

Exhibitions Events Free

Welcome to the Summer 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.

A H CONTEMPORARY **GLASS GALLERY** & STUDIO [1]

15 Greenhouse Gibb St Custard Factory Diabeth B9 4AA Tues-Sat 11am-5pm ahcontemporaryglass.

The A H Contemporary Glass Gallery showcases kiln-formed glass art by award winning designer and maker Adam Hussain. See how Adam creates his bespoke handmade artworks in a contemporary studio environment.

ARTEFACT [2]

1464 Pershore Road Stirchley B30 2BL Weds-Sat 11am-5pm Open late Thurs and Fri (Except Digbeth First Fridays) artefactstirchley.co.uk

Artist-run workspace based in Stirchley, South Birmingham. With a bar and café, Artefact offers a space for visual artists to experiment with new ideas, run workshops and hold talks within a busy, public environment.

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [3]

Chamberlain Square **B3 3DH** Mon-Thu 10am-5pm Fri 10.30am-5pm Sat & Sun 10am-5pm birminahammuseums

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 [4]

Unit 312 Jubilee Centre 130 Pershore Street B5 6ND Opening times vary, see website for details birminghamprintmakers.

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 [5]

1 Dudley Street **B5 4EG** From 19 May, Wed-Sat 12-5pm bom.org.uk

BOM is closed for renovations. We will reopen 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 [6]

4 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Diabeth B5 5RS Weds-Sat 11am-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.

Various locations 6pm-late

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*] Time to try something new as Digbeth comes alive on the First Friday of each month with late openings, special events in digbethfirstfriday.com galleries, culture in unexpected spaces, live music, street food and more.

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [7] 86 Heath Mill Lane

based in a free public gallery. We make art public by producing exhibitions, offsite Open Wed-Sat 12-5pm projects, public artworks and events. from 02/06 eastsideprojects.org

79-81 Cheapside **B12 OQH** Opening times vary, see website for details frictionarts.com

THE EDGE/FRICTION ARTS Art, activism, people, markets, culture. Attempting to 'usher in a golden age for humankind', according to our mems and arts.

Eastside Projects is an artist run multiverse

FAILBETTER [9] The Old Wig

55 Great Tindal Street 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

THE_GAP [10] 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

GRAND UNION [11] 19 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth B5 5RS Wed-Sat 12-5pm 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 [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

OPEN WIDE (Birmingham Open Wide is an exhibition space in the space) [13]

5 Mill Pool Way B5 7EG (sat nav B5 7SA) Mon-Fri 9am-5pm bdhopenwide.com

Dental Hospital exhibition 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]

Tues-Sat 12-5pm ortgallery.co.uk

Ort Gallery is an artist-led exhibition space 500-504 Moseley Road in Balsall Heath with the social mission to Balsall Heath B12 9AH facilitate dialogue in the community.

RBSA GALLERY [15]

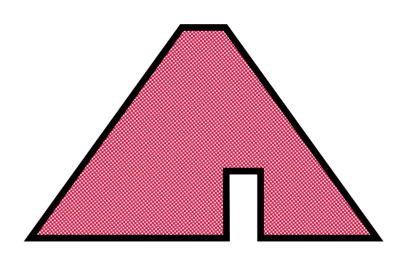
4 Brook Street, B3 1SA Sun 1-5pm rbsa.org.uk

The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists (RBSA) is an artist-led charity Mon-Sat 10.30am-5pm which supports artists and promotes engagement with the visual arts through a range of exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations.

COLLECTIONS [16]

The University of Bham Edgbaston B15 2TS Mon-Fri 9am-5pm birmingham.ac.uk/rcc

RESEARCH AND CULTURAL From modern British paintings to West African masks, RCC's collections include a plethora of extraordinary artefacts. Visit University of Birmingham campus for free exhibitions, art trails, tours, workshops and



STRYX [17]

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 [18] School of Jewellery

82-86 Vittoria Street B1 3PA Mon-Fri 10am-4pm Term time only blogs.bcu.ac.uk/ vittoriastreetgallery

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

VIVID PROJECTS [19] 16 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street

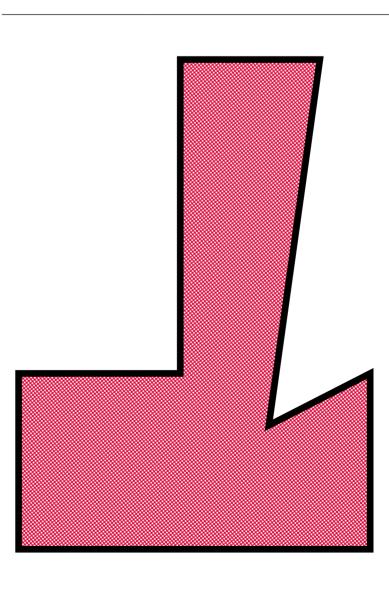
Digbeth B5 5RS Opening times vary, see website for details vividprojects.org.uk

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

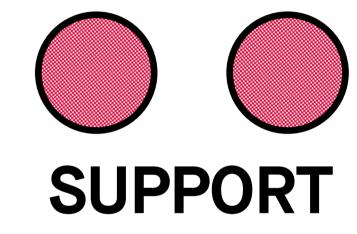
BIRMINGHAM [*]

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.



