



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 www.birminghamartmap.org where you will find links to gallery and project websites.

A3 PROJECT SPACE [1]
2 Bowyer Street
Digbeth, B10 0SA
Opening times vary, see website for details
a3projectspace.org

A3 Project Space is an artist-led venue in Digbeth that organises a responsive and evolving programme of exhibitions, projects and events.

THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS [2]
The University of Birmingham
Edgbaston, B15 2TS
Mon–Fri 10am–5pm
Sat & Sun 11am–5pm
(Closed 13/02 & 14/04)
barber.org.uk

Major works by Botticelli, Rubens, Rossetti, Rodin, Monet, Magritte, Turner, Degas, Gainsborough, Van Gogh, Gauguin and others hang at the University of Birmingham-based Barber. Fantastic exhibitions too – and it's all free!

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY [3]
Chamberlain Square
B3 3DH
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birminghammuseums.org.uk

Explore a world class collection that includes the finest collection of Pre-Raphaelite art in the world and the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold ever discovered – the Staffordshire Hoard.

BOM [4]
1 Dudley Street
B5 4EG
Wed–Sat 12–5pm
bom.org.uk

BOM is forging a new model of radical practice at the intersection of art, technology & science with measurable social impact.

CENTRALA [5]
4 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Tues–Fri 11am–6pm
Sat 1–6pm
centrala-space.org.uk

Centrala has a strong focus on visual art featuring artists from Central and Eastern Europe as well as artists interested in the region, its specificity, culture, history and socio-political situation.

DIGBETH FIRST FRIDAY [*]
Various locations
6pm–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.

EASTSIDE PROJECTS [6]
86 Heath Mill Lane
Digbeth, B9 4AR
Wed–Sat 12–5pm
eastsideprojects.org

Eastside Projects makes art public from a free gallery that is being imagined and organised by artists. Our ambitious exhibition programme is accompanied by regular events, talks and performances.

FLATPACK PROJECTS [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website for details.
flatpackfestival.org

All about the moving image, and most famous for our annual festival taking place every April. We also present a year-round programme of cinematic explorations and support others to put on their own film events.

FRICTION ARTS [7]
The Edge
79–81 Cheapside
B12 0QH
Opening times vary see website for details
frictionarts.com

We make cross-disciplinary arts projects and events locally and internationally, focusing on the overlooked, the unusual and the under-appreciated, the young, the old and the in-between.

GRAND UNION [8]
19 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Weds–Sat 12–5pm during exhibitions
grand-union.org.uk

Grand Union is a gallery and studios that supports the development of artists and curators through provision of high quality studios and an experimental programme of free exhibitions and events.

HOME FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website for details
hfwas.co.uk

A live art initiative with a programme of performances, projects and events including workshops run by leading artists in the field of performance, platforms for emerging artists and more.

IKON GALLERY [9]
1 Oozells Square
Brindleyplace, B1 2HS
Tues–Sun 11am–5pm and bank holidays
ikon-gallery.org

Ikon is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art gallery, showing work by artists from around the world. Visitors can enjoy free exhibitions plus talks, tours and workshops or browse Ikon's independent shop.

THE LOMBARD METHOD [10]
68a Lombard Street
Digbeth, B12 0GR
Opening times vary, see website for details
thelombardmethod.org

The Lombard Method is an artist-led studio and project space that supports the development of artists through an exciting and challenging programme of residencies, exhibitions and events.

mac Birmingham [11]
Cannon Hill Park
B12 9QH
Opening times vary, see website for details
macbirmingham.co.uk

mac birmingham is a contemporary arts centre, which provides arts for all, including free exhibitions year round and a wide range of creative workshops, courses, events and performances.

ORT GALLERY [12]
500–504 Moseley Road
Balsall Heath, B12 9AH
Tues–Sat 12–5pm during exhibition times. See website for details.
ortgallery.co.uk

Ort Gallery is an artist-led exhibition space in Balsall Heath with the social mission to facilitate dialogue in the community.

PARKSIDE GALLERY [13]
City Centre Campus
The Parkside Building
Cardigan Street, B4 7BD
Opening times vary, see website for details
bcu.ac.uk/parksidegallery

Parkside Gallery hosts a range of exhibitions throughout the year within the wider context of Birmingham City University.

