



Welcome to the Winter 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 [1]

1464 Pershore Road
Stirchley B30 2NT
Wed–Fri 12–11pm
(closed from 5pm the first Friday of the month)
Sat 12–5pm
artefactstirchley.co.uk

Artefact is a community focused art gallery, workspace and bar in Stirchley, Birmingham.

See website for programme details.

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [2]

Chamberlain Square
B3 3DH
Mon–Thurs 10am–5pm
Fri 10.30am–5pm
Sat & Sun 10am–5pm
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 07/12–04/09
Discover the history of activism, protest and social change in our city.
Dressed to the Nines 07/12–04/09
Exquisite garments and accessories will be displayed alongside works of art, many of which have never been shown before, as we explore dressing up and going out from 1850 to the present day.

BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME [3]

Hurst Street,
Southside B5 4AT
Mon–Sat 10am–late
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.

Hippodrome 120 Sculpture Commission – Tower of Varieties 25/10 onwards
A brand-new site-specific installation by renowned sculptor Rachael Champion inspired by Birmingham's architecture and marking the theatre's 120th birthday.

See website for further programme details.

BOM [4]

1 Dudley Street
B5 4EG
Gallery Wed–Sat 12–5pm
Café Mon–Fri 9am–5pm
Sat 12–5pm
bom.org.uk

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

Herstory from 10/01
An exhibition exploring the body politics of reproductive health.
Herstory Preview event 09/01, 6–8pm
In Posse, Making Female Sperm 14/02, 6–9pm
Enjoy Valentines day with some fizz, a performative lecture by artist Charlotte Jarvis & the opportunity to donate blood to her Female Sperm project! Booking required.

CENTRALA [5]

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

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

Borders 01/11–20/12
Group exhibition – part of an ongoing cultural exchange between Swedish art collective Studio 44 based in Stockholm and Centrala.
Paulina Korobkiewicz Photography exhibition, opening 01/02/20
See website for full programme details.

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY[*]

Location varies, see website for details
First Friday of the month, 6pm to late
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 December 06/12/19, 6pm to late
Digbeth First Friday February 07/02/20, 6pm to late
See website for full programme details.

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [6]

86 Heath Mill Lane
B9 4AR
Wed–Sat 12–5pm
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.

Broken Link continues to 14/12
Solo show by Lady Skollie.
Unreal Estate continues to 14/12
Solo show by Sofia Niazi.
In the Castle of My Skin 24/01–18/04
Group Show curated by Sonia Boyce with Kate Cooper, Luk Pheles, Harold Offeh, Anna Barham, Flora Parrott, Lindiwe Matshikiza and more.
Lindsey Mendick 24/01–18/04
Solo exhibition.

GRAND UNION & JUNCTION WORKS [7]

19 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
B5 5RS
Wed–Sat 12–5pm

Junction Works,
106 Fazeley Street,
Digbeth, B5 5RS
24 hours per day
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 17/0–01/05
A new commission by Alberta Whittle at Junction Works.

Please check website for upcoming events programme.

IKON GALLERY [8]

1 Oozells Square
Brindley Place
B1 2HS
Tues–Sun 11am–5pm
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.

Meryl McMaster As Immense as the Sky 04/12–23/02
From a rising generation of indigenous artists in Canada, McMaster uses photography to explore identity.
John Walker New Paintings 04/12–23/02
New "anti-scenic" paintings, inspired by the coastal landscapes of Maine.

MIDLANDS ART CENTRE – MAC [9]

Cannon Hill Park
B12 9QH
Open every day
9am–9.45pm
Gallery opening
times vary, see
website for details
macbirmingham.co.uk

A lively arts centre with a huge multi-disciplinary programme; our mission is to make art an important part of people's lives.

Arts Markets 01/12, 07/12, 08/12
11am–5pm
West Midlands Craft Group: Crafting a Better Future continues to 13/04
Raising awareness of homelessness one stitch at a time Made @MAC: All About Textiles continues to 19/04
Anna Berry: DASH Curator Residency Exhibition 11/01–22/03
The Influence Project 18/01–22/03
Photography Exhibition.

ODOX [10]

171 Great Hampton Row B19 3JP
Opening times vary
odoxarts.com

Odox is an artist-run project space, contemporary gallery and studio provider in Birmingham.

See Website for programme details.

RBSA GALLERY [11]

4 Brook Street B3 1SA
Mon–Sat
10.30am–5pm
Sun 1–5pm
rbsagallery.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.

RESEARCH AND CULTURAL COLLECTIONS [12]

The University of Birmingham
Edgbaston B15 2TT
Mon–Fri 9am–5pm
birmingham.ac.uk/rcc

From Egyptian shabti figures to 1960s art, RCC hosts a vast range of extraordinary artefacts that are brought to life through research, events & exhibitions.

John Walker 18/11–19/03
From 1960s minimalism to richly allegorical prints and paintings of the 1990s, this exhibition explores the visual language of internationally acclaimed Birmingham-born artist John Walker.
Tours & Talks 01/12–29/02
Discover the extraordinary artefacts at RCC through lunchtime tours, exhibition talks and more.

RECENT ACTIVITY [13]

80–82 Floodgate Street, B5 5SR
12–5pm Thurs–Sat (during exhibitions)
recentactivity.org.uk

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

Celine Amendola, Adam Lewis-Jacob, Michael White 06/12–10/01
Group exhibition.
Hayley Tompkins 07/02–07/03
Solo exhibition.

STEAMHOUSE [14]

108 Digbeth, B5 6DT
Opening times vary, see website for details
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.

Open House Fortnightly on Wednesdays, 1–2pm or 6.30–7.30pm

Take a tour of STEAMhouse and find out all about the range of support that's available – meet the team, explore the space and take a peek at all the equipment and workshop facilities in the Production Space. Book on our website.

See website for full programme of events and workshops.

STRYX [15]

13 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
B5 5RS
Opening times vary
see website for details
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.

Quebec Exchange 01/11–21/12
Exhibition showcasing works of three artists from Manif d'art 9
The Quebec City Biennial 2019 – Caroline Gagné, Anne-Marie Proulx and Nadia Myre.

VIVID PROJECTS [16]

16 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth B5 5RS
Opening times vary
see website for details
vividprojects.org.uk

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

BLCKHLCLB: Under Different Stars 06/12
A sharing and celebration of new work with our artist cohort.
BLCKHLCLB 2020 Call Out
Deadline 10/01
Want to be part of our brilliant and daring 2020 Cohort? Details on website.
Emotional Polarity: Cardioid
07/02–15/02
Exhibition with James Dooley and Matthew DF Evans on the impact of technology on human relationships.

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