

Art Freshers' Guide to the Art World

by
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Introduction

New Beginnings

"A magic dwells in each beginning."

Hermann Hesse, Stufen

Is there anything more exciting or scary as embarking on the journey of higher education? Yes, yes there is. Like falling in love. Or getting your work seen by masses of people. Or getting acquainted with a new city. While we can't help much with the former two, nor can we give you fool-proof ways to ace your way through academia, getting acquainted (or re-acquainted) with a place you now have to call home is something we're experts on. Each of us at ArtRabbit has gone through the daunting task of navigating the cultural terrain of new cities and the art world at large as wide-eyed uni students, and we've all come out the other end full of wisdom that your school administration could only dream of imparting.

This how-to guide (or where-to guide) isn't just for finding places to see art. This is about getting the most out of your formative years and the most from the city you'll call home, whichever city that might be.

We've divided our guide in two sections: The first is all about specific locations. We curated the London chapter and worked with some of the most interesting local organisations to introduce other UK cities. The second is an invaluable resource highlighting organisations, books, films, inspiring voices and more to take with you wherever you are. Read on to find out everything you need to know in order to have a smooth transition into uni life and the art world.

Part 1

Navigating the City

While we've gathered feats and highlights of various cities from all corners of the UK, this is in no way a comprehensive list of all the places to find art and culture. The UK has so many amazing spots to explore and events to attend that a single guide could never do it full justice.

You can download the [ArtRabbit app](#) to find contemporary art exhibitions and events going on right now, right where you are.

London

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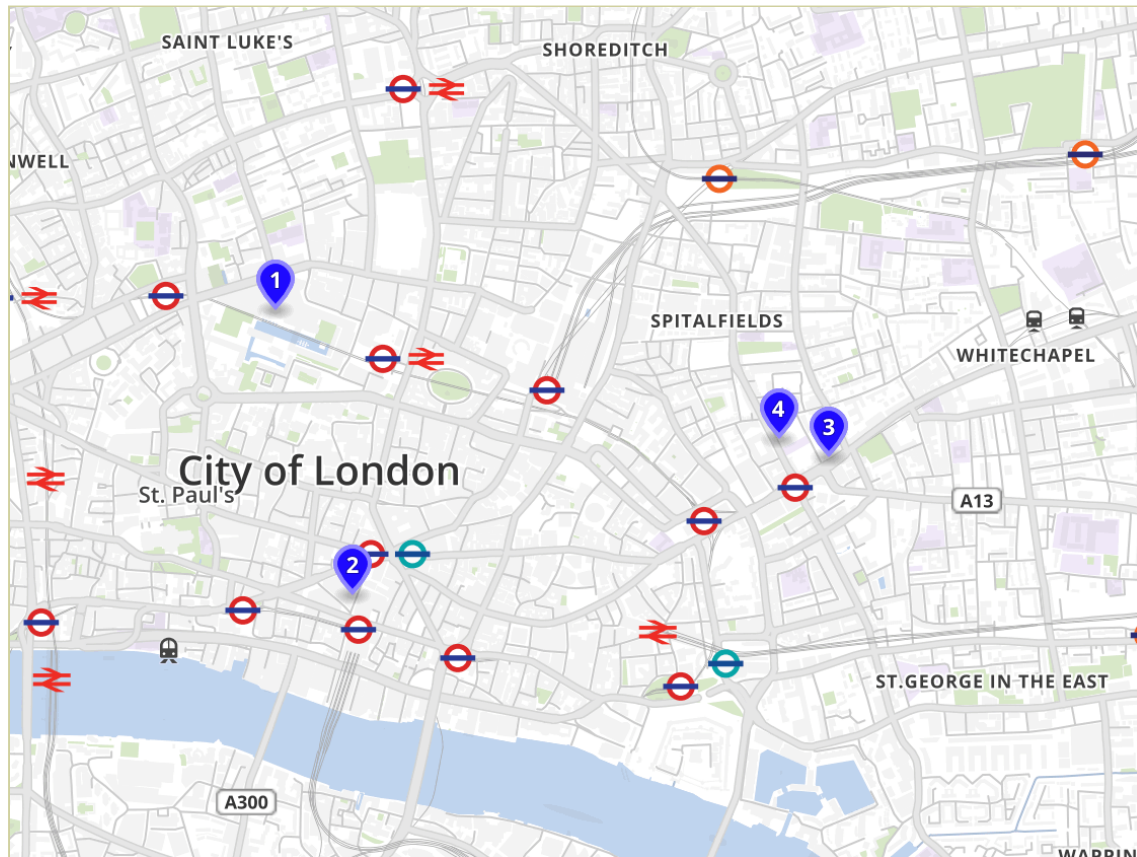
London

Art Trails

The best way to get to know a place is by walking (or hopping, if you're enthusiastic like us). With London being an endlessly walkable city and so chock-full of inspiring art venues, we've created some art trails throughout London to get you acquainted with each neighbourhood. They've been meticulously field-tested, with each trail taking no more than an hour max (excluding time spent inside venues), so they're guaranteed to be an amazing way to explore different parts of town.

The order of venues are only suggestions, so feel free to curate your own itinerary. While we wanted to highlight our favourite non-profit spaces and museums in this edition, there are lots more spaces and galleries nested in the different areas. For the most comprehensive gallery hopping experience, make sure to [download the ArtRabbit app.](https://www.artrabbit.com/app) (<https://www.artrabbit.com/app>)

City, Moorgate, Whitechapel



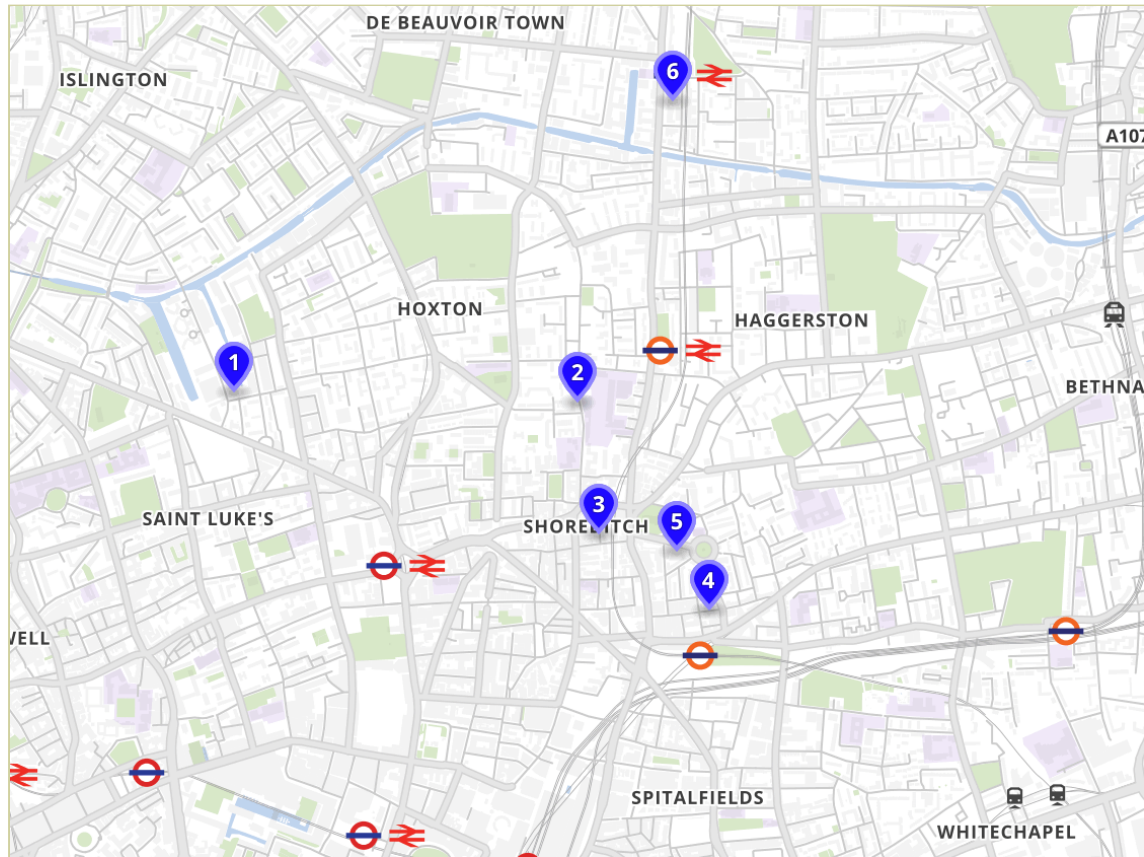
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2. Bloomberg Space