This edition marks the Art Map's 5th Birthday. It has been brilliant to see it grow, along with Birmingham's Art Scene since 2013, but we have decided that it is now time to move on and focus on our other projects at Grand Union, STEAMhouse and **Eastside Projects. We would** like to pass the Art Map onto someone else so if you are interested in taking it over, please get in touch at mail@birminghamartmap.org



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IMPACT HUB [20] 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

Art Map Pledgers

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

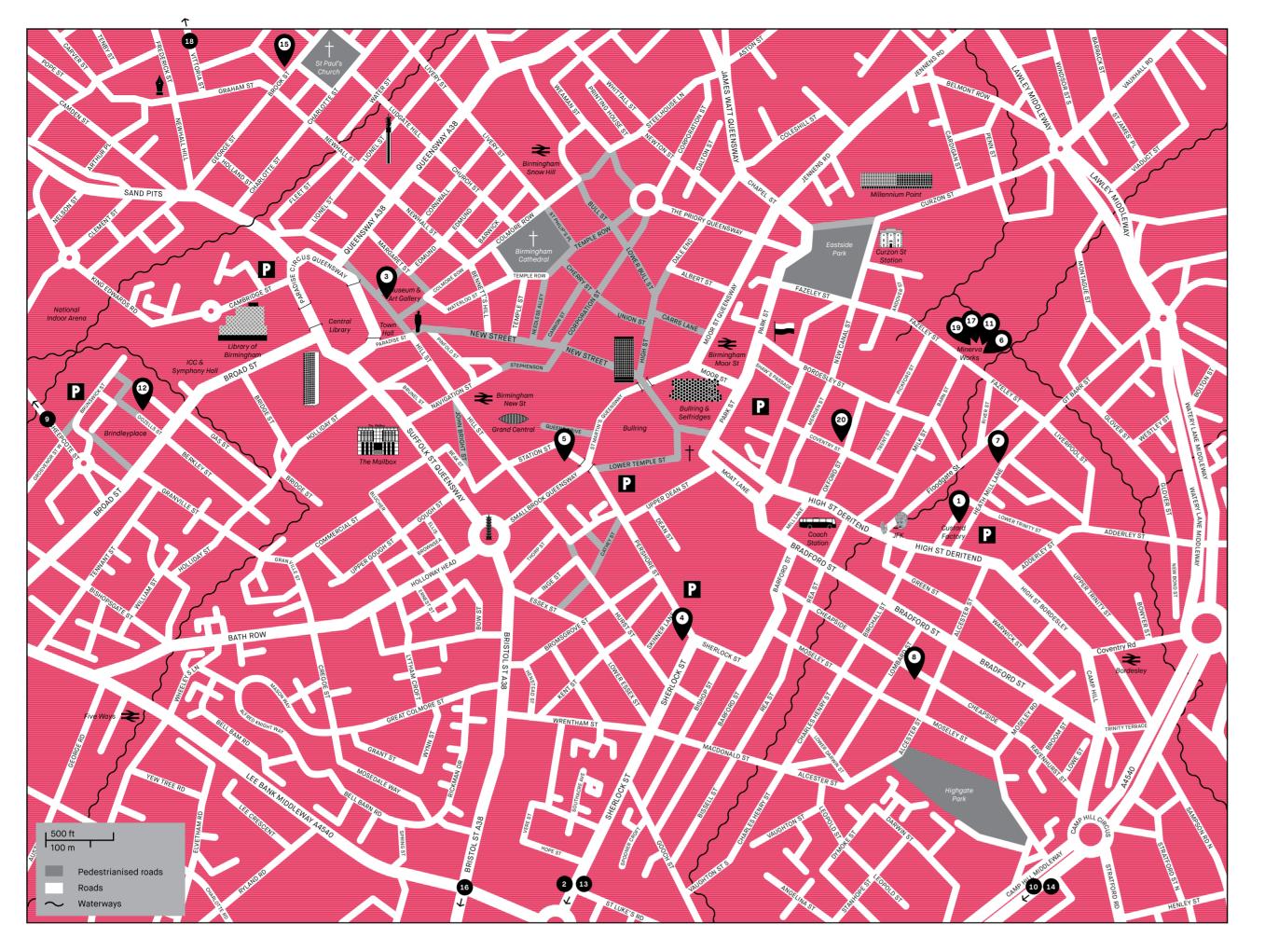
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ARTISTS + THE CROWD

