



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.

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

University of Birmingham, B15 2TS  
Tues–Sun 10am–5pm  
[barber.org.uk](http://barber.org.uk)

Masterpieces by Botticelli, Rubens, Gainsborough, Turner, Monet, Degas, Renoir, Rossetti, Rodin, Magritte, Moore and more – in Birmingham's Grade-1 listed, Art Deco mini National Gallery

**Founding the Barber Institute** 11/02–12/06  
Photos, plans, correspondence and other archive material explore origins of an arts centre ahead of its time  
**The First Dictators** 09/12 – 26/06  
Politics, propaganda and Roman coinage  
**Dürer: The Making of a Renaissance Master** 17/06 – 25/09  
Iconic paintings, drawings and prints from the Royal Collection

### BOM BIRMINGHAM OPEN MEDIA [2]

1 Dudley Street, B5 4EG  
Wed–Sat 11am–4pm  
[bom.org.uk](http://bom.org.uk)

Where art, technology and science collide

**Baff Akoto: LEAVE THE EDGE** 12/01–30/04  
Immersive film installation exploring African cultural identity  
**Joy Sticks** 11/05–28/08  
With work by Robin Price and We Throw Switches. Family Friendly exhibition inspired by sport and movement including the story of 'Birmingham's Baton', the Queen's Baton made for the Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022

### CENTRALA [3]

Unit 4 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St, B5 5RT  
Wed–Sat 12–6 pm and open late for events.  
[centrala-space.org.uk](http://centrala-space.org.uk)

Centrala is a welcoming space with free art galleries, a café and regular live music – it's where Central Eastern European art meets community engagement

**Simona Zemaityte: All You Need is Love** 04/03–30/04  
Exhibition  
**We Are Here: From Ukraine** 01/04–30/04  
Exhibition  
**Ewa Partum: My Problem is a Problem of a Woman** 06/05–25/06  
Exhibition  
**My Problem is Problem of a Women – Voices of a Younger Generation** 06/05–28/05  
Exhibition  
**Ania Tomaszewska-Nelson: In the Beginning** 03/06–25/07  
Exhibition

### DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [\*]

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

**Digbeth First Friday** 01/04, 06/05 and 03/06, from 6pm  
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  
Wed–Sat 12–5pm  
[eastsideprojects.org](http://eastsideprojects.org)

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

**Emii Alrai: The Courtship of Giants** 11/03–30/04  
Large scale immersive installation by Leeds based artist.  
**Rajni Perera: Travellers** 04/06–06/08  
Solo show by Sri Lankan-Canadian artist.  
**Bijan Moosavi: Disco Islam - Future Phantasmagoria** 04/06–06/08  
Solo show by Iranian multimedia artist

### GRAND UNION [5]

Unit 19, Minerva Works, 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. venue description

**Floating Garden Launch** 01/04  
Fazeley Street Branch Canal, 5–7pm  
**Alberta Whittle, Bothy Launch** 06/05  
Minerva Garden, 6–8pm  
**The Age of Dreamers is Over** 03/06–25/06  
Group exhibition with Louise Beer, Jack Lewdjaw and Mine Heydari-Waite. Curated by University of Birmingham MA Art History & Curating students.

### 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

**Carlo Crivelli: Shadows on the Sky** 23/02–29/05  
The first UK exhibition dedicated to Renaissance painter Carlo Crivelli  
**Britta Marakatt-Labba: Under the Vast** 23/02–29/05  
Embroidered works chronicling the history and culture of the Sámi people  
**Audrey Flack: After Crivelli** 23/02–29/05  
Two works by pioneering photorealist artist Audrey Flack

### MAC MIDLANDS ARTS CENTRE [7]

Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham B12 9QH  
First Floor Gallery  
Tue–Sun 11am–5pm  
Arena and Community Galleries  
Mon–Sun 9am–late  
[macbirmingham.co.uk](http://macbirmingham.co.uk)

First opened in 1962, Midlands Arts Centre is a pioneering arts complex for everyone. Our mission: to make art an important part of people's lives.

**John Akomfrah: The Unfinished Conversation** 7/05–26/06  
Moving image work reflecting on the culture of the black diaspora  
**Sharon Walters: Seeing Ourselves** 15/04–26/06  
Intricate paper cut pieces that celebrate and uplift Black women  
**Mixed Rage Collective: Unapologetically Other** 15/04–26/06  
Group exhibition

#### RECENT ACTIVITY [8]

80–82 Floodgate Street B5 5SR  
Fridays by appointment  
[recentactivity.org.uk](http://recentactivity.org.uk)

**Flatten and Collapse** 01/04–07/05  
Solo exhibition by James Lomax

Recent Activity is a curatorial project based in Birmingham, delivering an intermittent program in a variety of locations

#### STRYX [9]

13 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St B5 5RS  
Opening Times Vary, see website for details  
[stryx.co.uk](http://stryx.co.uk)

Stryx is a female artist-led residency studio and exhibition space in Digbeth, Birmingham. Founded in 2012, Stryx supports artists through residencies and development programmes

**Stryx Shop Spring Fair** 01/04  
One night sales event of Stryx Shop artists including stalls and a showreel. Free entry, with bar serving drinks, 6–9pm  
02/04–30/06  
See website for details

#### THE LOMBARD METHOD [10]

68a, Lombard Street, B12 0QR  
Opening Time Vary, see Instagram for details  
See Instagram for programme details

The Lombard Method is a studio complex. Housed inside are two artist-led spaces: Cheap Cheap and the new happiness.

#### VIVID PROJECTS [11]

Unit 16 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St B5 5RT  
Opening Times Vary, see listing for details  
[vividprojects.org.uk](http://vividprojects.org.uk)

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

**(Algo I Afro) Futures** 14/04  
Live coding programme launch with performers including hellocatfood, 7–9pm  
**Duplicate: Assembly Line** 06/05  
The Duplicate Team/BAAAD Press run a zine making & badge making workshop, 5–8pm  
**Cut Copy Remix** 03/06–11/06  
Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery & Black Hole Club collaborate for a second iteration of Cut, Copy, Remix, 12–5pm

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 July 2022 – 30 September 2022. The submission deadline is 1 June. 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.