3. Whitechapel Gallery

4. Artsadmin

East – Shoreditch, Hoxton, Haggerston



1. Parasol Unit

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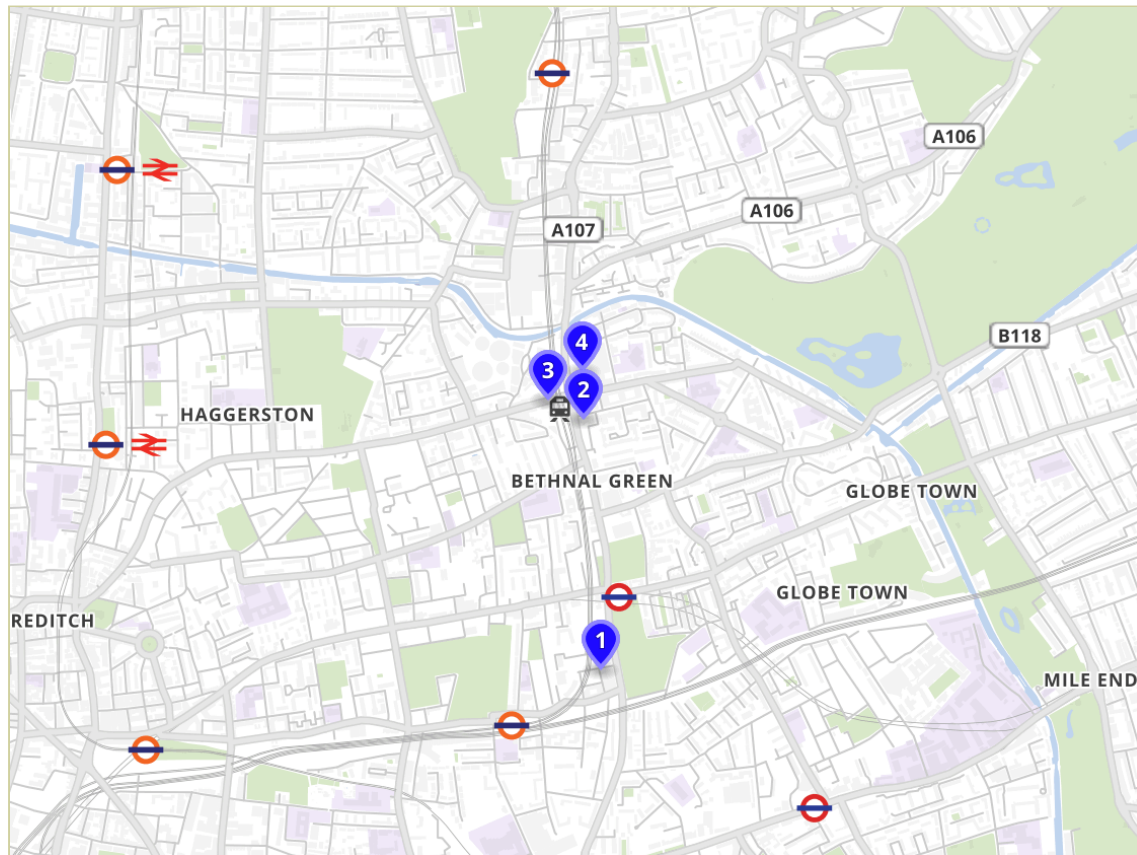
3. Autograph-ABP

