



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 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

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

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

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 from 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

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

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

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 06/05
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

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

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

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.

RECENT ACTIVITY [8]

80–82 Floodgate Street B5 5SR
Fridays by appointment
recentactivity.org.uk

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

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

13 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St B5 5RS
Opening Times Vary, see website for details
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 [9]

Stryx Shop Spring Fair 1/04
One night sales event of Stryx Shop artists including stalls and a showreel. Free entry, with bar serving drinks, 6–9pm
2/04–30/06
See website for details

THE LOMBARD METHOD [10]

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

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

See Instagram for programme details

VIVID PROJECTS [11]

Unit 16 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St B5 5RT
Opening Times Vary, see listing for details
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 to find out more.