



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.

ARTEFACT PROJECTS [1]

1464 Pershore Road, Stirchley, B30 3DD
Wed 6–11pm
Thu–Sat 12–11pm
artefactstirchley.co.uk

Artefact is a co-operative, artist-led gallery, project and performance space firmly rooted in Stirchley. Refreshments available.

Bojana Aleksova Oversight
31/03 – 06/05
A dystopian art installation that imagines a future with no rivers, where artist mothers have to build creative spaces in order to teach their children about the rivers of the past.

See our website for programme details and full events programme.

CENTRALA [2]

Unit 4 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St, B5 5RT
Wed–Sat 12–8pm
centrala-space.org.uk

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

Heterotopias in the Turbulent Zone 07/04 – 13/05
A show by an art activist group addresses current socio-political, cultural and social issues through the means of art.

Midsummer Festival 21/06 – 24/06
A celebration of the summer solstice with Baltic and Nordic countries traditions, incorporating a contemporary spin.

See website for further details and additional events.

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]

Multiple locations, see our website for details.
First Friday of the month 6pm–late.
digbethfirstfriday.com

Digbeth First Friday 07/04, 05/05 and 02/06 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 [3]

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.

If it Thunders on All Fools Day
07 – 08/04 Gathering Chaos Magic, GLOAM and The Field

Duplicate Publishing fair
05 – 06/05

Sonic Signals: Abbas Zahedi
03/06 – 15/07 Opening a portal between the gallery and Chandos Primary School in Highgate.

God Pocket 03/06 – 15/07
Group exhibition with Tesha Murrain-Hernandez, Yusuf Dongo Trixiebella Suen and Neoliberalizard.

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GRAND UNION [4]

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 in Digbeth, Birmingham. It is a welcoming organisation, bringing the public closer to art and artists.

Simon Says/Dadda: Beverley Bennett 07/04 – 27/05
An exhibition by Beverley Bennett comprising a newly commissioned 3-channel installation.

FIELD COMMISSION: Resolve Collective
An ongoing twelve-month artistic commission on the canalside (Grand Union Canal, 122 Fazeley Street, B5 5RT).

The Bothy: Congregation (creating dangerously) by Alberta Whittle
Ongoing - A permanent public sculpture by Alberta Whittle at the Minerva Apothecary Garden.

IKON GALLERY [5]

1 Oozells Square, Brindley Place, B1 2HS
Wed–Sun 11am–5pm.
ikon-gallery.org

Contemporary art gallery and educational charity. Exhibitions feature international and regional artists who work across a variety of media. Off-site programme takes art to communities, schools, prisons and care settings.

Horror in the Modernist Block
25/11 – 01/05
Exhibition of new and recent work by 20 contemporary artists exploring the relationship between modernist architecture and horror.

Melati Suryodarmo
17/05 – 03/09
Ikon transforms into a platform for performance art, with the first UK exhibition by acclaimed Indonesian performance artist Melati Suryodarmo.

RBBSA GALLERY [6]

4 Brook Street, B3 1SA
Tues–Sat 10.30am–5pm
rbbsa.org.uk

The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists (RBBSA) is an artist-led charity which supports artists and promotes engagement with the visual arts through a range of exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations.

RBBSA Candidates for Membership Exhibition
13/04 – 29/04

RBBSA Graduate Artists Exhibition
09/05 – 10/06
Exhibition of work by recent graduates from the East & West Midlands.

Five, six, pick up sticks
09/05 – 20/05
Solo exhibition from interdisciplinary artist Elena Thomas ARBSA ..

RBBSA Summer Show
15/06 – 22/07
Selected work from open submissions in all media

<div>13 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St, Digbeth, B5 5RS Opening times vary, see website for details. <i>stryx.co.uk</i></div> <div>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</div>		<div>STRYX [7]</div> <div>Pressure Cooker: Soup ptVI 07/04 – 21/04 Artist curated open studio exhibition.</div> <div>Pressure Cooker: Soup ptVI 05/05 – 25/05 Final group exhibition.</div> <div>Pressure Cooker: Soup pt VI 02/06 – 20/06 Paul Newman Solo Exhibition.</div>		<div>VIVID PROJECTS [8]</div> <div>Unit 16 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St, B5 5RT Opening times vary, see website for details. <i>vividprojects.org.uk</i></div> <div>Vivid Projects is a collaborative project space exploring all forms of media arts practice.</div> <div>Samiir Saunders 20/04, 7pm Resident artist screening and talk at Vivid Projects.</div> <div>Useful Tools: Hannah Sawtell & collaborating artists 23/06 Presented by Vivid Projects at Centrala.</div> <div>(Algo!Afro) Futures presents: Creative Coding Circle monthly meetups ahead of the 2023 mentoring programme, 28/03 4/04 11/04 18/04 18:00 - 20:00, free, hosted by BOM.</div> <div>See website for full programme details.</div>	
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The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 July 2023 – 31 October 2023. The submission deadline is 1 June. A listing costs between £40 and £100 + VAT 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.