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5. Calvert 22 Foundation

6. Seventeen

East - Bethnal Green



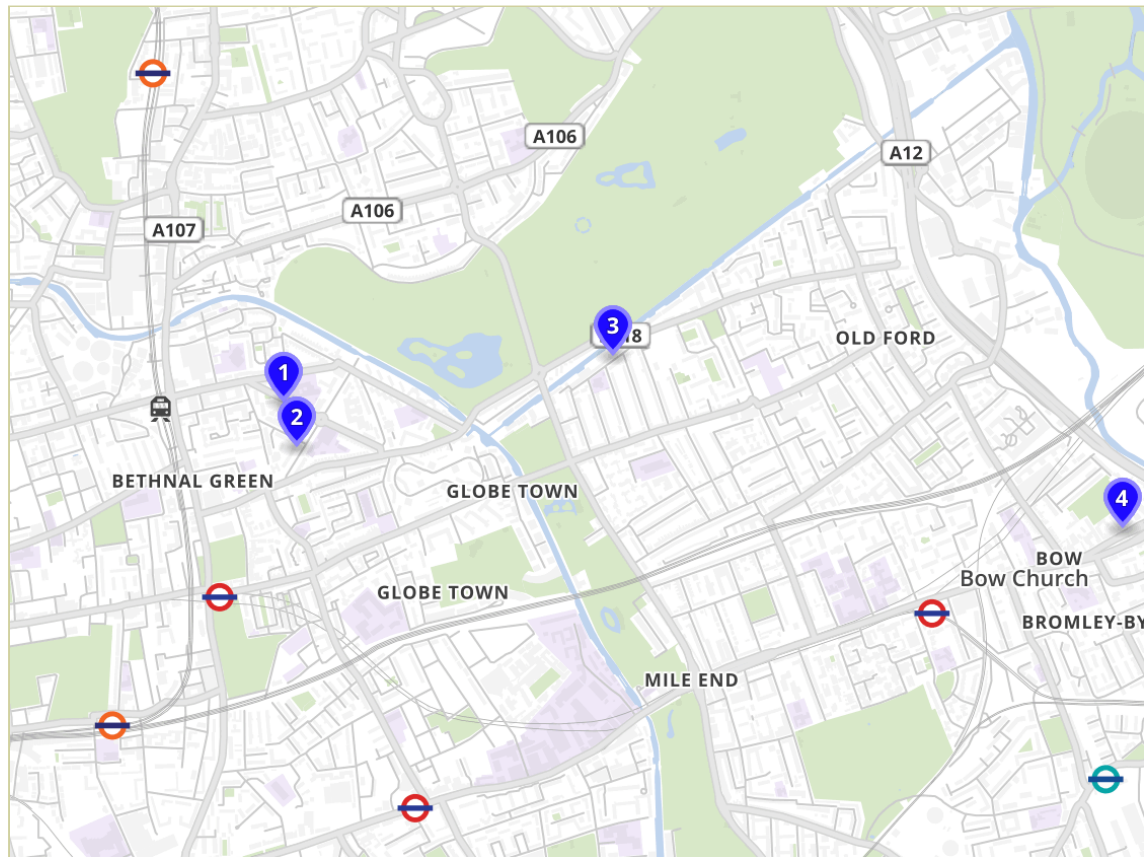
1. The Ryder Projects

2. V&A Museum of Childhood

3. Annka Kultys Gallery

4. Cell Project Space

East - Victoria Park, Bow



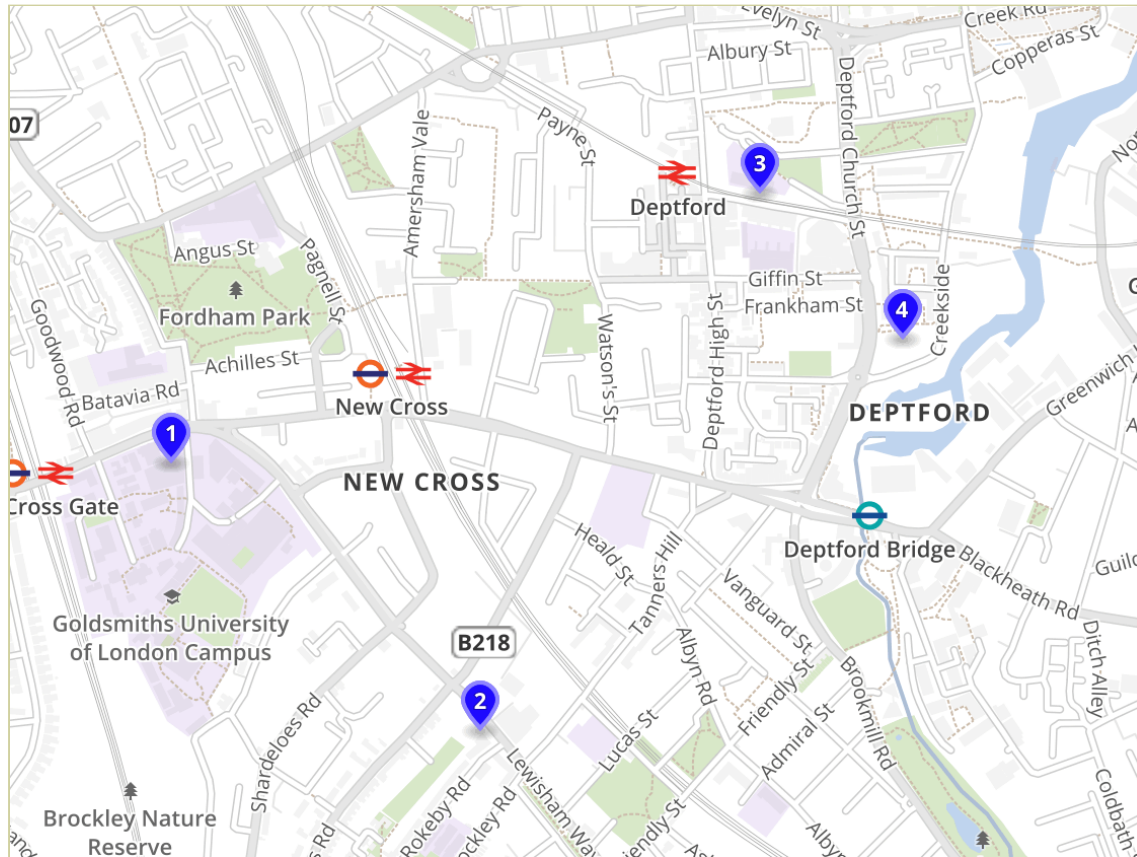
1. Auto Italia South East

2. The Approach

3. Chisenhale Gallery

4. Nunnery Gallery

South East London - New Cross, Deptford



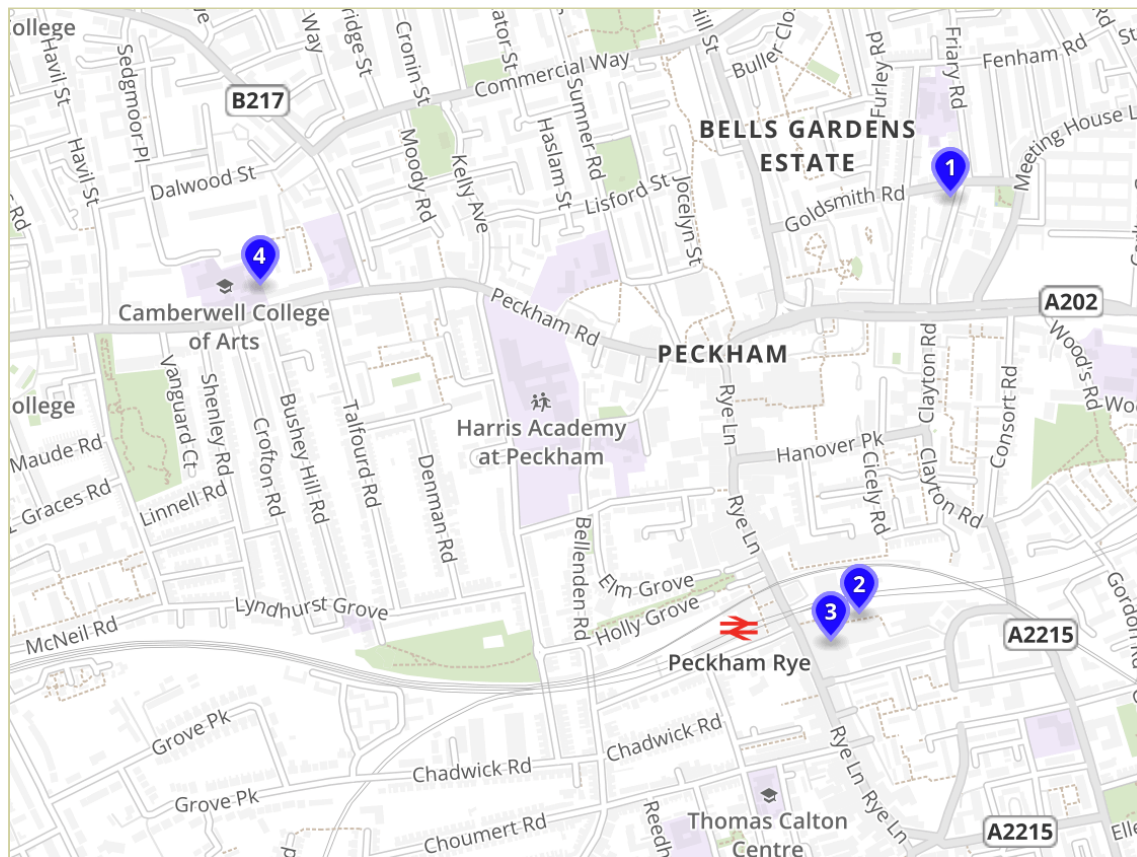
1. Goldsmiths Centre of Contemporary Art

