

Winter 2017

Open 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.

ARGENTEA GALLERY [1]
28 St Paul's Square
B3 1RB
Tues–Sat 12–6pm
argenteagallery.com

THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [2]
The University of Birmingham
Edgbaston, B15 2TS
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm
Sat & Sun 11am–5pm
(Closed 16/10)
barber.org.uk

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [3]
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Sat & Sun 10am–5pm
birminghammuseums.org.uk

BIRMINGHAM PRINTMAKERS [4]
Unit 312 Jubilee Centre
130 Pershore Street
B5 6ND
Opening times vary, see website for details
birminghamprintmakers.org

BOM [5]
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 [6]
4 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Tues–Fri 11am–6pm
Sat 12–6pm
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 [*]
c/o 122 Fazeley St,
Birmingham, B5 5RS
Opening times and locations vary, see website for details
eastsideprojects.org

Eastside Projects makes art public. Our ambitious, and currently nomadic, exhibition and offsite programme is accompanied by regular events, talks and performances.

FRICTION ARTS/THE EDGE [7]
79–81 Cheapside
B12 0QH & 'The Wedge'
Pershore Street, B5 6UN
Opening times vary, see website for details
frictionarts.com

Championing the overlooked and underappreciated for 25 years.

GRAND UNION [8]
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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.

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harrismoorecanvases.co.uk

Artists canvases and stretcher bars, professional painting supplies and picture framing.

IKON GALLERY [10]
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 [11]
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 [12]
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.

OPEN WIDE (Birmingham Dental Hospital exhibition space) [13]
5 Mill Pool Way, B5 7EG
(sat nav B5 7SA)
Mon–Fri 9am–5pm
bdhopenwide.com

Open Wide is an exhibition space in the foyer of the Birmingham Dental Hospital featuring art works made in response to research associated with the hospital. Four exhibitions per year.

ORT GALLERY [14]
500–504 Moseley Road
Balsall Heath, B12 9AH
Tues–Sat 12–5pm
ortgallery.co.uk

Ort Gallery is an artist-led exhibition space in Balsall Heath with the social mission to facilitate dialogue in the community.

PARKSIDE GALLERY [15]
The Parkside Building
5 Cardigan Street, B4 7BD
Mon–Fri 9am–7pm
Sat 9am–6pm
bcu.ac.uk/parkside-gallery

Parkside Gallery is a leading art and design exhibition space within Birmingham City University's Parkside Building, with an emphasis on, but not confined to, design-led practice.

RBSA GALLERY [16]
4 Brook Street, B3 1SA
Mon–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.

RECENT ACTIVITY [17]
82 Floodgate Street
Digbeth, B5 5SP
Thurs–Sat 12–5pm
recentactivity.org.uk

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

STRYX [18]
13 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Wed–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.

VITTORIA STREET GALLERY [19]
School of Jewellery
82–86 Vittoria Street
B1 3PA
Mon–Fri 10am–4pm
blogs.bcu.ac.uk/vittoriastreetgallery

Located in the heart of Birmingham's famous Jewellery Quarter the Vittoria Street Gallery is a unique exhibition venue situated within the School of Jewellery which hosts a dynamic programme of exhibitions and events which spans the breadth of the jewellery discipline and other associated art and design practices.

VIVID PROJECTS [20]
16 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
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vividprojects.org.uk

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

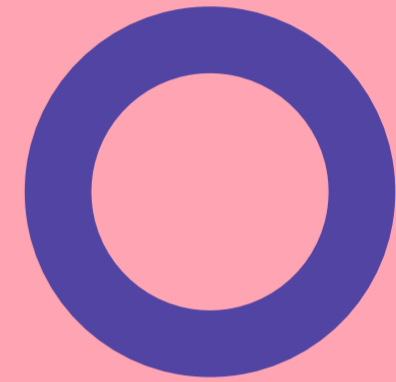
THE WIG [21]
55, Great Tindal St
Ladywood, B16 8DR
Opening times vary, see listings for details
facebook.com/thewighbirmingham

The Wig Presents: GESTALT An Ongoing Curatorial Residency by Alex Billingham for the duration of 2017. Fostering new artists and experimental practice.

WORKSHOP BIRMINGHAM [*]
Location and event 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.