RBSA GALLERY [14]
4 Brook Street, B3 1SA
Mon–Fri 10.30am–5.30pm
Sat 10.30am–5pm
Sun 1–5pm
rbsa.org.uk

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

RECENT ACTIVITY [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website for details
recentactivity.org.uk

Recent Activity will be launching a new project space in Spring 2017. For details of forthcoming programme see our website.

ROPE PRESS [15]
Unit 108, Jubilee Centre
130 Pershore Street
B5 6ND
Mon – Fri 10am–5.30pm
ropepress.org.uk

Led by artists, Rope Press is one of the UK's leading risograph printing services and a not-for-profit publisher of all things to do with artist books and printed matter.

STRYX [16]
13 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
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Opening times vary, see website for details.
stryx.co.uk

Stryx is an artist-led studio, project and exhibition space formed by Fine Art graduates in 2012 who work together to foster a diverse range of events, exhibitions and projects.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM [17]
Edgbaston, B15 2TT
Opening times vary, see website for details.
birmingham.ac.uk/events

University of Birmingham is home to a diverse cultural offer with free admission to public museums, archives and cultural venues each presenting a range of exhibitions and events throughout the year.

VIVID PROJECTS [18]
16 Minerva Works
158 Fazeley Street
Digbeth, B5 5RS
Opening times vary, see website for details
vividprojects.org.uk

Vivid Projects is a collaborative agency and project space exploring converging media practice from moving image to performance.

THE WIG [19]
55, Great Tindal St,
Ladywood, B16 8DR
Opening times vary, see listings for details
thewigbirmingham.blogspot.co.uk

The Wig Presents: GESTALT An Ongoing Curatorial Residency by Alex Billingham for the duration of 2017. Fostering new artists and experimental practice.

WORKSHOP BIRMINGHAM [*]
Location and opening times vary, see website for details
workshopbirmingham.org

Workshop Birmingham helps artists, designers and makers make better use of the City of a Thousand Trades by linking local manufacturers, material suppliers and fabricators with the creative sector.

The next Art Map will list exhibitions and events from 1 May – 30 July. The submission deadline is 1 April. 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 mail@birminghamartmap.org to find out more.

