

Winter 2016

Art Map

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.

THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [1]
The University of Birmingham
Edgbaston, B15 2TS
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm
Sat & Sun 11am–5pm
barber.org.uk

Major works by Botticelli, Rubens, Rossetti, Rodin, Monet, Magritte, Turner, Degas, Gainsborough, Van Gogh, Gauguin and others hang at the University of Birmingham-based Barber. Fantastic exhibitions too – and it's all free!

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [2]
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 [3]
90 Floodgate Street,
Digbeth, B5 5SR
Opening times vary,
see website for details.
birminghamprintmakers.org

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.

BOM [4]
1 Dudley Street
B5 4EG
Wed–Sat 12–5pm
bom.org.uk

BOM is forging a new model of radical practice at the intersection of art, technology & science with measurable social impact.

CENTRALA [5]
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 [6]
86 Heath Mill Lane
Digbeth, B9 4AR
Wed–Sat 12–5pm
eastsideprojects.org

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

GRAND UNION [7]
19 Minerva Works
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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.

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 performances, projects and events including workshops run by leading artists in the field of performance, platforms for emerging artists and more.

IKON GALLERY [8]
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 shop.

THE LOMBARD METHOD [9]
68a Lombard Street
Digbeth, B12 0GR
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 [10]
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.

ORT GALLERY [11]
500–504 Moseley Road
Balsall Heath, B12 9AH
Tues–Sat 12–5pm
during exhibition times.
See website for details.
ortgallery.co.uk

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.

PARKSIDE GALLERY [12]
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 Birmingham City University.

RBSA GALLERY [13]
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.

SHOUT FESTIVAL OF QUEER ARTS AND CULTURE [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website/ listings for details.
www.shoutfestival.co.uk

SHOUT Festival showcases the best in queer and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans (LGBT) arts and culture: including performances, exhibitions, theatre, music, comedy, and events across the city.

RECENT ACTIVITY [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website for details
recentactivity.org.uk

Recent Activity is a collaborative curatorial project by Birmingham based artists Andrew Gillespie and Andrew Lacon.

SPECTRUM FINE ART & GRAPHICS MATERIALS [14]
175 Corporation Street
B4 6RG
Mon–Sat 9am–5.30pm
spectrumfinearts.co.uk

Independent stockist of materials for art, design and model-making for the professional, amateur and student. 10% student discount available.

STRYX [15]
13 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
03/09 – 29/10
Thurs–Sat 12–4pm
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 [16]
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.

WORKSHOP BIRMINGHAM [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website for details
workshopbirmingham.org

Workshop Birmingham helps artists, designers and makers make better use of the City of a Thousand Trades by linking local manufacturers, material suppliers and fabricators with the creative sector.

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.

Supported by



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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Walking times

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery → Parkside, 19 mins
 Eastside Projects → Birmingham New Street, 18 mins
 RBSA → Ikon Gallery, 15 mins
 BOM → Centrala, 17 minutes

Numbers

4.54

billion years ago Planet Earth was formed
 (give or take a year or two)

1400

years ago Birmingham (as a settlement) was established

3

years ago Birmingham Art Map came into being in the Universe

[*] = Roaming/various venues

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Bellows & The Body: The Real, the Ideal & the Nude 21/10–22/01
 George Bellows and the New York Ashcan school's take on the human form.
Buried Treasures 06/05–27/02
 Unearthing coin hoards in the UK & abroad.
The Pastoral & The Sublime 16/09–08/01
 Display of Landscape watercolours and prints by Birmingham's David Cox, plus Gainsborough, Turner and others.

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Night in the Museum: Ryan Gander Curates the Arts Council Collection 26/11–12/02
 Leading British artist Ryan Gander curates works from the Arts Council Collection. The exhibition includes works from world-class British artists including Roger Hiorns, Angela Bulloch, Thomas Houseago and Henry Moore, plus a newly commissioned artwork by Ryan Gander.

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A diverse range of printmaking workshops are on offer. We will soon be moving premises to the Jubilee Centre in the Chinese Quarter, Birmingham. See website for details.

BOM [4]

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bom.org.uk

Justin Wiggan: Life Echo Exhibition continues until 28/01/17
 Explore a nest of therapeutic phonic memories.
Memory Harvest Workshop Thurs 17/11 6–8pm
 Explore your phonic memory & create your own phonic life map.
Art & Tech Social 15/11/16 & 10/01/17 6–8.30pm
 Monthly socials for creative tech. All welcome. Free food & drink!