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IMPACT HUB [22] Birmingham is a talent pool of amazing citizens, makers, doers, entrepreneurs, activists and dreamers committed to building a better Birmingham and a better world.

HOME FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS AND FAMILY

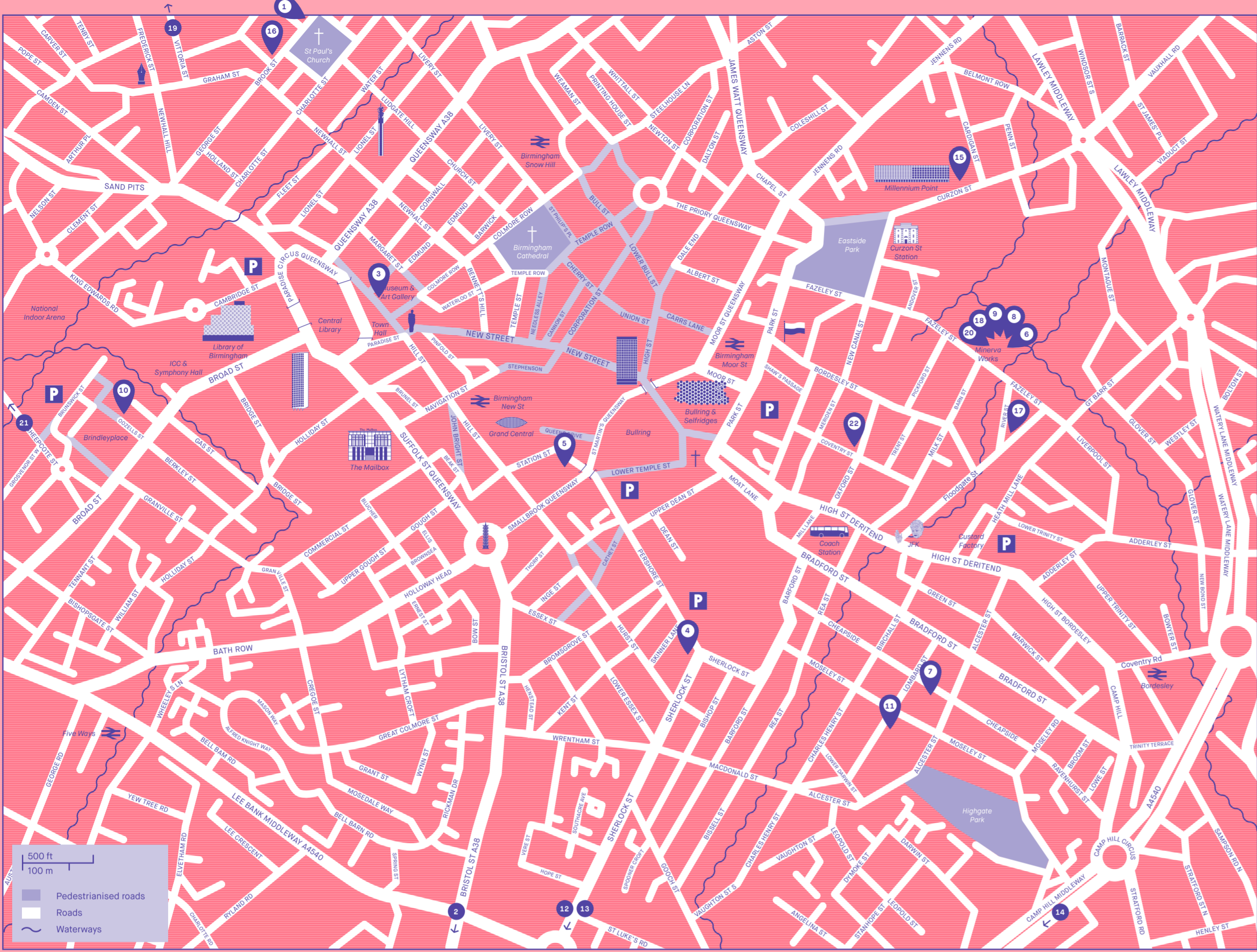
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98 other individuals, groups and organisations who pledged support through our crowdfunder.