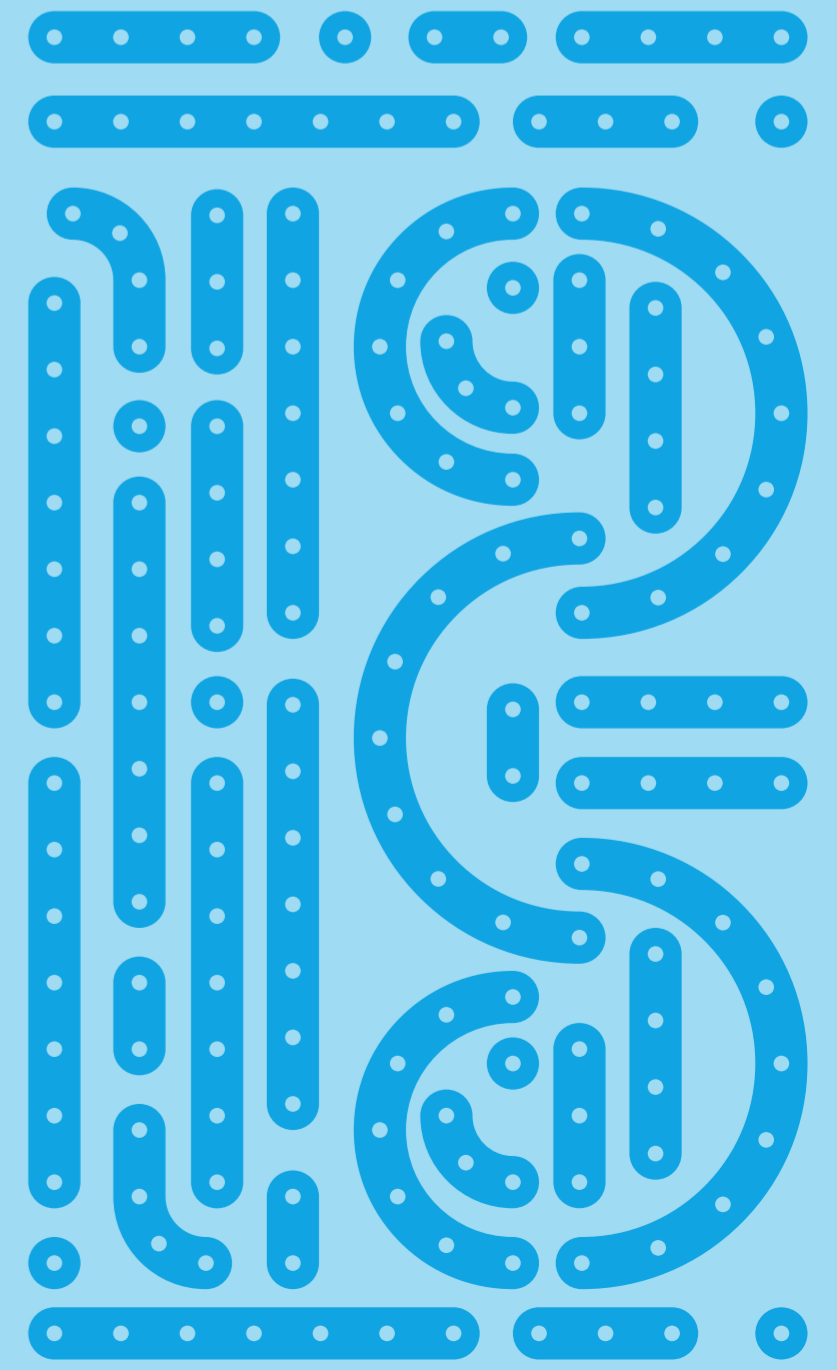
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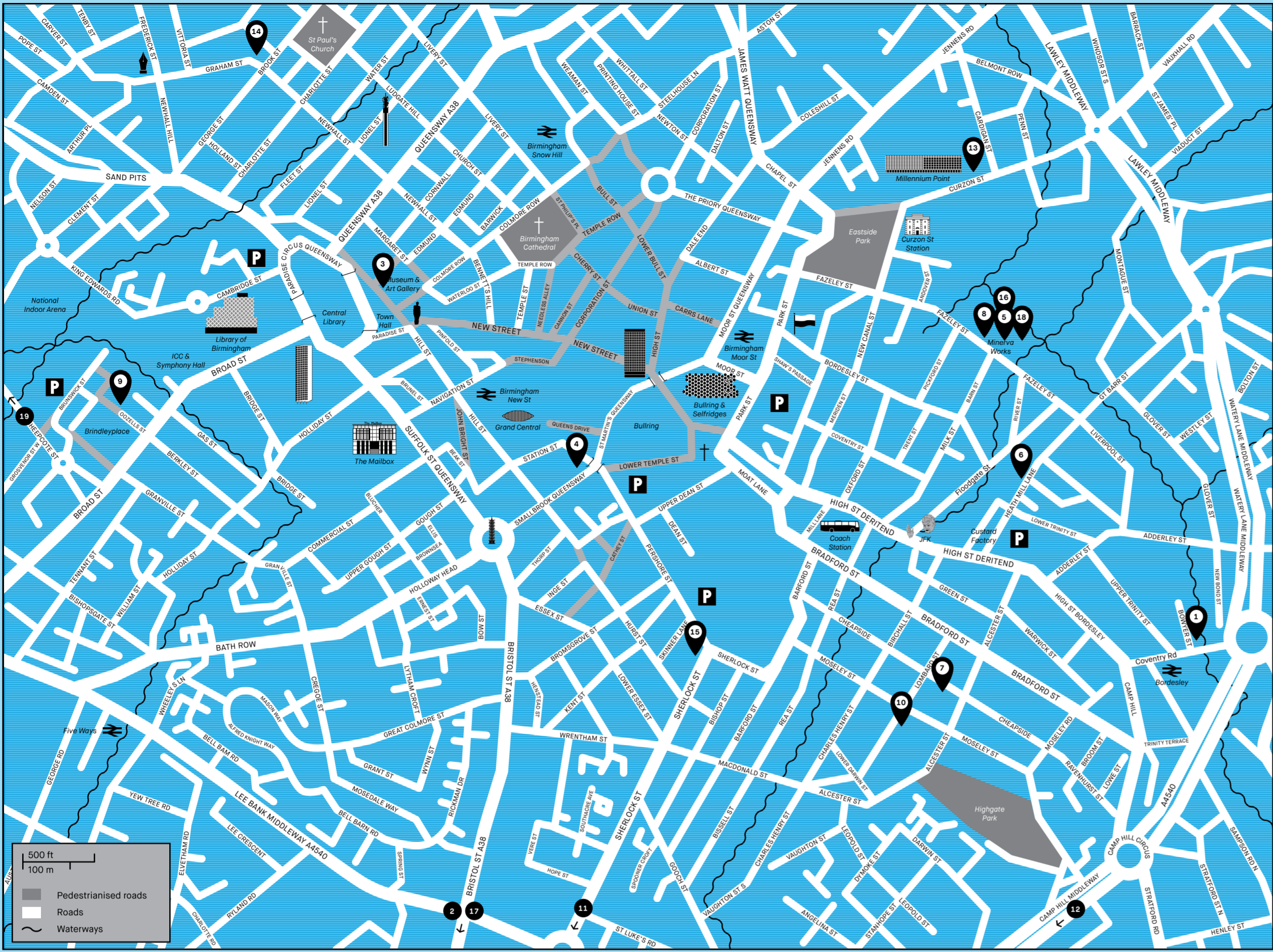