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Aleksandra Natalia Koper 04/11–07/01
 New works by emerging Polish Artist.
Exhibition Opening 04/11 5–8pm
Supersonic 17 Launch Party 04/11–05/11 £12/15
Behind the Curtain Film Festival 18/11–26/11
 See website for programme details.
Group exhibition of Russian Female Artists 13/01–25/03

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]

Various locations
digbethfirstfriday.com

Digbeth First Friday 04/11, 02/12, 06/01/17 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.

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [6]

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eastsideprojects.org

Production Show: Prototyping/Discovering/Analysing 1/10–10/12
 With new works by Alice Channer, Nicolas Deshayes, Peter Nencini, Linda Brothwell and Des Hughes.
Simon Bayliss: Frantic Romantic 04/11–10/12
 Recent paintings, ceramics, poetry and tea towels.
Winter Art Fair 02/12 & 03/12
 Affordable art works, editions, prints and publications to buy.

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slope-tend-big 11/11–18/11
 A project by Mathew Parkin, with public programme of events around queer artistic practice.
Artists Behind Bars 02/12 8pm–late, £5
 Presented by Kitty Finer, Fierce & Grand Union. For 1 night shift only 10 artists turn bartender to build and run bars for this year end knees up.

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Roger Hiorns 07/12–05/03/17
 Ikon presents a survey of work by Birmingham-born artist Roger Hiorns. Through the transformation of materials and readymades, he focuses on various aspects of modern life, often through current affairs.

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macbirmingham.co.uk

Peter Kennard: Off Message 24/09–27/11
 A thought provoking retrospective exhibition, showcasing his career, spanning over 40 years.
Christmas Craft Markets 03, 04, 10, 11/12
 A great opportunity to buy exclusive gifts from local designer makers, including jewellery, stationery, pottery, wood, glass and prints.

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ortgallery.co.uk

Realism in Rawiya 13/10–16/12
 Photographic Stories from the Middle East.
 For events please see website.

PARKSIDE GALLERY [12]

City Centre Campus
 The Parkside Building
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Midlands Modern 07/11–14/01
 An exploration of Midlands based manufacturers with modernist and contemporary design during the period of 1930 to 1980.

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rbsa.org.uk

Members & Associates 16/11–24/12
 This annual exhibition showcases the diverse talents of the RBSA Membership and provides an excellent opportunity to purchase original artworks as Christmas gifts.
StArt 30/12–11/02
 Start the year with a treat for your art collection. Works by RBSA Members and Associates are on show, all priced at £300 or under!

SHOUT FESTIVAL OF QUEER ARTS AND CULTURE [*]

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bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery

SHOUT Festival of Queer Arts and Culture 10/11–20/11
 Returning for its 8th year, SHOUT showcases the best in queer and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans (LGBT) arts and culture. Performances, exhibitions and events will take place across the city over 10 days – pushing boundaries, exploring meaning, and celebrating LGBT and queer identities

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Historic Activity | Recent Activity
Sean Edwards 11/16
Oliver Sutherland 11/16
Ian Giles 12/16
 See website for details

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Current Offers
 40% off RRP on Liquitex Heavy Body Acrylic 60ml tubes and Maimeri Blu Superior Watercolour 15ml tubes.
 35% off RRP Daler Rowney Georgian Oil Colour 75ml and 225ml tubes.
 Any many more offers in store!

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stryx.co.uk

04/11–12/11
 Exhibition resulting from collaborations between Birmingham composers (Dawson, Stenton), singer (Jones) and artists (de Greef, Korupczynska, Poulton). A series of experiments with sound, visual and performance art.
Stryx Studio Holders Show 02/12–17/12
 Boardman, Brighton, Cleaver, Domanska, Edwards, Lepa, Perks, Whitehead

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REIMAGING DONALD RODNEY 07/10–05/11
 Exhibition exploring the late, innovative Birmingham born artist.
PSALMS 04/11 6–8pm
 Performance with Birmingham Dance Network for Digbeth First Friday.
ALGORAVE 03/12
 Live, coded dance music with a trio of top names. Tickets £5 on the door.

WORKSHOP BIRMINGHAM [*]

Location and opening times vary, see website for details
workshopbirmingham.org

Visit our website for details of factory visits and practical workshops and to browse *Make Works Birmingham* our growing directory of materials suppliers, workshops and manufacturers in and around Birmingham.