Arts Council England

ARTISTS + THE CROWD

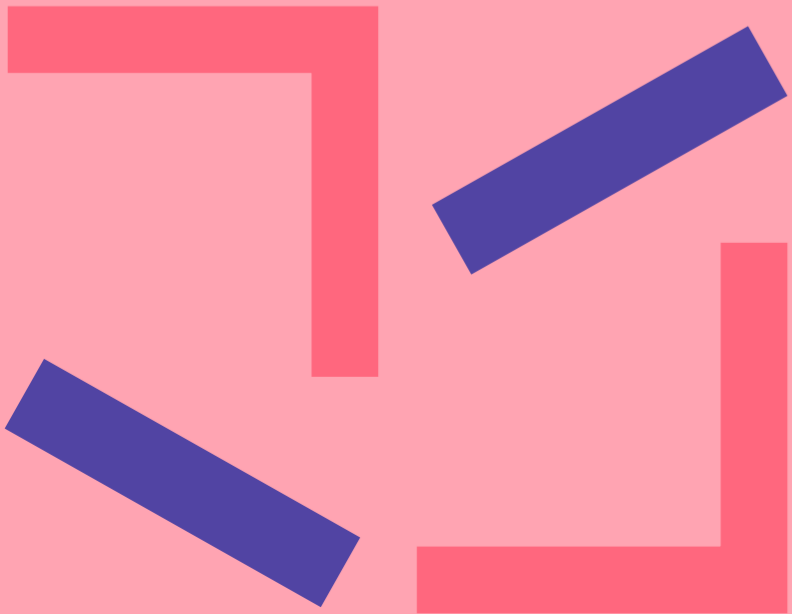
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Walking times

Argentia → BMAG, 11 minutes
 BMAG → BOM, 8 minutes
 BOM → Centrala, 19 minutes

[*] = Roaming/various venues



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SHUTTERS 26/10–18/11
 Solo exhibition by Birmingham artist Tom Bird. Working within tightly prescribed limits, Tom Bird has photographed the shutters of Birmingham's extensive assortment of surviving Victorian and 20th century industrial buildings. Recalling the work of the Abstract Expressionists, the result is a series of large-scale geometric abstractions that focus the attention on form, colour, scale and composition.

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Pride and Persecution 27/10–21/01
 Dramatic Old Testament scenes by Dutch Golden Age genius Jan Steen.
Tales from History 27/10–18/02
 Prints and drawings by Rembrandt and pupils.
Kollwitz and Contemporaries 22/01–14/01
 German Graphic Art by Dix, Grosz, Beckman and Klinger.
Excavating Empire 10/10–18/03
 Byzantine gold, silver and bronze coins.

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Coming Out: Sexuality, Gender and Identity 02/12–15/04
 A ground-breaking exhibition which marks the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of male homosexual acts in England and Wales. The exhibition will feature over 80 modern and contemporary artworks by internationally renowned artists who explore gender, sexuality and identity.

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Instructions For Humans Until 16/12
 Exhibition exploring art in times of mass surveillance.
STEAM Workshops 04/11, 18/11, 02/12, 12–4pm
 Fun workshops inspired by engineering and art with Juneau Projects. 7yrs +
Art & Tech Social Dates TBC
 Monthly workshop with Artists & Microsoft Researchers.

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Queer Archives Institute (QAI) 10/11–31/12
 Exhibition by Karol Radziszewski.
Queer Archives from Europe 10/11
 Art seminar.
Kisieland 11/11, 6pm
 Film & artist talk.
Anna Molska in conversation with Stuart Whipps and Ralf Kirsten's film Käthe Kollwitz: Images of a Life 02/11, 6pm
Behind the Curtain Film Festival 01/11–11/11

See website for other events.

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]
 Various locations
digbethfirstfriday.com

Digbeth First Friday 03/11, 01/12, 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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Policy Show Public Meeting #3: Unspoken policies of education 01/12, 2–5pm
 Eastside Projects has transformed into a think-tank, focussing on three policies on three different scales and led by artists Teresa Cisneros, Christian Nymapeta, Ciara Phillips and Rehana Zaman. All are invited to contribute.

See our website for booking details and for info on our full events programme.

