



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.

**ARTEFACT [1]**

1464 Pershore Road, B30 2BL  
Thursday 6–11pm,  
Friday & Saturday 6–11pm  
And outside of these times for special events.  
[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.

**Back to the Future 07/10–05/11**  
Book launch and accompanying exhibition of essays and images of Birmingham's modernist past. Launch 07/10, 7pm.  
**Artefact Winter Open 19/11–15/01**  
Our annual winter open show, open to all artists in the West Midlands, see website for details.

See website and socials for details of all our upcoming events, performances and regular groups and activities.

**BOM [2]**

1 Dudley Street, B5 4EG  
11am–4pm  
Wednesday to Saturday  
(Gallery & Café)  
[bom.org.uk](http://bom.org.uk)

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

**decode 08/09–18/12**  
An exhibition reflecting on community in the digital space and the ways in which these relationships might positively impact the Black experience. Co-curated with A Vibe Called Tech featuring Danielle Braithwaite-Shirley and Stephanie Dinkins.

**CENTRALA [3]**

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.

**Ranbir Kaur: Out of the frame 1–31/10.**  
Explorations of traditional Indian textiles and the art of rangoli.  
**Pavel Braila: AMAR 10–27/11**  
Exhibition exploring the traditions of Moldovan weddings by multimedia artist Pavel Braila.

**DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [4]**

Multiple locations, see our website for details.  
First Friday of the month, 6pm–late.  
[digbethfirstfriday.com](http://digbethfirstfriday.com)

**Digbeth First Friday 01/10, 05/11, 03/12**  
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 [4]**

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

Eastside Projects is an artist run multiverse based in a free public gallery in Digbeth

**LOOP 25/09–04/12**  
An exhibition constituted by actions, gestures and choreography. With Adham Faramawy, Harold Offeh, Keiken, Phoebe Collings James and Samra Mayanja.  
**Portals 25/09–30/10**  
Group show which examines the display cabinet in West Indian front rooms as a site for domestic archiving, memory, and structuring futures.  
**Woven Tongue 05/11–04/12**  
Group exhibition with four artists with Turkish Cypriot, Pakistani, Welsh, and Yemeni heritage.

See website for full programme details.

**GRAND UNION [5]**

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

Grand Union is a gallery and artists' studios complex. It hosts a free programme of exhibitions and events, with many opportunities for discussion and the sharing of ideas.

**Heads and Tails, a solo exhibition by Phyllis Christopher 24/09–31/12**  
Heads and Tails is an expansion and exploration of Phyllis Christopher's photographic work, blurring the lines of her personal collection and commercial shooting, showcasing queer collectivity and joy.

See website for full programme details.

**IKON GALLERY [6]**

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

Contemporary art gallery and educational charity in Brindley Place, Birmingham. Free entry, no need to book.

**Mit Jai Inn 15/09–21/11**  
Layers of canvas and paint fill the gallery with a kaleidoscope of colour.  
**Bill Woodrow Richard Deacon 15/09–21/11**  
An exhibition of shared drawings presented for the first time.  
**Betsy Bradley 03/12–13/02**  
An exhibition exploring painting as "the dance between thought and action."

**LUX GALLERY [7]**

13 Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, B15 3BE  
Opening times vary. See website for details.  
[luxgallery.co.uk](http://luxgallery.co.uk)

A brand new independent fine art gallery and photography studio.

See website for details.

**MIDLANDS ARTS CENTRE [8]**

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

Midlands Arts Centre, also known as MAC, is a pioneering, contemporary arts complex for everyone. Our mission: to make art an important part of people's lives.

**The Butterfly Effect 25/09–17/11**  
Group exhibition inviting us to reflect upon an era of rapid transformation by reconsidering a diverse selection of art through a new pandemic lens. Featured artists include L.S. Lowry, Barbara Hepworth, Vanley Burke, Andrew Tift.

**Opening Celebration Event: The Butterfly Effect 26/09, 2–4pm.** Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**Nilupa Yasmin: Tera- A Star 11/09–07/11.** Birmingham artist Nilupa Yasmin combines handcraft and photographic techniques to create striking works which explore the notion of culture, self-identity, and gender politics and draw on her culture and heritage as a British Bangladeshi Muslim woman.

**PUBLIC HOUSE [9]**

9 Priory Square, The Square Shopping Centre, B4 7LJ  
Thurs and Fri, 12–4pm or by appointment.  
[public-house.info](http://public-house.info)

Public House is a space for writing, books, and artists film in Birmingham city centre.

See website for programme details

**RECENT ACTIVITY [10]**

80–82 Floodgate Street, B5 5SR  
Opening times vary see website  
[recentactivity.org.uk](http://recentactivity.org.uk)

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

**Group Exhibition 01/10 – 30/10**  
**Solo Exhibition by Carla Busuttill**  
05/11–4/12  
See website for programme details.

**RBSA [11]**

4 Brook Street, B3 1SA  
Tues – Sat, 10:30am – 5pm  
[rbsa.org.uk](http://rbsa.org.uk)

The RBSA Gallery is an artist-led charity which supports artists and promotes engagement with the visual arts through exhibitions, events, and workshops.

**RBSA Photography Prize**  
03/09–16/10 This biennial exhibition celebrates artists at all stages of their career, representing a spectrum of photographic practice, in the gallery and online.

**Autumn Workshops 18/10–30/10**  
Friendly artist-led workshops. Visit website to book

**Aberystwyth Printmakers in the City 19/10–30/10**

This exhibition showcases the best of recent members' work.

**Society of Designer Craftsmen**  
02/11– 3/11 Combining inventive design with supreme craftsmanship, more than 20 artists have been selected to showcase their highly original and inspiring work.

**STEAMHOUSE [12]**

Programmes are currently online.  
[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.

Get inspired, learn new skills and develop your ideas, projects and business.

Visit our website to check out forthcoming short courses and our lively events programme, and find out how to become a member.

**VIVID PROJECTS [13]**

Unit 16 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St, B5 5RT  
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.

**Displacements 23/09–16/10**  
Exhibition by Spect.Anon. George Saxon and Ryan Sehmer drawing together recorded transitional elements developed during their CO (VID) residency alongside archive material and ongoing recordings.

**Vivid Live 20/11**  
Performance of work in development with Vivid Live by Pádraig Condon.

See website for full programme details.

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 January 2022 – 31 March 2022. The submission deadline is 1 November 2021. 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.