2. Lewisham Arthouse

3. Res.

4. APT Gallery

South East - Peckham



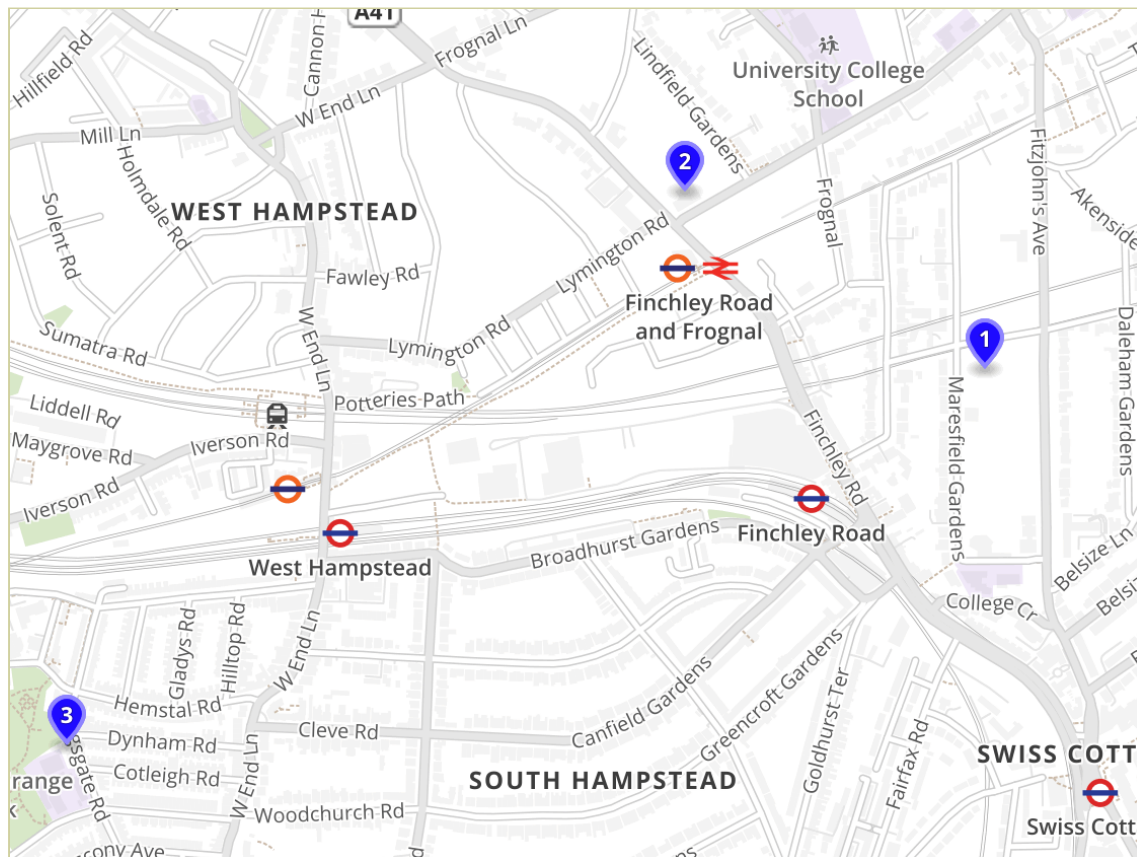
1. Assembly Point

2. Bosse & Baum

3. dkuk

4. South London Gallery

Hampstead

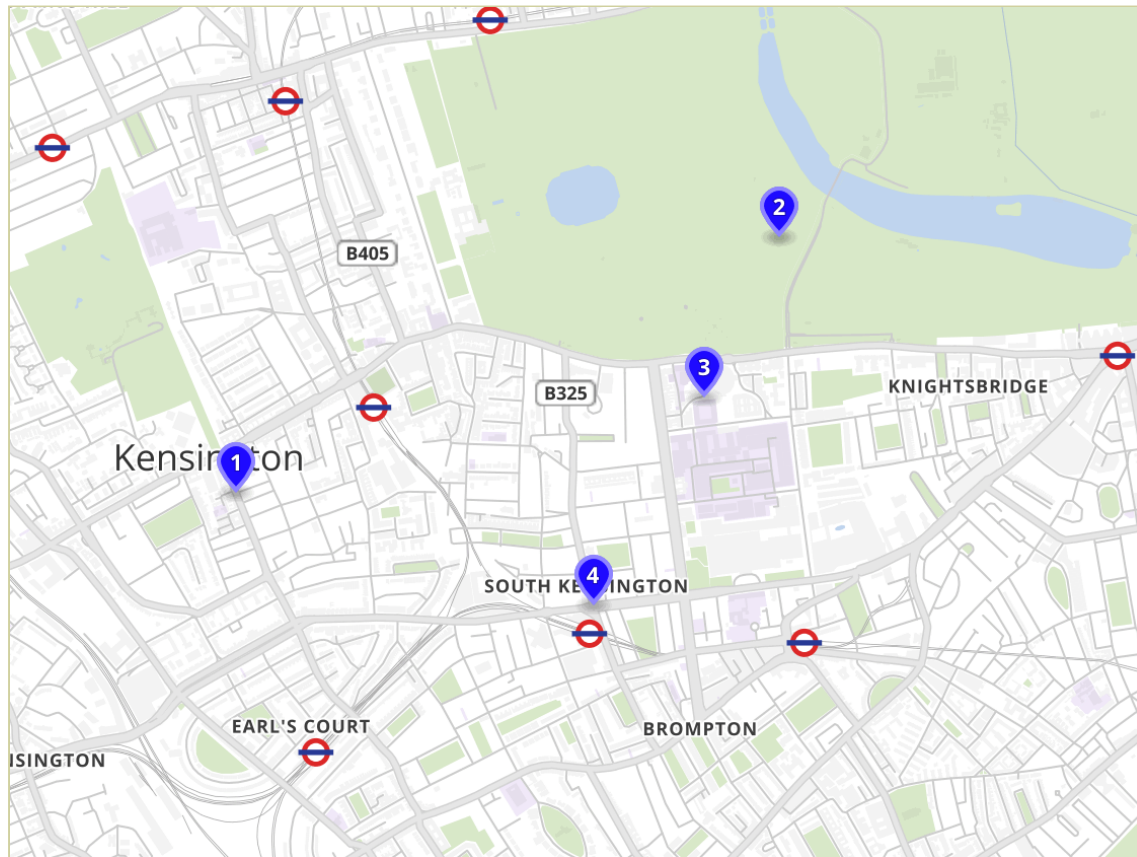


1. Freud Museum

2. Camden Arts Centre

3. Kingsgate Project Space

Kensington and Chelsea



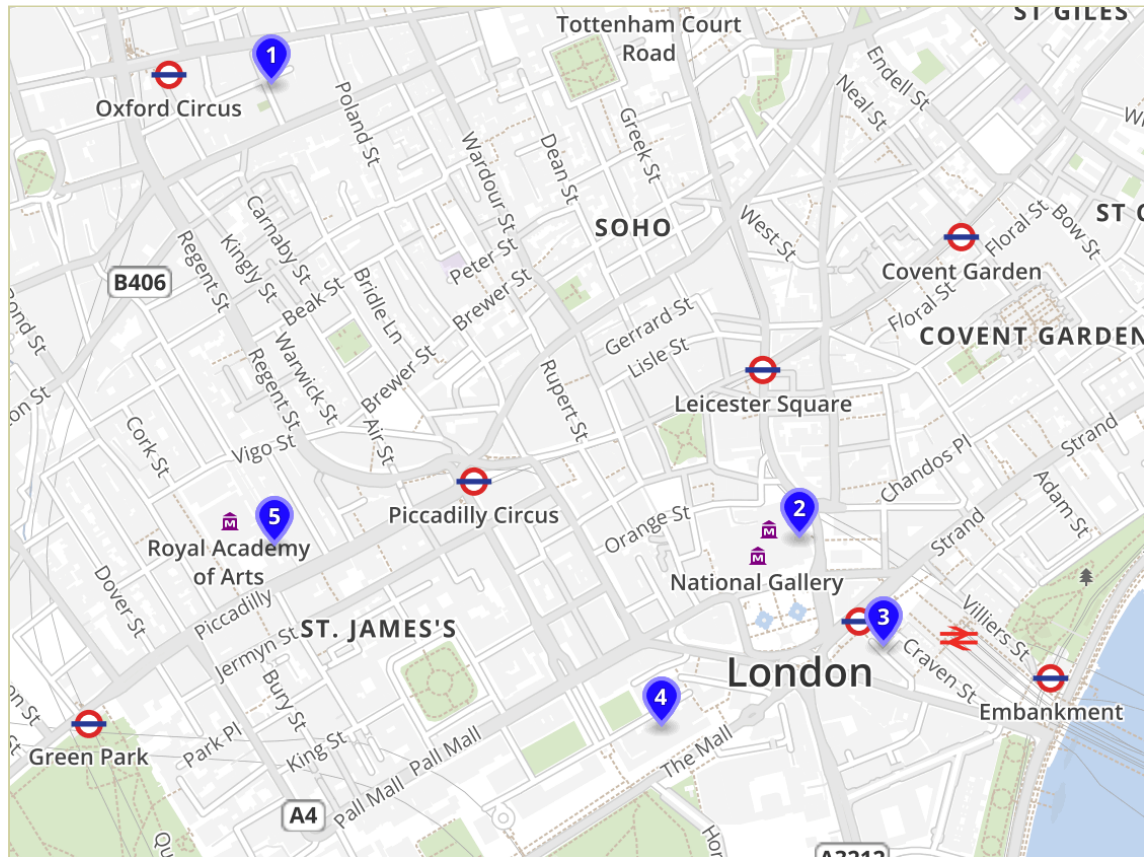
1. Design Museum

2. Serpentine Galleries

3. Blyth Gallery

4. V&A - Victoria & Albert Museum

Soho, Piccadilly



1. The Photographer's Gallery

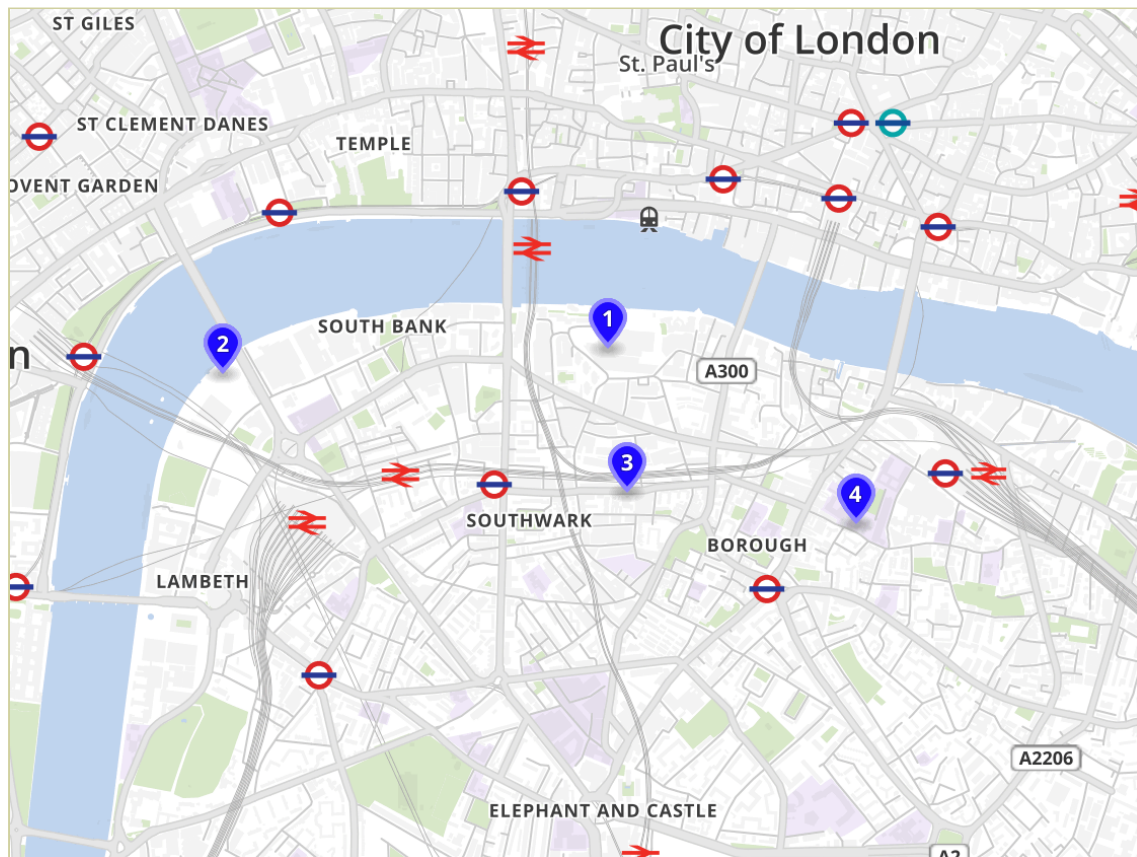
2. The National Gallery

3. Korean Cultural Centre

4. ICA

5. Royal Academy of Arts

Bankside, Southbank, Borough



1. Tate Modern

2. Hayward Gallery

3. Jerwood Space

4. Science Gallery

London

Freebies

One of the best things about art is that you can experience it freely no matter how little you have in your savings account. When you're experienced enough, you'll be able to organise your social calendar around the free wine at exhibition openings. Until then, use this freebies guide to find all the art that you can consume without costing you anything.

Most commercial galleries will have rotating exhibitions that change every few weeks, and they'll likely be free to attend. Depending on the particular gallery, exhibition openings tend to fall on Thursday and Friday evenings, and those are great times to network with like-minded individuals while sipping free booze. Want to stay in the know? Be sure to [subscribe to our location-specific weekly newsletters](https://www.artrabbit.com/subscribe) (<https://www.artrabbit.com/subscribe>) to get all the must-attend events near you beamed right to your inbox.

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Project spaces tend to have artist-led initiatives rather than in-house curators. While the events that happen at such spaces vary in their scope, they're largely free admission (or some by donation), and they house some spectacularly interesting projects that are experimental in nature.

Regular collections at several larger museums and galleries will often do free admission, while their special exhibitions tend to have pricey

entrance fees. Venues that fall under this camp are the Tate, the National Gallery and V&A.

Other freebies include public art, which is a great way to navigate through any city. The City of London is home to an extensive collection of public artworks – from statues and memorials of historic significance to contemporary pieces by some of the world's most renowned artists.