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frictionarts.com

Everything Must Go 01/11–28/02
 Exhibition of the last days of Brum's historic Wholesale Markets at 'The Wedge', B5 6UN.
Art Club
 Free visual arts workshops for people aged 8–18.
Digbeth First Fridays
 Non-mainstream activities for the adventurous.

Various one off events and exhibitions – see website for programme details.

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grand-union.org.uk

Pleasure is a Weapon 01/09–18/11
 A solo exhibition by Susie Green.
Notes on Communication: VOZ RARA
 A programme of events by curators-in-residence exploring voice and communication. Various dates and times, see our website for details.

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Thomas Bock 06/12–11/03
 Drawings, paintings and photographs by convict artist Thomas Bock (c.1793–1855).
Edmund Clark: In Place of Hate 06/12–11/03
 Exhibition of work produced in response to Edmund's residency at HM Prison Grendon.

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mac Birmingham [12]
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macbirmingham.co.uk

Matthew Murray: Saddleworth Moor 18/11–21/1
 Responding to a landscape – a series of landscape images, challenging preconceived ideas about the moor, from Birmingham based photographer.
Playback 07/01–24/01
 An interactive exhibition of short films.

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Caught in a Trap 13/09–10/01
 An art exhibition about white blood cells by Josefina Hirschfeld.
Caught in a Trap Workshop 26/10, 2–5pm
 Free art workshop.
Slime Cities 15/01–16/04
 An art exhibition about bacteria by Sarah Kuehne and Elin Thomas.
Slime Cities Launch 15/01
 Free opening event.

ORT GALLERY [14]
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 during exhibition times
 See website for details
ortgallery.co.uk

Eca Eps: From Chibok to Calais until 11/11
 Solo Exhibition about the displacement of people.
DIY Zine & Tote Bag Printmaking Workshop 11/11, 1–2.30pm
 Family friendly workshop with SHOUT Festival £2.
UTSAV Festival 25/11–08/12
Launch 24/11, 6–8pm. More info on website.
Karen McLean 18/01–03/02
 Solo exhibition about superstition and religion in the Caribbean.

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bcu.ac.uk/parkside-gallery

Architecture, Festival and the City 13/11–29/12
 An exhibition in association with the Architectural Humanities Research Association.
Timm Sonnenschein 15/01–24/02
 A solo exhibition of photography.

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Colour and Form: William Gear (1915–1997) 01/11–18/11
 An exploration of William Gear's work and his key role in developing abstract art.
Equivalent 8 30/10–18/11
 A showcase of abstract and semi-abstract sculptures, paintings, and drawings by eight RBSA artists.
StArt 30/12–10/02
 Original artwork by RBSA artists all priced at £300 and under!

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Felt Tip 06/10–18/11
 Solo exhibition by Tom Worsfold.
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stryx.co.uk

Holders Show 01/12–09/12
 Group Exhibition by Stryx Studio Holders, curated by Asuf Ishaq.
Private View 01/12, 6–9pm
Open Studios Closing Event 09/12, 12–5pm

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British Art Medals 30/10–17/11
 National student medal project.
Ambiguous Implements 27/11–15/12
 A touring show re-thinking familiar objects.
Jo Pond 08/01–02/02
 Solo show.

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Jamal Harewood: The Privileged 03/11, 7–9pm
 Visit website to book.
Slap In The Face: Twigg Birmingham 10–18/11
 In association with SHOUT 17.
Rights Wot Rights? 22–25/11
 Interdisciplinary collective REPEATO explore an archive of Birmingham workers campaigns. Part of Being Human 2017.
SYN 01/12, 7–9pm
 New work from Grace A Williams & Priya Saujani.

THE WIG [21]
 55, Great Tindal St
 Ladywood, B16 8DR
 Opening times vary, see listings for details
facebook.com/thewigbirmingham

GESTALT Residency: Marcus Keating 01/11–23/11
 See facebook page for details.
Blood & Bandages 24/11, 7pm–late
 Our FINAL party. The Wig invites you to its barbershop before it heads into hibernation, gets a full restyle and re-opens its doors in 2018. This will be our last ever event as The Wig.
ALL CHANGE 25/11–31/01

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

Site Visit: City Neon#2 02/11, 5–7pm
 £6. Advance booking is essential.
 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.

