



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

**A3 PROJECT SPACE [1]**

Unit A3 2 Bowyer Street B10 0SA  
Opening times vary see website/listing for details.  
[a3projectspace.org](http://a3projectspace.org)

A3 Project Space is run by studio members Trevor Pitt, Cathy Wade, Ben Sadler & Philip Duckworth (Juneau Projects), Gavin Rogers, Adam Carver and Carolyn Morton.

**Participate** 01/03–28/08  
A3 artists deliver projects to support creative practitioners & engage communities.  
**Trevor Pitt – Project Planning for Artists.** 25/04, 02/05, 05/05, 16/05 20/06  
**Cathy Wade – MXBodySpaceMotioningThem** Mar–Aug 2020  
**Juneau Projects – Laser Cutting for Artists** May–June 2020  
**Gavin Rogers – Still Waters** May–Aug 2020  
**Adam Carver – Queer Song Lab** Mar–Aug 2020  
**Carolyn Morton – Ink Flows.** Mar–Aug 2020  
See website for dates and details.

**ARTEFACT [2]**

1464 Pershore Road, Stirchley B30 2BL  
Opening times vary see website/listing for details.  
[artefactstirchley.co.uk](http://artefactstirchley.co.uk)

Artefact is a co-operative, artist-led gallery and event space with cafe/bar in Stirchley. See website for programme details.

**Ten Acres of Sound** 10/04 – 03/05  
Artefact is producing an experimental noise festival in Stirchley with sound installations and performances throughout the area. See website for details.

**ARTISAN ALCHEMY GALLERY [3]**

84 Caroline Street Jewellery Quarter B3 1UP  
Tues–Sat 10am–4pm  
[artisan-alchemy.co.uk](http://artisan-alchemy.co.uk)

We are a gallery showcasing the best British designer furniture and contemporary jewellery. We have a showroom in the Jewellery Quarter and feature more pieces online.

**Exhibition and evening talk by PhD student Wanshu Li from the School of Jewellery**  
Date to be confirmed  
See website for programme details.

**THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [4]**

University of Birmingham Edgbaston, B15 2TS  
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm, Sat–Sun 11am–5pm  
[Barber.org.uk](http://Barber.org.uk)

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

**Cornwall as Crucible** 19/02–17/05  
Modern art in St Ives: Hepworth, Gabo, Lanyon et al.  
**Maternal Bonds** 31/01–24/05  
Prints and drawings of motherhood: Van Ostade to Kollwitz.  
**Cézanne & the Modern French Print** 07/02–07/06  
Rare prints by Cézanne, Manet, Vuillard, Millet & Renoir.  
**BARBER LATES**  
After-hours art – talks, workshops, tours. See website for details/dates.

**BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME [5]**

Hurst Street, Southside B5 4AT  
Mon–Sat 10am–Late  
[birminghamhippodrome.com](http://birminghamhippodrome.com)

One of the UK's busiest theatres, Birmingham Hippodrome has an expanding programme of visual and digital arts in and around the building.

**Ways of Belonging: Taste** 27/02–29/05  
An Ort Gallery offsite exhibition questioning the issue of working-class representation in the culture sector through the work of four artists working and living in and around Birmingham: Adam Neal, Asuf Ishaq, Nilupa Yasmin and Santhanha.

**BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [6]**

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

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.

**Birmingham Revolutions – Power to the People** until 04/09  
Discover the history of activism, protest and social change in our city.  
**Dressed to the Nines** until 04/09  
Explore dressing up and going out from 1850 to the present day.  
**Wildlife Photographer of the Year** 23/05–06/09  
The world-renowned photography exhibition from the Natural History Museum.

**BOM [7]**

1 Dudley Street B5 4EG  
Gallery: Wed–Sat 12–5pm  
Café: Mon–Fri 9–5pm, 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.

**Herstory** Until 25/04  
An exhibition about reproductive innovation, rights and politics.  
**Doodle** From 08/05  
Draw! Make! Do! Creative, family friendly fun by artists Holly Gramazio and John Sear.  
**Doodle** 07/05, 6pm  
Preview event.  
**Art & Tech Social**  
Monthly workshop/talks bringing art and technology together. See website for dates.