Find public art

(<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visit-the-city/art-architecture/Pages/memorials-public-art.aspx>)

More fun freebies can be found with Tate Lates, happening the last Friday of every month at Tate Modern; at other less frequent times at Tate Britain; and Friday Late at the V&A, also happening every last Friday of every month (except May and December). With a perfect concoction of endless art and delicious cocktails, Lates are the perfect events to give a first date impression of being both cultured and fun.

Late at Tate Britain

Last Friday of every month

Uniqlo Tate Lates

VD 2018/19

V&A Friday Late

Last Friday of every month

And if you prefer some (sort of) fresh city air over boozy artsy venues, Sculpture in the City is an annually rotating programme of sculptures scattered across London, each by internationally acclaimed artists. You

can forge your own walking path from one to the next to create a make-your-own-art-adventure type of game.

Sculpture in the City

Current display until April 2019

London

Sweet study spots

Library air getting stale? 2000 words still outstanding on that paper due next week? We know that a change in environment can help get those creative juices flowing, so we've found a few sweet spots scattered around the city to help reinvigorate your will to study. Most of them offer WiFi and good coffee AKA just about everything you need to get your uni work done.

British Library

Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 8 pm; Friday 9:30 am - 6 pm; Saturday 9:30 am - 5 pm; Sunday 11 am - 5 pm

Free WiFi available in the Library's London and Boston Spa Reading Rooms, and in all their public areas.

The Barbican Library

Open Monday, Wednesday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm; Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 am - 7:30 pm; Friday 9:30 am - 2 pm; Saturday 9:30 am - 4 pm, Sunday and Bank Holidays Closed

Free WiFi and computers with internet access.

Barbican Centre

Monday - Saturday 9 am - 11 pm; Sunday 11 am - 11 pm; Bank Holidays noon - 11 pm

Free WiFi in the foyers.

The National Art Library - V&A

Tuesday - Thursday 10 am - 5:30 pm; Friday 10 am - 6:30 pm; Saturday 10 am - 5:30 pm; Sunday - Monday Closed

Cafe OTO (Coffee Shop, Venue)

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5 pm; Saturday 9:30 am - 5 pm; Sunday 10:30 am - 5pm

Free WiFi.

