

Winter 2015

Map

Art

Birmingham

Exhibitions

&

Events

Free

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 where you will find links to gallery and project websites.

A3 PROJECT SPACE [1]
2 Bowyer Street Digbeth, B10 0SA
Opening times vary, see website for details
a3projectspace.org

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

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

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 ARTSPACE [3]
Unit 301, Telsen Centre
55 Thomas St, B6 4TN
Opening times vary, see listing for details.
birminghamartspace.org

A collective of established artists working from studios near the centre of Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [4]
Chamberlain Square
B3 3DH
Mon–Thu 10am–5pm
Fri 10.30am–5pm
Sat & Sun 10am–5pm
birminghammuseums.org.uk

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

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.

BOM [6]
1 Dudley Street
B5 4EG
Tues–Sat 10.30am–5pm
bom.org.uk

Birmingham Open Media, BOM, is a gallery and collaborative workspace for art, technology and science less than one minute's walk from New Street Station's Southside exit.

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

Centrala 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.

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

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 [8]
86 Heath Mill Lane
Digbeth, B9 4AR
Wed–Sat 12–5pm during exhibitions
eastsideprojects.org

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

FRICTION ARTS [9]
The Edge
79–81 Cheapside
Digbeth, B12 0QH
Opening times vary, see website for details
frictionarts.com

Art that connects people.

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

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

Harris Moore offers professional art supplies, made to measure canvases and bespoke picture framing.

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

A live art initiative with a programme of on and offsite events including workshops run by leading artists in the field of performance, platforms for emerging artists and more.

IKON GALLERY [12]
1 Oozells Square
Brindleyplace, B1 2HS
Tues–Sun 11am–5pm and bank holidays
ikon-gallery.org

Ikon is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art gallery, showing work by artists from around the world. Visitors can enjoy free exhibitions plus talks, tours and workshops or browse Ikon's independent bookshop.

THE LOMBARD METHOD [13]
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.

mac birmingham [14]
Cannon Hill Park
B12 9QH
Opening times vary, see 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 range of creative workshops, courses, events and performances.

PARKSIDE GALLERY [15]
City Centre Campus,
The Parkside Building
Cardigan Street, B4 7BD
Opening times vary, see website for details
bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery

Parkside Gallery hosts a range of exhibitions throughout the year within the wider context of the University.

RBSA GALLERY [16]
4 Brook Street, B3 1SA
Mon–Fri 10.30am–5.30pm,
Sat 10.30am–5pm,
Sun 1–5pm
rbsa.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.

ROPE PRESS [17]
Unit 108, Jubilee Centre
130 Pershore Street
B5 6ND
Mon–Thurs appointment only
ropepress.org.uk

Rope Press is a risograph printing press, publisher and artist book distributor. We provide printing services and a wide range of finishing services. We also deliver a variety of workshops.

SPECTRUM FINE ART & GRAPHICS MATERIALS [18]
175 Corporation Street
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 [19]
13 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Opening times vary, see website for details
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 events, exhibitions and projects.

VIVID PROJECTS [20]
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.

XAPIRI GALLERY [21]
11 Pakenham Road,
Edgbaston, B15 2NE
Opening times vary, see website for details
xapiri.com

Inspired by the indigenous people of the Amazon Rainforest, Xapiri wish to help preserve the heritage, identity and survival of tribal groups by exhibiting and selling their art.

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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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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. missionprint.co.uk

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 February – 30 April. The submission deadline is 1 January. 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

BMAG → Ikon Gallery, 10 mins
 Friction Arts → Eastside Projects, 10 mins
 Parkside Gallery → Vivid Projects, 10 mins
 Grand Union → Moor Street Station, 10 mins

Numbers

10

editions of the Art Map have been released since 2013

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years since the Birmingham tornado reportedly uprooted 1,000 trees, reaching speeds of up to 130mph

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years until Masdar City is completed in Abu Dhabi, the first city on the planet to have no light switches or water taps

[*] = Roaming/various venues



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Terms of Engagement 16/10–17/01
 University collection portraits by Jennifer MacRae, Tom Phillips et al.
Flinck in Focus 23/10–24/01
 The Barber's well-loved, charming child portrait by Rembrandt's pupil, in context – sitter, artist, works and times.
Age of Innocence 18/10–10/01
 Childhood in prints and drawings by Van Ostade, Hogarth, Brett et al.

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Hinterland 05/11–08/11
 Exhibition and access to studios. Thurs by appointment (call 07470 027960), Fri–Sat 11am–4pm, Sun 11am–3pm. Work by James Byrne, Graham Chorlton, Sadie Christian, Frank Clarke, Angelina May Davis, Carey Hendron, Angela Maloney, Sean O'Brien, Annette Pugh and Ruth Spencer.

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Enchanted Dreams: The Pre-Raphaelite Art of E.R. Hughes 17/10–21/02
 Showcasing spectacular works not seen in public for over a century, this exhibition invites you to step inside a spellbinding dream. £7/6
130 Years of Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
 Opens 24/10
 Discover the museums past, present and future in a special anniversary exhibition.

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A diverse range of printmaking workshops are on offer. See website for details.