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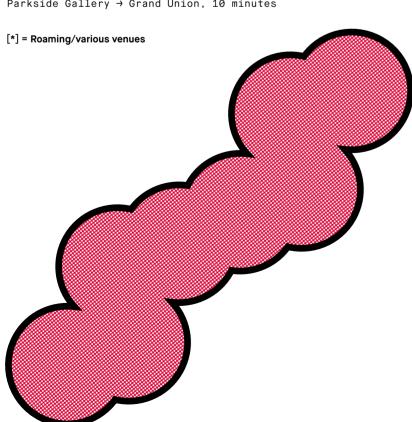
Mission Print has served the art community in Birmingham since 1995 with fine art screen printing and offset litho. We're willing to tackle any project, however ambitious. missionprint.co.uk





Walking times **☆**

 ${\sf BOM}$ ightarrow Eastside Projects, 17 minutes BMAG → Stryx, 19 minutes Vittoria St Gallery → RBSA, 5 minutes Parkside Gallery → Grand Union, 10 minutes



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Abstract Glass

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birminghammuseums.org.uk

Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

Vanley Burke: Photographing Birmingham (1968-**2011)** 10/02-01/07

An ongoing exhibition of handmade glass artworks.

Beginner's Weekend Fusing and Slumping Course

Please contact us for further information and dates

Learn how to work with glass and kiln-form

processes at our studio in the Custard Factory.

Poignant and everyday moments of life in Birmingham, from ground-breaking photographer Vanley Burke. The Everyday and Extraordinary 09/06-09/11

BIRMINGHAM PRINTMAKERS See website for programme details.

Unit 312 Jubilee Centre 130 Pershore Street B5 6ND See website for opening times birminghamprintmakers.org

An eclectic and surreal exhibition, where the everyday and extraordinary come together.

> c/o 122 Fazeley Street B5 5RS Opening times and locations vary, see website for details eastsideprojects.org

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digbethfirstfriday.com

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [7]

Another Reality 01/06, 6-9pm Gallery relaunch and exhibition openings. Migrating Flavours 02/06-21/07 Solo exhibition by Korean collective mixrice exploring issues of migration, borders and displacement. The Endless Village 02/06-21/07

See website for programme details.

100 YEARS, SO WHAT? 13/06-28/07

Facebook page for additional events.

A group exhibition in response to the 100th

anniversary of women gaining voting rights in

Poland and in the UK. The exhibition will both

celebrate the centenary, and create a space for

discussion about what else is to be done within

Digbeth First Friday 04/05, 01/06, 06/07, 6pm-late

exploring extraordinary culture, art, food and music

and independents involved, what's on and where

across Digbeth. With so many organisations, venues

changes each time, so check our website for details.

Time to try something new! Spend an evening

Newly commissioned video work by General Public, set in an imagined post-EU Britain.

See website for events.

THE EDGE/FRICTION ARTS [8] Everything Must Go 79-81 Cheapside

B12 OQH Opening times vary, see website for details frictionarts.com

Performance/installation celebrating our Wholesale Markets, see website for details. Art Club Free visual arts workshops for people aged 8-18.

Other things We're doing loads of stuff that isn't necessarily public, ask us.

FAILBETTER [9]

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Residency: Aleksander Wojtulewicz 01/05-15/05 Residency Event 12/05 See website for details. **TORCH BEARING** 23/05–03/06 A queer exhibition to coincide with Birmingham Pride. Opening night and performances 23/05,

Workshop #2 - Basic Needlework 24/06, 2-5pm Workshop demonstrating hand sewing & embroidery. Residency: Sophie Bancroft 16/07-31/07

THE_GAP[10] 498 Moseley Road Balsall Heath B12 9AH Opening times vary, see website for details

thegapartsproject.co.uk

Everything Connected 22/04-19/05 A site-specific light installation by Hannah Brown, investigating the roots of Balsall Heath whilst exploring the philosophical principle that everything is connected. See our website for the full programme and for further details on upcoming exhibitions, projects, workshops and public events.

