



Welcome to the Autumn 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 [birminghamartmap.org](http://birminghamartmap.org) where you will find links to gallery and project websites.

**THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [1]**

University of Birmingham  
Edgbaston, B15 2TS  
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm  
Sat & Sun 11am–5pm  
(Closed 09/09–04/10 for maintenance)  
[barber.org.uk](http://barber.org.uk)

Birmingham's own mini Art Deco National Gallery – masterpieces from Botticelli through Rubens, Gainsborough and Turner to Monet, Degas, Renoir, Rossetti, Rodin, Magritte and Moore.

**Truly Bright & Memorable** 25/10–19/01 Renaissance altarpieces exhibition  
**The Mughals** 11/10–02/02 Indian miniatures, prints & coins display  
**A Tale of Two Empires** to 15/03 Rome & Persia coins and seals display  
**BARBER LATES** After-hours art – talks, workshops, tours. See website for details/dates

**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF ART [2]**

Margaret Street  
B3 3BX  
03/09 5–8pm  
04/09–08/09 10am–5pm  
[bcu.ac.uk/art](http://bcu.ac.uk/art)

**It's not you, It's me. Birmingham School of Art MA Show** 04/09–08/09, 10am–5pm  
An exhibition of work from Birmingham School of Art's postgraduate Fine Art, Art & Design, Art & Education and Contemporary Arts China students  
**Launch event** 03/09, 5–8pm

**BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [3]**

Chamberlain Square  
B3 3DH  
Mon–Thurs 10am–5pm  
Fri 10.30am–5pm  
Sat & Sun 10am–5pm  
[birminghammuseums.org.uk](http://birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Home of Metal** 26/06–29/09 A major exhibition exploring the legacy of Black Sabbath, their music, and their global fan base. £12/£7  
**Thoughts on Portraiture** 03/08–18/11 A new display exploring how artists have used a wide range of styles and imagery, including unusual animal and mythological references, to interpret complex human emotions. FREE

**From Renaissance masterpieces through to the modern and contemporary;** discover a world-class collection of art in this Grade II\* listed museum, first opened in 1885.

**BOM [4]**

1 Dudley Street  
B5 4EG  
Gallery Wed–Sat 12–5pm

[bom.org.uk](http://bom.org.uk)

BOM is a centre for art, technology and science dedicated to creative innovation with purpose.

**Hacked! Games Re-designed** 13/09–21/12 Exhibition exploring innovation in adaptive design & gaming  
**Hacked! Gaming & music workshop** 05/10, 12–5pm Family Friendly. Make instruments inspired by video games  
**Art & Tech Summit – Climate Crisis** 23/11, 11am–5pm Event exploring how artists/technologists are tackling the future of our planet & society. £10

**CENTRALA [5]**

4 Minerva Works  
158 Fazeley Street  
B5 5RT  
Tues–Sat 11am–6pm and late for events  
[centrala-space.org.uk](http://centrala-space.org.uk)

Centrala is a creative space with art gallery, café and live music, where Central and Eastern European art meets community engagement.

**Testimony in Practice** 07/09–25/10 Exhibition about post-communist memories  
**First Friday and Launch** 06/09, 6–9pm  
**Creating the Self Workshop** 21/09, 10.30am–5.30pm  
**External projection in Minerva Works and Post-Soviet DJ set,** 04/10, 8pm  
**Studio 44 Exhibition** 02/11–20/12 An exhibition of a collective of international artists based in Sweden

**DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [\*]**

Location varies, see website for details  
First Friday of the month, 6pm–late  
[digbethfirstfriday.com](http://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.

**Digbeth First Friday** 06/09, 04/10, 01/11, 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]**

86 Heath Mill Lane  
B9 4AR  
Wed–Sat 12–5pm  
[eastsideprojects.org](http://eastsideprojects.org)

Eastside Projects is an artist run multiverse, commissioning, producing and presenting experimental art practices and demonstrating ways in which art may be useful as part of society.

**Summer Camp** 06/09, 6–8pm One night only show of work by EOP members  
**Lady Skollie** 28/09–14/12 Wall paintings, performance and drawn, printed and painted works on paper.  
**Sofia Niazi: Unreal Estate** 28/09–14/12 Solo show  
**Exhibition Launch** 27/09, 6–8pm For full events programme see our website

**FIERCE FESTIVAL 2019 [\*]**

Location varies, see website for details  
Opening times vary, see website for details  
[wearefierce.org](http://wearefierce.org)

Fierce Festival has been putting Birmingham on the map for 20 years as the UK's leading international biennale of Live Art where everyone and everything is allowed.

**Fierce Festival 2019** 15/10–20/10 Join us for six joyous days of disruptive international performance, including acclaimed artists Miet Warlop, Justin Shoulder, Alexandra Bachzetsis, Nigel Rolfe and Keijuan Thomas. Expect heart-popping happenings where everyone and everything is allowed. See website for programme details. Various Prices.

**GRAND UNION [7]**

19 Minerva Works  
158 Fazeley Street  
B5 5RS  
Wed–Sat 12–5pm  
[grand-union.org.uk](http://grand-union.org.uk)

Grand Union, a gallery and studios, supports the development of artists and curators through high quality studios and an exciting programme of free exhibitions & events.