Birmingham City University is a creative, practice-based institution, with world-class expertise. We are committed to expanding links with businesses, the public sector and industry to build a strong community of collaborators. We connect with a range of local, regional and national arts organisations and these relationships allow us to play a key role in shaping the UK's creative landscape, whilst also helping individual arts and cultural businesses to thrive.

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Walking times

Centrala → Parkside, 12 mins
 Rope Press → Friction Arts, 9 mins
 Birmingham New Street → BMAG, 7 mins
 Eastside Projects → Ikon Gallery, 31 minutes

Numbers

12

spaces and organisations identified by Workshop Birmingham as offering making facilities in the West Midlands

348,664

peak production of vehicles at Longbridge plant in 1967/68

579,872

speculative amount of art works produced in the West Midlands in 2017

[*] = Roaming/various venues

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Two Figures in a Room 10/02–26/03
 Major Francis Bacon painting on loan.
Tumbleweed 24/02–04/06
 Original Hannah Honeywill sculpture prompted by historic picture frames.
Works of Mercy 07/04–21/05
 Attilio Fiumarella's dramatic photographs inspired by Caravaggio & Catholic acts of mercy.
Excavating Empire to 18/03/18
 Byzantine coins.

Night in the Museum: Ryan Gander Curates the Arts Council Collection 26/11/16–12/02/17
 Ryan Gander curates works from the Arts Council Collection.
I Want! I Want! Art & Technology 01/04–01/10
 Works from the Arts Council Collection spanning the last 20 years show how artists have navigated and contributed to a social, cultural and technological revolution.

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Genecraft: Art in the biogenetic age 22/02–13/05
 New 'living' artworks by artists Laurie Ramsell and Gina Czarnecki. Preview 21/02, 6–8pm.
Genecraft: Blohack 29–30/04
 A two day event exploring art & genetics. For more info, please see our website.
Art & Tech Social 08/02, 07/03 & 11/04 6–8.30pm
 Monthly workshops for creative tech. All welcome. Free food & drink!

Seventeen 27/01–25/03
 Olga Grotova, Nika Neelova, Yelena Popova. Group exhibition by female Russian artists. Exhibition launch 27/01 6–8pm.
Post-Paradise (4) 27/01 8pm
 Experimental composition series. £5.
poetryartexchange 05/04–03/06
 Eastern European poetry exhibition. See website for additional events.

Digbeth First Friday 03/02, 03/03, 07/04
 6pm–late
 Time to try something new! Spend an evening exploring extraordinary culture, art, food and music across Digbeth. With so many organisations, venues and independents involved, what's on and where changes each time, so check our website for details.

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[eastsideprojects.org](#)

Production Show: Building, Developing, Testing 28/01–22/04
 Evolving group exhibition.
A Nightmare on BAME Street 28/01–22/04
 Animation, knitting and rap by Hardeep Pandhal.
Sonia Boyce: Performances 17/02 & 07/04, 6.30pm.