**CENTRALA [8]**

Unit 4 Minerva Works 158 Fazeley St B5 5RT  
Wed–Sat 12–8pm  
[centrala-space.org.uk](http://centrala-space.org.uk)

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

**Paulina Korobkiewicz–Udarny Trud** to 27/03  
A solo show of a London based Polish photographer Paulina Korobkiewicz.  
**Neozone collective exhibition** 03/04–10/05  
An exhibition of a collective of anonymous female artists based in Berlin, curated by Flatpack Festival and Centrala. See website for details.

**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 March** 06/03, 6pm to late  
**Digbeth First Friday April** 03/04, 6pm to late  
**Digbeth First Friday May** 01/05, 6pm to late  
Exhibitions, performances, events, screenings and more across Digbeth. See website for details.

#### EASTSIDE PROJECTS [9]

86 Heath Mill Lane  
B9 4AR  
Weds–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.

**In the Castle of My Skin** to 11/04  
Exhibition by Sonia Boyce.  
**The Yellow Wallpaper** to 11/04  
Solo show by Lindsey Mendick.  
**Selfie Choreography** 06/03, 6.30–7.30pm  
Performance by Harold Offeh.  
**Duplicate Publishing Fair** 03/04 6–9pm, 04/04 12–4pm  
**When Screens Break** 02/05–11/07  
Solo show by Emma Talbot.  
**Strange Matter** 02/05–11/07  
Solo show by Luke Routledge.  
**Exhibitions launch** 01/05, 6–8pm

#### GRAND UNION [10]

Grand Union  
Minerva Works 158  
Fazeley Street  
B5 5RS.  
Junction Works  
106 Fazeley Street  
Digbeth B5 5RS  
Grand Union Gallery:  
Wed–Sat 12–5pm  
Junction Works: 24  
Hours per day.  
[grand-union.org.uk](http://grand-union.org.uk)

Grand Union is a gallery and artists' studios complex. We support learning, creating numerous contexts for art and life to intersect.

**Love & Solidarity** 07/02–17/04  
Solo 'sister' exhibition by Jamie Crewe co-commissioned with Humber Street Gallery, Hull.  
**The Empire Remains Shop Birmingham** 17/01–30/08  
New commission by Alberta Whittle at Junction Works.  
**THINKING FUTURES** 06/03–29/05  
A wall hanging created by young people in Birmingham.  
**Artist Led FLORA WALK** 03/04 6.30pm  
Booking details on website.

#### IKON GALLERY [11]

1 Oozells Square,  
Brindley Place  
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.

**John Newling** 04/03–31/05  
Newling explores the natural world and social and economic systems.  
**Judy Watson** 04/03–31/05  
Australian Indigenous artist Watson shows new paintings and video.  
**Yhonnice Scarce** 09/04–31/05  
Australian Indigenous artist Scarce explores the political aesthetics of glass.

#### LUX GALLERY [12]

13 Greenfield  
Crescent Edgbaston  
B15 3BE  
Opening Spring 2020  
[Luxgallery.co.uk](http://Luxgallery.co.uk)

Lux Gallery is a fully independent fine art gallery and photography studio opening this Spring in Edgbaston.

This spring Lux Gallery opens its doors, boasting a host of exclusive artists and works to Birmingham. With a new exhibition every month, regular events and an in-house photographic studio. Please follow our social media pages for updates.

#### MIDLANDS ARTS CENTRE [13]

Cannon Hill Park  
Birmingham  
B12 9QH  
MAC is open every day 9am–late  
[macbirmingham.co.uk](http://macbirmingham.co.uk)

A lively arts centre with a huge multi-disciplinary programme, making art an important part of everyday lives since 1962.

**The Influence Project** continues to 22/03  
Photography exhibition.  
**Art and Social Change: The Disability Arts Movement**  
Continues to 22/03  
Group exhibition.  
**Caroline Walker: Women's Work** 04/04–28/06  
Painting exhibition.  
**Maxine Walker: UNTITLED** 04/04–21/06  
Photography exhibition.  
**Exhibition Launch** 04/04, 2–4pm

#### ORT GALLERY [14]

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.