LADA's Study Room

The LADA Study Room is the core resource of the Live Art Development Agency and is a free, open access research facility used by artists, students, curators, academics, writers, researchers, historians and the curious to look at the work of specific artists or wider cultural histories and themes. Housing over 8000 titles, the Study Room is the largest publicly accessible library of Live Art related documentation and publications in the world.

Monday - Friday 10:30 am - 6 pm; Saturday - Sunday Closed

Wellcome Collection: A fresher perspective on life



Wellcome Collection is a free museum and library exploring health, life and our place in the world. Join our library, explore our exhibitions, come along to an event and discover a Reading Room unlike any other.

Wellcome Collection Reading Room

Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm; Thursday 10 am - 10 pm; Friday and Saturday 10 am - 6 pm; Sunday 11 am - 6 pm

Wellcome Collection Library

Monday - Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm; Thursday 10 am - 8 pm; Friday 10 am - 6 pm; Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday Closed

Free WiFi available throughout.

TY Seven Dials (Coffee Shop, Venue)

Monday - Friday 8 am - 6 pm; Saturday 9 am - 6 pm; Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

Free WiFi.

The Peckham Pelican (Arts Venue, Coffee Shop, Bar)

Monday 11 am - 4 pm; Tuesday - Saturday 11 am - 11 pm; Sunday 11 am - 10 pm

Free WiFi

The Mill Co. Project Rose Lipman Building Café

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm; Friday 9 am - 10 pm; Saturday 10 am - 10 pm; Sunday Closed

Free WiFi

The Royal Institution Café

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3:30 pm

Free WiFi

London

Alternative and art cinemas

Sure, Marvel films have their mass appeal, but sometimes we're in the mood for something a little less mainstream. When it comes to indie and alternative, with itineraries full of interesting documentaries and experimental films, these cinemas do it best.

Close-Up Cinema

Curzon Goldsmiths

Deptford Cinema

ICA

Rio Cinema

London

Adornments for your calendar

In the 2018/19 season, these important events are must-attends for every art student and (emerging) art professional. Keep this list with you throughout the year, or join ArtRabbit and save them to get reminders before they start (<https://www.artrabbit.com>) so that your event calendar will never miss a beat.

September

Mika Rottenberg, the inaugural exhibition at Goldsmiths Centre for Contemporary Art

8 Sep 2018 – 4 Nov 2018

Christian Marclay. The Clock at Tate Modern

14 Sep 2018 – 20 Jan 2019

Tip: There will be a series of overnight 24-hour screenings on 6 October, 3 November and 1 December 2018.

Deptford X

21 Sep 2018 – 30 Sep 2018

Turner Prize Exhibition at Tate Britain

26 Sep 2018 – 6 Jan 2019

October

Serpentine Pavilion 2018 Designed by Frida Escobedo

Until 7 Oct 2018

Frieze and Frieze Masters

4 Oct 2018 – 7 Oct 2018

Art Licks Weekend, various locations

Opening: 4 Oct 2018, 6 pm - 9 pm; running 5 Oct 2018 – 7 Oct 2018

Strange Days: Memories of the Future at the Store

2 Oct 2018 – 19 Dec 2018

1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair at Somerset House

4 Oct 2018 – 7 Oct 2018

January

London Art Fair

16 Jan 2019 – 20 Jan 2019

Condo London

TBC

May

Block Universe

25 May 2019 – 2 Jun 2019

Degree Shows

TBC, between May and October

See past editions here (<https://www.artrabbit.com/events/uk-degree-shows-2018>)

June

Serpentine Pavilion

TBC, between June - October 2018

Lift Festival

TBC, June/July

July

Art Night

TBC, one Saturday in July

Cardiff

by Artes Mundi

Cardiff

Art Trail

Pop by National Museum Cardiff near Cardiff University for one of Europe's finest art collections, Ffotogallery opposite Cardiff Castle for a gallery dedicated to photography and g39 in Roath, a converted warehouse and artist-run space. In Queens Arcade shopping centre, you'll find two DIY art spaces making good use of disused shop units – ArcadeCardiff and Three Doors Up. A slow-ish 20-minute walk to Canton in the west of the city will get you to Chapter, Wales' largest arts centre and a major producing gallery exhibiting the likes of Rose Wylie and James Richards.

National Museum Cardiff

Ffotogallery

g39

ArcadeCardiff

Three Doors Up

Chapter

Cardiff

Sweet study spots

Hard Lines Coffee and Vinyl in the Castle Emporium, a shabby chic alternative shopping mall, Yr Hen Llyfrgell (The Old Library), Little Man Coffee (great coworking spot and very cheap breakfast) are all great places to work, eat and drink and get away from the library.

Hard Lines Coffee and Vinyl in the Castle Emporium

Monday - Friday 8 am - 5:30 pm; Saturday 9 am - 5:30 pm; Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Yr Hen Llyfrgell (The Old Library)

Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Little Man Coffee

Monday - Friday 7 am - 8:45 pm, Saturday and Sunday 9 am - 5 pm

Cardiff

Alternative and art cinemas

The cinema at Chapter Arts Centre is unrivalled in the city, offering indie and world cinema alongside curated seasons, rare re-issues and film festivals. In Penarth, a Victorian seaside town just south of Cardiff, check out the Penarth Pier Pavilion, a cinema situated on a 19th-century pier.

Cardiff

Street art

Remnants of the last Open Walls street art festival can be spotted around the city centre and Roath especially. Not even many locals know that the chess boards at the snack island in The Hayes are by Bedwyr Williams, and you can't miss S Mark Gubb's giant flashing lightning bolt outside the Admiral skyscraper.

Cardiff

Adornments for your calendar

October marks the beginning of Artes Mundi 8, the UK's largest contemporary art prize at National Museum Cardiff. Made in Roath also starts up around this time, an artist and community-led arts festival in the vibrant inner city suburb of Roath. April 2019 sees the return of Diffusion, Cardiff's international photography festival and Experimentica, a 5-day live, time-based and performance art festival at Chapter and spaces across the city.

Made in Roath

14 Oct 2018 – 21 Oct 2018

Artes Mundi Exhibition

27 Oct 2018 – 24 Feb 2019

Diffusion

1 Apr 2019 - 30 Apr 2019

Experimentica

TBC 2019

artesmundi⁸

Gwobr ac Arddangosfa Gelf Ryngwladol
International Art Exhibition and Prize

**Anna
 Boghiguian
 Bouchra Khalili
 Otobong Nkanga
 Trevor Paglen
 Apichatpong
 Weerasethakul**

26.10.2018 – 24.02.2019

Amgueddfa Genedlaethol Caerdydd
National Museum Cardiff



Brighton

by Phoenix Brighton

Brighton is a fantastic city to be a student in. It's just the right size, welcoming, quirky and filled with all things weird and wonderful. Everyone is welcome to visit Phoenix Brighton, located right in the centre of town. Since the early 1990s, we have been providing affordable studio space to artists (over 120 of them at last count), as well as running a full calendar of contemporary art exhibitions, courses and events. Check out our regular Arts Labs events, as well as the free Spotlight talks where Phoenix artists discuss their working and artistic practice. Here is our guide to the best that Brighton has to offer.

Brighton

Art Trail

Phoenix Brighton

Phoenix Brighton is the largest provider of studio space in the South-East, with over 100 artists renting studio space in the building. The ground floor galleries host regular exhibitions of contemporary visual art, collaborating regularly Brighton Digital Festival and Brighton Photo Fringe.

ONCA (One Network for Conservation and The Arts)

Just across the road from Phoenix, ONCA (One Network for Conservation and The Arts) is the city's gallery for combined arts and ecology, emphasising artwork that deals with nature, the environment and climate change.