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 bom.org.uk

Antonio Roberts, Permission Taken

23/10–23/01
 New works exploring open source culture and copyright theft.
Open Code Every Tuesday 6–9pm
 Weekly open study session for folks who program, or those who want to learn.
Shout Festival Launch 12/11, 8pm
 Multi-person, multi-venue simultaneous performance of songs about love, sex, and mobile phones by *Sergina.

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Antonisz 16/10–21/11
 Video art beginnings – an exhibition of experimental animated films. Launch 16/10 6–8pm.
Stawa Harasymowicz 26/11–04/01
 Exploratory and multi-dimensional installation – a 'counter-archive'. Launch 26/11 6–8pm.
Jindřich Štreit 29/01–30/03
 Documentary photography exhibition of rural Czech life under communism. Launch 29/01 6–8pm.

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]

Various locations
 digbethfirstfriday.com

Digbeth First Friday 06/11, 04/12 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.

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Display Show to 12/12
 International group exhibition.
Flore Nové-Josserand: City Growth Blues to 12/12
Richard Woods: Duck Weave 23/01–09/04
Production Show from 23/01
Public Previews of new shows Friday 22/01, 6–8pm.

See website for full talks and events programme

FRICION ARTS [9]

The Edge
 79–81 Cheapside
 Digbeth, B12 0QH
 Opening times vary,
 see website for details
 frictionarts.com

Art Club Saturdays 10am–1pm
 Free for young people, limited places.
First Friday Frolics 8pm–late
 Weird wonderful music and performance.

See website for more details.

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SOMA Mexico Artist Residency 01/11–28/11
 Cristobal Gracia in the gallery from SOMA, Mexico City.
Berlin Artist Residency 01/11–28/11
 Katharina Ludwig artist in residence in the studios.
Digbeth First Friday 06/11 6–10pm
 Special food event and discussion with artists-in-residence.
Digbeth First Friday 04/12
 Grand Union's legendary Christmas party.

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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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Fiona Banner: Scroll Down And Keep Scrolling

10/10–17/01
Scroll Down And Keep Scrolling is the most comprehensive exhibition to date of work by British artist Fiona Banner. Ikon re-presents key early projects alongside recent and unseen works that span a period of 25 years.

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 macbirmingham.co.uk

Paul Newman: STAGE to 22 November
 Installation transporting elements from Newman's studio and work from a 10 year period.
Atom Egoyan: Steenbeckett to 29 November
 Exploration of the qualities and characteristics of analogue and digital film.
Alex Drozd: Smethwick Galton Bridge: Portrait of a Station 28/11–1/01
 Solo photographic exhibition featuring the landscape surrounding Smethwick Galton Bridge railway station.

PARKSIDE GALLERY [15]

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

Punk Rock? So What!! 14/09–14/11
 The exhibition features a wide range of material drawn from the contemporary international punk subculture.
TBC 23/11–18/12
 Please check website for details.
Hopes and Dreams 11/01–13/02
 Practitioners of contemporary fine lettering produce challenging works to deliver thoughts & ideas in ways that will be memorable.

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 rbsa.org.uk

New Curators 2015: Exploring Drawing 02/11–28/11
 Exhibition examining the diverse and unexpected ways in which contemporary artists use drawing.
Members and Associates 03/12–24/12
 Annual exhibition of RBSA artists.
START 30/12–06/02
 Making collecting art affordable with all original artworks at £300 or under.
Open all Media call for entries, deadline 02/03.

ROPE PRESS [17]

The Jubilee Centre (Unit 108),
 130 Pershore Street
 Digbeth, B5 6ND
 Mon–Thurs appointment only
 ropepress.org.uk

Rope Press Workshops! October–December
 A jam packed season of exciting new workshops focused on cheap skill learning and accessibility. Including risograph print + zine + book making, plus more to be confirmed! Tickets start at only £8 each.

SPECTRUM FINE ART & GRAPHICS MATERIALS [18]

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Exclusive Birmingham Art Map Offer
 10% off RRP on Sennelier Artist Oil Pastels (loose stock). Quote "Armapoffer7" to receive discount. Valid 01/11/2015 – 31/01/2016. T&C's apply. Not available in conjunction with other discounts.

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Soup residency Part 2: Interdisciplinary Practices 06/11 6–8pm
 Stryx presents Soup PTII closing event showcasing work by Felicity Barrow, Oscar Cass-Darweish, Jane Haigh, David Poole, Sister, Tadas Stalga, David Stanley and Katherine Wade, produced during their residency in October/November.

See website for full programme details.

VIVID PROJECTS [20]

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 see website for details
 vividprojects.org.uk

This Mortal Coil
 Season of work exploring the dark side of art and the body
X-Ray Audio 06/11–21/11
 Exhibition of forbidden Soviet music 'on the bone'.
Launch 06/11 7–9pm + Cold War Bar.
Live Event 13/11
 See an X-ray record cut live, £5.
Death Salon 27/11
 Academia meets arts; explore the hues of death, £7/5.
Art Macabre 27/11
 RIP life drawing, hello death drawing, £12.50.

XAPIRI GALLERY [21]

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 xapiri.com

See xapiri.com and the Xapiri social media platforms for the latest news, events and exhibitions.