**Professional Development Session** 11/03, 6pm  
How do I fund my practice? £5/3.  
**Artist Talk** 14/03, 2–3.30pm  
Daniel Regan & Antonia Attwood.  
**Recipes of Resistance** 21/03–02/05  
Group Show featuring Raju Rage, Sabba Khan, Navi Kaur, Jasleen Kaur.  
**Curator Talk** 07/04, 6.30pm  
Sylvia Theuri "How to become a curator" £5/3.

#### RECENT ACTIVITY [15]

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.

See website for programme details.

#### RBSA [16]

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

**RBSA Open** 05/03–04/04  
An open submission exhibition that brings together artists working in all media.  
**Candidates** 07/04–19/04  
Annual showcase of work by artists in the election process to become RBSA Members and Associates.  
**20 Years in the JQ** 06/05–06/06  
Exhibition celebrating the RBSA Gallery's 20th year in the Jewellery Quarter.

#### SOLID PROJECTS [17]

The Old Print Works  
498–506 Moseley  
Road Balsall Heath  
B12 9AH  
Opening times may vary, see website for details.  
[solid-projects.co.uk/](http://solid-projects.co.uk/)

Solid Projects is an artist-run curatorial platform located at The Old Print Works in Balsall Heath

**Retrograde** 14/03–15/03  
Public View 14/03, 6–9pm with art and music.  
Talk & Tour 15/03, 12–2pm.  
**CONCRETE** 09/05–10/05  
Public View 09/05, 6–9pm with art and sound.  
Performance 10/05, 12–2pm.

Please check website for more details.

#### STEAMHOUSE [18]

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.

See website for events programme and details about how to become a member.

#### STRYX [19]

Unit 13 Minerva  
Works 158 Fazeley  
Street  
B5 5RS  
Opening times vary, see website 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.

**Conniveo** 06/03  
Georgia Tucker, BBC New Creative – artist will combine virtual reality with a physical installation.  
**Artist in residency** 03/04  
See website for details.  
**Studio holders show** 01/05  
Group exhibition of Stryx's studio holders.

#### THE GAP [20]

498 Moseley Road  
Balsall Heath  
B12 9AH  
Wed–Sat 11am–5pm  
[thegapartsproject.co.uk](http://thegapartsproject.co.uk)

A space for creative and cultural action with a diverse project and event programme. Our gallery is dedicated to showcasing artwork by local young artists.

**KATHARSIS: Purification Through Art** 22/02–07/03  
Exhibition of illustrations by Amarno Inai on mental health.  
**Suspect Objects Suspect Subjects** 18/03–28/03  
Exhibition by Faisal Hussain responding to the victimisation of Muslim communities.  
**Making for Change Expo** 09/05–06/06  
Exhibition by Craftspace showcasing their youth craftivism projects.

#### THE HIVE [21]

43–47 Vittoria Street  
Jewellery Quarter  
B1 3PE  
Mon–Fri  
8am–3.30pm  
Weekend opening times vary, see website for details.  
[thehiveJQ.org](http://thehiveJQ.org)

The Hive is a mixed-use industrial venue with a gallery, organic vegetarian Café and Bakery, Makers Craft Studio and Heritage Lounge. Free entry and accessible.

**The Fading City** 02/03–14/03  
New print work by Jemma Gunning and Tracey Thorne.  
**The Machinery** 20/03–15/03  
Collaborative sound and video installation by Caroline Radcliffe, Sarah Angliss and Jon Harrison.  
**Silent History** 21/04–09/06  
Exhibition exploring personal experiences, history and contemporary views of D/deaf, visually impaired and disabled workers in the city.

#### VIVID PROJECTS [22]

16 Minerva Works  
158 Fazeley Street  
B5 5RS  
Opening times vary, see website for details.  
[vividprojects.org.uk](http://vividprojects.org.uk)

Vivid Projects is a collaborative project space exploring all forms of media arts practice.

**WORK** 03/04–25/04  
Exhibition of films that explore the realities of what 'work' means for the way we live today.  
**Cut, Copy, Remix**  
Thru April in association with BMAG.  
**Black Hole Club 2020 Cohort** 01/05 6–8pm  
Launch.  
**Vivid Alumni Residents**  
Events thru May, see website for programme details.

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 June 2020 – 31 August 2020. The submission deadline is 1 May. 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.