Fabrica

A deconsecrated church, Fabrica is the place to go to see large contemporary installation and sculpture in Brighton. They also run a varied film and events programme.

Brighton Museum and Art Gallery

As well as its permanent collection, Brighton Museum and Art Gallery host touring exhibitions, which in recent years have included work by Gilbert & George, Jeff Koons and Laura Ford. Don't miss The Museum of Transology, (<https://www.artrabbit.com/events/the-museum-of-transology>) the largest collection of artefacts and portraits representing trans people in the UK, which runs until April 2019.

Brighton Pavilion

Right next to Brighton Museum is one of the city's most recognisable landmarks. Brighton Pavilion is an exotic and bizarre piece of architecture. Originally built as a naughty seaside getaway for King George IV, the building and interiors are an eye-catching mixture of Chinese, Indian and Regency styles.

The Regency Town House

The Regency Town House is a grade I listed terraced house and community museum that also hosts exhibitions and events.

Booth Museum

Formerly a private museum owned by a Victorian collector, the Booth Museum is now open to the public. Bring your sketchbook and lose an afternoon amongst the nineteenth-century taxidermy and stranger exhibit.

Brighton

Study Spots

Bright, spacious and filled with books, Jubilee Library is the obvious place to get some work done – but make sure you get there early, as desk space fills up quickly.

If you're seeking somewhere a little more out-of-the-way, Hove Library is due to re-open after renovations in September 2018. Café Domenica, a local charity that employs young adults with learning disabilities, will be in residence on the ground floor.

The majority of tables in Presuming Eds, the second of Brighton's Withnail & I themed cafes, are designated no-laptop zones. However, head to the back of the café for a dedicated laptop zone, where you can work shoulder to caffeinated shoulder with other students and freelancers.

If internet access isn't an issue and the weather is good, head to the garden at the Friends Centre in the Lanes. It's the perfect spot for undisturbed reading, writing and thinking.

Jubilee Library

Monday and Tuesday 10 am - 7 pm; Wednesday 10 am - 5 pm; Thursday 10 am - 7 pm; Friday to Saturday 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday 11 am - 5 pm

Hove Library

Monday and Tuesday 10 am - 5 pm; Wednesday 10 am - 7 pm; Thursday to Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Presuming Eds

Monday - Friday 8 am - 7 pm; Saturday 9 am - 7 pm; Sunday 10 am - 7 pm

Friends Centre in the Lanes

Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 5 pm; Friday and Holidays 9:30 am - 3 pm.

Brighton

Alternative and art cinemas

The city boasts two Picturehouses, the beautiful old Duke of York's (the oldest continuously operating cinema in the UK) and her younger sister, Dukes at Komedia in the North Laine. Check out their Student Membership for free tickets and popcorn deals. If you're craving a more traditional multiplex, you can choose between the Odeon or Cineworld. Don't overlook Brighton's independent film exhibitor scene, especially if your taste runs to the arthouse, foreign or repertory cinema. There are pop-ups screenings happening regularly in spaces all over the city, including Fabrica and The Old Market. Scalarama happens every year in September – a celebration of film in pop-up venues across the city.

Duke of York's

Duke's at Komedia

Fabrica

The Old Market

Scalarama

Brighton

Street art

One of the many benefits of Brighton being such a walkable city is that you're sure to stumble across street art when you're out and about. Some notable examples include Bruce Williams' Kiss Wall on the seafront, Twins, the obscure sound and light sculpture outside Churchill Square shopping centre and the AIDS memorial sculpture by Romany Mark Bruce. Brighton is also one of the UK's graffiti capitals. Coming out of the station and turning down onto Trafalgar St, one of the first things you'll see is the mural of dead musical icons splashed across one side of the Prince Albert Pub. Just underneath you'll find a replica of Banksy's Kissing Coppers, which was originally sprayed here back in 2004. Keep your eyes out for work by artists like Sinna One, SNUB and REQ – the latter also runs occasional walking tours of the city, focusing on its street art.

Brighton

Adornments for your calendar

CINECITY

9 Nov - 25 Nov 2018

CINECITY, Brighton's film festival, runs in November each year, specialising in world cinema. Keep an eye out for previews, directors Q&As and associated exhibitions. You can even submit your own short film!

Burning the Clocks

21 Dec 2018

Organised by Same Sky, the people behind the Children's Parade, Burning the Clocks is a unique community event that happens each year on the winter solstice. Participants make their own paper lanterns and parade through the city before burning their creations in a beach bonfire. March of the Mermaids is an annual parade celebrating the sea and spreading awareness of marine conservation issues. Merman, pirates and other sea creatures all welcome.

Artists Open Houses

Early May 2019 TBC

Happening annually in May, Artists Open Houses is your opportunity to nose around people's home and studios. Discover your new favourite band before they make it big at The Great Escape, a music festival for emerging musical talent.