For details of our full events programme please visit our website

FLATPACK PROJECTS [*]
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[flatpackfestival.org](#)

Flatpack Film Festival 04–09/04
 Flatpack will rise again. See website for programme details.

FRICION ARTS [7]
 The Edge,
 79–81 Cheapside, B12 0QH
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[frictionarts.com](#)

Events including Digbeth First Friday and a free visual arts club for 8–16's. This Spring we will be focusing on the soon-to-be-demolished Wholesale Market, its history and people – with exhibitions at the Edge, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery and the market itself. See website for details.

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Hand and Mind 03/02–25/03
 An exhibition and series of performances in search of the link between speech and gesture. Curated by Vanessa Boni, featuring artists, writers and choreographers. Check website for various events and performances.

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Roger Hiorns 7/12/16–05/03/17
 Through the transformation of materials and objects, Roger Hiorns' exhibition focuses on various aspects of modern life.
Jean Painlevé 15/03–04/06
 First UK exhibition of work by pioneering 20th Century French filmmaker.
Oliver Beer 15/03–04/06
 Mixed media installations by award winning emerging artist.

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New Art West Midlands 2017 17/02–14/05
 A showcase of new graduate work from the region's art schools.
The Koestler Exhibition for the West Midlands: BEYOND THE DOOR 13/01–26/03
 Artwork, writing and music from secure settings in the West Midlands, including prisons and hospitals, curated by young people from Walsall Youth Service.

ORT GALLERY [12]
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[ortgallery.co.uk](#)

Kristina Cranfeld in this perfect British landscape... 16/02–08/04
 Exhibition of surreal works that query identity and citizenship.

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All Because of You 26/01 – 24/02
 A photographic exploration of the cultural history and present practices of the Northern Soul scene in the Midlands.
Made in the Middle 06/03 – 29/04
 An exhibition showcasing the best contemporary crafts from the Midlands. A touring exhibition by Craftspace.

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Photographic Prize 16/02–11/03
 First launched in 2015, this exhibition celebrates photographic artwork by emerging and established photographers.
Open all Media 16/03–08/04
 Our annual show of artwork by a variety of artists from across the region working in a different media, subjects, and styles. All artwork is for sale.

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After Work Club Tuesday's 6–8.30pm
 A free creative club to work on your own projects.
Risograph Workshops Wednesday's 7–10pm
 Discover how risography works.
Open Days 04/02, 01/04, 11am
 Visit and learn more about us and our projects.

See website for details of other events and book launches.

STRYX [16]
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 03/09–29/10
 Thurs–Sat, 12–4pm
[stryx.co.uk](#)

#sorrynotsorry 03/02–11/02
 An exhibition of politically charged performances by Matthew Springer, Ed Wakefield, Tasos Stamou and Daniel Salisbury.
Distractions 03/03–11/03
 An exhibition by Martin Green and guests.
SOUP ptIV 07/04
 Introduction to the SOUP Residency Artists.

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Arts & Science Festival 13/03–19/03
 The University of Birmingham's Arts & Science Festival is a week-long celebration of ideas, research, culture and collaboration. The 2017 festival is themed 'land and water' and brings together artists, thinkers and scientists in a dynamic programme of exhibitions and events across campus and beyond.

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Gestalt 03/02/17, 6–8pm
 Performance event for Digbeth First Friday.
Black Hole Club 03/03/17, 6–8pm
 Introducing the artist collective for 2017.
Dot.Art 07/04–28/04
 Exhibition and events curated by Office for Art, Design and Technology focusing on the internet as medium and site for art from 1990 to now.

THE WIG [19]
 55, Great Tindal St
 Ladywood, B16 8DR
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[thewigbirmingham.blogspot.co.uk](#)

Green Shoots 11/02–19/02
 Group Exhibition of current and previous Wig Studio Holders.
Green Shoots: Private View 11/02 6–9pm
the path of the sun 21/03–26/03
 Solo exhibition by Mia Suhr.
the path of the sun: Private View 21/03 7pm

See Facebook Page for further programme details.

WORKSHOP BIRMINGHAM [*]
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[workshopbirmingham.org](#)

Visit our website for details of factory visits and practical workshops and to browse *Make Works Birmingham* our growing directory of materials suppliers, workshops and manufacturers in and around Birmingham.