**Cooking Sections: The Empire Remains Shop – Birmingham** Off-site at Junction Works, B5 5RS. See website for dates and details  
**And what it became is not what it is now** 06/09–09/11 An exhibition, publication and public programme See our website for events and programme details

#### IKON GALLERY [8]

1 Oozells Square  
Brindleyplace B1 2HS  
Tues–Sun 11am–5pm  
[ikon-gallery.org](http://ikon-gallery.org)

An internationally acclaimed contemporary art gallery, showing work by artists from around the world. Enjoy free exhibitions, tours and workshops or browse Ikon's independent shop.

**Stuart Whipps: The Kipper and The Corpse** 11/09–15/09  
A restored 1979 mini alongside photography, texts and archival material reflecting on the closure of the Longbridge motor works  
**Barry Flanagan** 18/09–24/11  
A major survey of work bringing together iconic bronze sculptures alongside earlier works made with rope, sand, cloth, stone, ceramics

#### JEWELLERY QUARTER OPEN STUDIOS [\*]

Locations vary, see website for details  
23/11–24/11  
10am–4pm  
[jqopenstudios.com](http://jqopenstudios.com)

Join us as we open our workshops and studios and invite you to “come see what we do”.

**Jewellery Quarter Open Studios** 23/11–24/11  
Behind the closed doors of the Jewellery Quarter artists, jewellers, designer makers, and fabricators create skillful work throughout the year. Open Studios is a chance to explore the workshops and studios, buy, commission or learn the skills yourselves and see why we remain a community of makers

#### ODOX [9]

171 Great Hampton Row, B19 3JP  
Opening times vary  
see website for details  
[odoxarts.com](http://odoxarts.com)

Odox is an artist-run project space, contemporary gallery and studio provider in Birmingham.

#### ORT GALLERY [10]

496 Moseley Road  
B12 9AH  
Wed–Sat 12–5pm  
[ortgallery.co.uk](http://ortgallery.co.uk)

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

**Schwarmerei Members Show 2019** 03/08–28/09  
**Meet the Artists Event** 07/09, 2–4pm  
**Autism Friendly Late Opening & Guided Tour** 26/09, 5–7pm  
Enjoy our current exhibition in a quiet and relaxed environment  
**Vessels** 05/10–23/11  
Solo Show by Ahmed Magare  
**Selling Art Work** 09/10, 6.30pm  
Led by Jaanika Okk £5/£3/free to members

See website for events and family workshops

#### RBSA GALLERY [11]

4 Brook Street B3 1SA  
Mon–Sat  
10.30am–5pm  
Sun 1–5pm  
[rbsagallery.org.uk](http://rbsagallery.org.uk)

The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists is an artist-led charity which supports artists and promotes engagement with the visual arts through exhibitions and events.

**Life's Journey** 02/09–21/09  
Retrospective Exhibition of Kate Fryer, RBSA (1910–2017)  
**John Ruskin: Watercolours & Drawings Talk** 03/10, 6–8pm £5/£3  
**Fragility: Prism Textiles** 08/10–19/10  
Group Exhibition of contemporary textiles  
**Love of Landscape** 04/11–16/11  
Retrospective Exhibition of Glyn Griffiths (1926–1999)

#### RECENT ACTIVITY [12]

80–82 Floodgate Street, B5 5SR  
Thurs–Sat 12–5pm  
(during exhibitions)  
[recentactivity.org.uk](http://recentactivity.org.uk)

Recent Activity is a curatorial project that delivers exhibitions and events.

**Nebelmeer** 02/08–07/09  
Solo exhibition by Victor Seaward  
**Snobs** 04/10–02/11  
Solo exhibition by Rosie McGinn  
See website for further programme details.

#### STEAMHOUSE [13]

108 Digbeth, B5 6DT  
Opening times vary,  
see website for details  
[steamhouse.org.uk](http://steamhouse.org.uk)

A centre for creative and collaborative innovation, STEAMhouse supports people from different backgrounds to make, prototype and bring amazing new ideas to life.

**Workshop: Performance and Technology** 10/09–11/09  
**Open House Tour** 11/09 & 18/09  
Find out what's on offer  
**Short Course: Arduino for Beginners** starts 18/09  
**Workshop: Busyness Planning for Artists** 23.09–24/09  
**Short Course: Woodworking for Beginners** starts 07/10  
Advance booking is essential – see website for more.

#### STRYX [14]

13 Minerva Works  
158 Fazeley Street  
B5 5RS  
Opening times vary  
see website/facebook page for details  
[stryx.co.uk](http://stryx.co.uk)

Stryx is a female-artist led studio & exhibition space. Formed in 2012, Stryx is an incubator for talent, supporting emerging artists in West Midlands.

**PLAY** 06/09–04/10  
Stryx Studio Holders Show 2019. Curated by Rupi Dhillon, Emily Scarrott and Emily Sparkes  
**Quebec Exchange** 01/11–21/12  
Exhibition showcasing works of three artists from Manif d'art 9 – The Quebec City Bienial 2019: Caroline Gagné, Anne-Marie Proulx and Nadia Myre

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 December 2019 – 29 February 2020. The submission deadline is 1 October. 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 [artmap@eastsideprojects.org](mailto:artmap@eastsideprojects.org) to find out more.