GRAND UNION [11] 19 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Digbeth B5 5RS Wed-Sat 12-5pm grand-union.org.uk

Inherited Premises 25/05-03/08 A two-person show by Tako Taal and Rami George, curated by Seán Elder. Curatorial Curriculum in Birmingham 25-27/05 An alternative learning programme for emerging

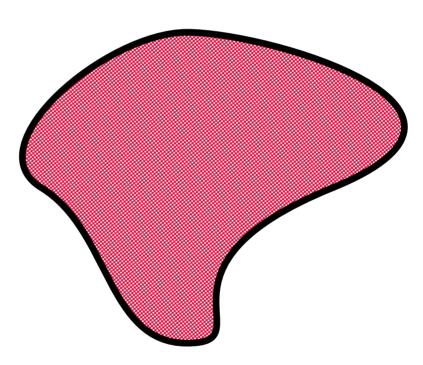
Katarina Zdjelar 03/06 Screening and talk, part of VOZ RARA organised by Anna Santomauro and Valerio Del Baglivo. Please see

website for further details.

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Langlands & Bell Internet Giants: Masters of the Universe Until 10/06 Rie Nakajima: Cyclic Until 03/06

Clément Cogitore: Assange Dancing Until 10/06 Osman Yousefzada: Being Somewhere Else 06/06-29/06



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ORT GALLERY [14] 500-504 Moseley Road Balsall Heath B12 9AH Tues-Sat 12-5pm during exhibition times

See website for details

ortgallery.co.uk

Et In Arcadia Ego 10/05-21/06 A Solo Exhibition by Charlotte Jarvis exploring mortality through science and art. Et In Arcadia Ego Opening Event 10/05, 6-8pm Death, Faith & Cancer Discussion Group 12/05, 2pm Panel discussion in association with BrumYODO. **Precious** 29/05, 2pm Family craft workshop in association with

Light Fantastic 25/04-20/07

Stomafotis 23/07-21/09

Exhibition exploring the use of light therapy by the

Photobiomodulation group and student Matthew

An exhibition by Justin Wiggan on sound and

wellbeing in the fire service and oral health.

BrumYODO. Schwarmerei #2 27/06-28/07 Ort Gallery Members Group Show.

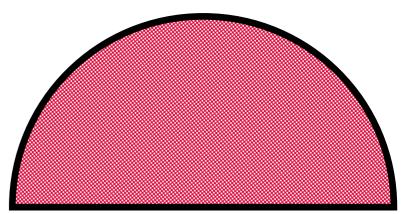
RBSA GALLERY [15]

4 Brook Street B3 1SA Mon-Sat 10.30am-5pm Sun 1-5pm rbsa.org.uk

Prize Exhibition 10/05-23/06 Our annual Prize exhibition attracts creative talent

from across the country and offers a top prize of £1,000!

Shape Up! 28/05-29/09 An exhibition of work by designer-makers creating exciting geometric designs in jewellery, ceramics, and textiles.



RESEARCH AND CULTURAL COLLECTIONS [16] The University of Bham Edgbaston B15 2TS Mon-Fri 9am-5pm birmingham.ac.uk/rcc

Dinah Prentice: Piecing 08/06-24/08 Exploring the artist's practice of suturing materials that have been fractured or divided, this exhibition highlights a lifelong commitment to radical feminist

1960s Art and Architecture 23/08 Join us on a tour to discover highlights of 1960s art and architecture at the University of Birmingham.

STRYX [17] 13 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley Street Diabeth B5 5RS Wed-Sat 12-4pm stryx.co.uk

Men in Waiting 04/05 7.30-8pm Katarzyna Perlak: Vulnerable, Khadija von Zinnenburg Carroll: New Work, performance. The Dry Womb 01/06, 6.30-8.30pm Hannah Mary performance. Games of Absence and Presence: Performing Ritual

02/06, 2-5pm Workshop. Proofer—Artists Residency 06/07, 6-9pm Introduction. See website for details.

VITTORIA STREET GALLERY

School of Jewellery 82-86 Vittoria Street B1 3PA Mon-Fri 10am-4pm Term time only blogs.bcu.ac.uk/ vittoriastreetgallery/

BCU Inspired Festival 11/06-15/06 School of Jewellery graduate shows. **Make Your Future**

passion for making in schools. July dates tbc, check website for details.

A Crafts Council project that aims to re-ignite a

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Stellar 04/05, 6-8pm Exhibition curated by Lumen. Nicola Hunter: Motherfucker 19/05, 7pm Intimate new work. Book via website. Horror Show 01/06 Preview. Exhibition continues 14-24/06.

Introducing... 09/06 New dance platform collaboration with Birmingham Dance Network.

Another Dimension 29/06-06/07 Exhibition with Black Hole Club.

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

WORKSHOP BIRMINGHAM [*] 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.

