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Spring 2018

new 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 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
(Closed 16/10)
barber.org.uk

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.

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]
Unit 312 Jubilee Centre
130 Pershore Street
B5 6ND
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 closed for renovations until mid April. We will re open with a fully accessible building, brand new Café and *Kitty AI*, the first UK Solo exhibition by Pinar Yoldas. See bom.org.uk for more info

CENTRALA [5]
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.

THE EDGE/FRICTION ARTS [6]
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.

FAILBETTER [7]
The Old Wig, 55
Great Tindal Street,
Birmingham, B16 8DR
Opening times vary
see website/listings for details
birmingham-failbetter.com

The space previously known as The Wig. An experimental project space and associated studios. We're a testing ground to develop risky, ambitious practice in a supportive environment.

THE_GAP [8]
498 Moseley Road,
Balsall Heath, B12 9AH
Opening times vary,
see website for details
thegapartsproject.co.uk

The_GAP creates space for young people to make sense of the world through creative and cultural action. We deliver a mixed programme of exhibitions, projects and events.

GRAND UNION [9]
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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.

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.

OPEN WIDE (Birmingham Dental Hospital exhibition space) [12]
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 [13]
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 [14]
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 [15]
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 [16]
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 [17]
13 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Wed–Sat 12–5pm
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 [18]
School of Jewellery
82–86 Vittoria Street
B1 3PA
Mon–Fri 10am–4pm
blogs.bcu.ac.uk/vittoriastreetgallery

Home to a dynamic programme of exhibitions and events which span the breadth of the jewellery discipline and other associated art and design practices.

VIVID PROJECTS [19]
16 Minerva Works
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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.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM [20]
Edgbaston, B15 2TT
Opening times vary
see website/listings for details
artsandsciencefestival.co.uk

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

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 May – 30 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.

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IMPACT HUB [21] Birmingham is a talent pool of amazing citizens, makers, doers, entrepreneurs, activists and dreamers committed to building a better Birmingham and a better world.

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Walking times

Failbetter → BMAG, 19 minutes
 Recent Activity → The Edge, 12 minutes
 Vivid → Stryx, 30 seconds
 Parkside Gallery → Grand Union, 10 minutes

[*] = Roaming/various venues

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The Rhythm of Light 16/02–13/05
 Dazzling early 20th-century Scottish Colourist paintings from the Fleming Collection.
Working in Colour 23/02–10/06
 400 years of colour printmaking by Gillray, Turner, Ernst, Lear et al.
The Artist in Art 19/01–13/05
 The creative mind in drawings and prints, featuring Rembrandt, Cezanne, Van Dyck, Rodin and Picasso.

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Ground Control 03/02–31/03
 Exhibition by Bucharest based artists Anca Benera and Arnold Estefan.
Public Preview 02/02, 6–8pm
 All are welcome to come along and celebrate the exhibition launch.

See website for full events programme.

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Coming Out: Sexuality, Gender and Identity Until 15/04
 A ground-breaking exhibition exploring gender, sexuality and identity. Artists include Andy Warhol, Sarah Lucas, Grayson Perry, David Hockney, Francis Bacon, Linder, Steve McQueen, Derek Jarman, Sunil Gupta, Richard Hamilton, Gillian Wearing and Vanley Burke.

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Digbeth First Friday 02/02, 02/03, 06/04, 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.

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Everything Must Go
 Performance/installation celebrating our Wholesale Markets, see website for details.
Wholesale Memory 22/01–08/04
 Exhibition at Library of Birmingham about our markets, work from Nita Newman, Dan Burwood and more.
Art Club
 Free visual arts workshops for people aged 8–18.

See website for details of one off events and exhibitions.

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birmingham-failbetter.com

Failbetter Launch Show 10/02–16/02
 Group exhibition of existing studio holders to celebrate the relaunch of The Wig as Failbetter.
Failbetter Residencies: Libby Cuffey 03/18
 The first of this year's artist residencies.

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Deeper in the Pyramid 02/02–21/04
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VOZ RARA Feb–May
 A series of events organised by Anna Santomauro and Valerio del Baglivo, see website for details.

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Thomas Bock Until 11/03
 Drawings, paintings and photographs.
Edmund Clark: In place of Hate Until 11/03
 Photography, video and installation.
Langlands & Bell Internet Glants: Masters of the Universe 21/03–10/06
 Sculpture and installation.
Rie Nakajima: Cyclic 21/03–03/06
 Sculpture, sound and performance.

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Slime Cities 15/01–16/04
 An art exhibition about bacteria by Sarah Kuehne and Elin Thomas.
Light Fantastic 25/04–20/06
 Exhibition exploring the use of light therapy.

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 during exhibition times
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ortgallery.co.uk

BLUE POWER: 18/01–03/02
 Solo exhibition about superstition and religion in the Caribbean.
Artist Talk 21/02, 6pm
Ghost Streets of Balsall Heath: Janet Mendelsohn 10/03–28/04
 Photographs of Balsall Heath in the 60's.
Exhibition Opening 10/03, 2pm
Kieran Connell Talk 17/03

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Timm Sonnenschein: Division, Resistance & Empowerment 15/01–24/02
 An exhibition of documentary photography.
The History of Asian Youth Culture 05/03–30/03
 Charting the history of British South Asian youth culture.
Flatpack Film Festival: Art Lab 09/04–28/04

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Open All Media Exhibition 2018 01/03–31/03
 Our annual show of artwork by a variety of artists working in different media, subjects and styles.
Hilary Paynter: Solo Exhibition 04/04–21/04
 New large-scale wood engraving, collages, and significant prints from a lifetime's work by renowned printmaker Hilary Paynter, Hon RBSA.

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Francesco Polazzi 02/03–16/03
 Solo exhibition.
'...we don't talk anymore' 18/03–15/04
 Residency by Dan Auluk.
'...we don't talk anymore' 06/04
 Residency closing event, 6–9pm.

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In the Loupe 26/02–09/03
 School of Jewellery staff show.
Subterranea 21/03–09/04
 Curated artist show.

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Treeline 01/12–03/02
 Art and change adaptation through biomimicry.
Black Hole Club 02/03
 Introducing the 2018 artist cohort, 6–8pm.
THERESAMAYSACKDOWN by Fomme Feral (Phoebe Patey Ferguson) 06/04
 Performance. See website to book.
Live Archive 13–21/04
 Progressive artist film and video spanning five decades.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM [20]
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artsandsciencefestival.co.uk

Arts & Science Festival 12/03–18/03
 A week-long celebration of ideas, research, culture and collaboration. The 2018 festival is themed 'Stop/Start' and brings together artists, thinkers and scientists in a dynamic programme of exhibitions and events across campus and beyond. See website for programme details.

WORKSHOP BIRMINGHAM [*]
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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.

