b>Kelly Mark: 108 Leyton Ave</b> 27/01 – 03/04 A film about "everything" and "nothing".	
fascinating ury. £7/6 5 n presenting m the	<b>THE LOMBARD METHOD [12]</b> 68a Lombard Street Digbeth, B12 OQR Opening times vary, see website for details thelombardmethod.org	See website for programme details.	
ops are on	mac birmingham [13] Cannon Hill Park, B12 9QH Opening times vary see website for details macbirmingham.co.uk	<b>New Art West Midlands</b> 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.	
6 BOM Artist ative tech es taking those who nesday of	PARKSIDE GALLERY [14] City Centre Campus The Parkside Building Cardigan Street, B4 7BD Opening times vary, see website for details bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery	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. <b>flockOmania2</b> 22/02 – 01/04 An exhibition of theatrically sized jewellery and performance by Zoe Robertson. <b>Flatpack Festival</b> 18/04 – 24/04	
		Check www.flatpackfestival.org.uk for details.	www.birminghamartmap.org