Brighton Fringe

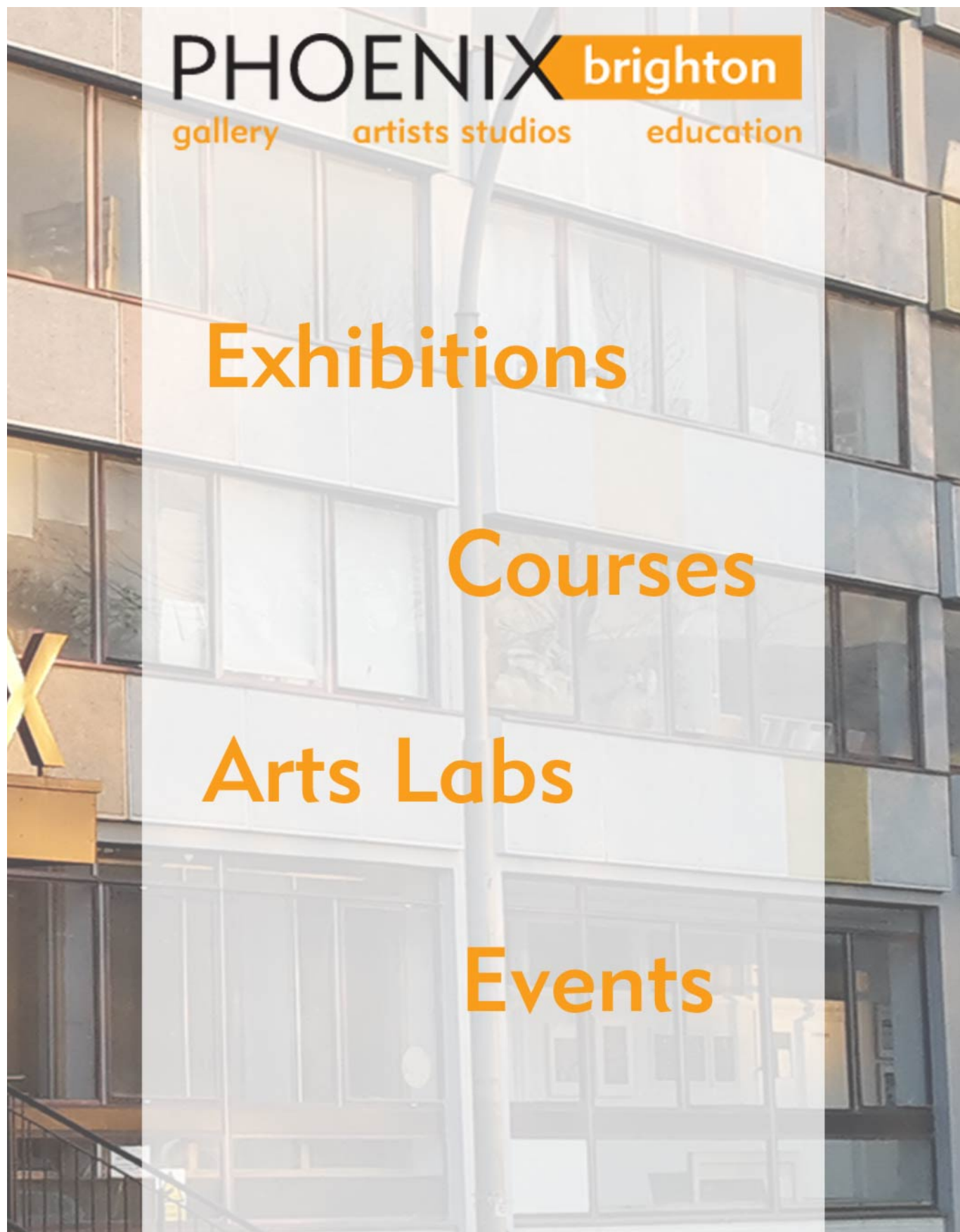
2 May - 3 Jun 2019

Brighton Fringe – the Festival's naughty younger brother and England's largest arts festival. Anyone can put on an event in the Fringe, so you never know what you're gonna get.

Brighton Pride

Aug 2019

Brighton wouldn't be Brighton without Pride, happening each year in August. Brighton Festival is the granddaddy of all the city's festivals. Kicking off with the weird and wonderful Children's Parade (worth getting up early on a Saturday for), the festival features music, theatre, dance, circus, art, film, literature, debate, outdoor and family events throughout May, each year curated by a guest director.



Manchester

by CFCCA - Centre for Chinese Contemporary Art

Centre for Chinese Contemporary Art (CFCCA) is a unique contemporary art gallery and venue where you can find established and emerging international artists engaging in cultural exchanges and critical global debates. It is the national go-to place to discover new artists working in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Diaspora. A true 'hidden gem' of Manchester, it's been part of the vibrant arts and culture of the city for over 30 years. The galleries, residency studio and events space host a dynamic and culturally relevant programme all year round, so you'll always discover something new each time you visit. Here are some top recommendations from across Manchester, chosen for you by Emma Bosworth and the CFCCA team.

Manchester

Art Trail

Castlefield Gallery

Located on the edge of Castlefield this small public art gallery exhibits the best upcoming and emerging artists, with an established record of showing artists who go on to national and international acclaim.

Manchester Art Gallery

A must see, located in the centre of Manchester. From historical collections to international contemporary art, Manchester Art Gallery brings fresh perspectives, encourages conversations and sparks debate.

KRAAK Gallery

Housed in the remains of a former derelict textile cutting room in Stevenson Square, Northern Quarter, KRAAK Gallery was established by local artists in 2009 and quickly established a reputation as a connective hub for innovative visual and performance artists.

CFCCA

CFCCA is based in historic Market Buildings in the Northern Quarter. Onsite you'll find two gallery spaces, a shop offering both international and local craft and design products and prints, a residency studio and an events space. Open every day from Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm (Closed Mondays). Entry is always free with the exception of a few specific events such as film screenings and talks, which take place throughout the year.

Manchester Craft & Design Centre

Manchester Craft & Design aims to make contemporary visual art, craft and design accessible for all. Housed in a former Victorian fish market building, in the Northern Quarter, it houses some of the region's most talented artists, designers and makers.

PS Mirabel

PS Mirabel is an artist-run project and exhibition space in the centre of Manchester. Open every Saturday 11 am to 5 pm and by appointment.

Paper Gallery

PAPER is an artist-run commercial art gallery based in Manchester.

Manchester

Study Spots

Chetham's Library

Monday - Friday 9 am - 12:30 pm and 1:30 - 4.30 pm by prior appointment

Chetham's Library has been in continuous use as a free public library for over 350 years. It is housed in a beautiful sandstone building dating from 1421 which was built to accommodate the priests of Manchester's Collegiate Church.

TAKK

Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm; Saturday 9 am - 5 pm; Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

TAKK coffee house is a café and creative space in Manchester's Northern Quarter. Nordic-inspired, TAKK is the result of travels throughout Scandinavia and Iceland. It's a big fat love letter to Reykjavik...its people and their love for the coffee bean.

Teacup Kitchen

Monday - Friday 9 am - 6 pm; Saturday 9 am - 7 pm; Sunday 9 am - 6 pm

Teacup Kitchen is an award-winning café and restaurant founded by Mr. Scruff. Located in the heart of Manchester's Northern Quarter it provides a relaxed space for work or play.

Ziferblat Manchester

Ziferblat is the world's first pay per minute sitting room, meeting room, co-working and events space. It's the place where you can do as you please, like an extension of your own home.

Manchester Central Library

There is soft seating throughout the library where you can curl up with a book or use a laptop. For a more formal study area, there is the spectacular reading room on the first floor which has seating for over 300 people.

John Rylands Library

The John Rylands Library is a place of wonder. A glorious gothic backdrop for inspiration while you study. It was created more than 100 years ago as a gift to Manchester and its people. It is free to enter and open 7 days a week.

Manchester

Alternative and art cinemas

HOME

HOME is for curiosity seekers, for lovers of the dramatic, the digital and the deeply engaging; for radicals and reciprocators. HOME as an exhilarating programme of theatre, film, music, exhibitions and more.

Stockport Plaza

The Stockport Plaza Super Cinema and Variety Theatre is an award-winning example of the finest in 1932 Art Deco architecture which has been lovingly and painstakingly restored to her opening day condition. It often stages film festivals so keep an eye on their whats on pages.

Manchester

Street Art

Dotted throughout the Northern Quarter

(<http://northernquartermanchester.com/>) you can find stunning examples of street art from internationally acclaimed artists.

Manchester

Adornments for your calendar

Manchester Literature Festival

6 Oct - 21 Oct 2018

Manchester Literature Festival brings top names in the literary world to various venues throughout Manchester every October. This year sees the likes of Alexander McCall Smith, Kate Atkinson and Kate Mosse alongside Jo Brand and Graham Norton. They also host literary walking tours including the infamous Punk Poet Pub Tour.

Chinese New Year

Feb 2019

Chinese New Year is a time of great festivity in Manchester's city centre and beyond. From dragon dancing and lantern parades to a three-day street food festival and free workshops. There is something for everyone.

Sounds from the other city

5 May 2019

Representing the best in new music from Salford and beyond.

Manchester International Festival

4 Jul - 21 Jul 2019

Manchester International Festival (MIF) is the world's first festival of original, new work and special events. The Festival is staged every two years in Manchester, the next will be 2019.



Bristol

by Spike Island

[Spike Island \(http://www.spikeisland.org.uk/\)](http://www.spikeisland.org.uk/) is a great place to discover and connect with art, feel inspired and learn something new, especially if you're a fresher in Bristol. We have a museum-sized gallery dedicated to celebrating the best of international contemporary art. Exhibitions are always free to enter, and our café is also a warm and welcoming space with free WiFi. We also host talks, workshops and more, all year round. Our building (a former tea packing factory) is home to a community of over 70 artists, makers, companies, designers, and UWE Fine Art studios. Here are some top recommendations from across Bristol, chosen for you some of our team - Rosie Dolton, Rosa Martyn and Polly Maxwell.

Bristol

Art Trail

Hamilton House Gallery

Hamilton House is a great community space in Stokes Croft with an eclectic programme: think contemporary art exhibitions meets aerobics classes! This building also has an interesting shop selling work by studio artists and other Bristol creatives.

The Ken Stradling Collection

The Ken Stradling Collection is a hidden gem: a private collection of hundreds of craft and design objects across three floors. You are encouraged to pick up and handle the objects and the volunteers who run it are so friendly and full of stories about Ken Stradling and his collection.

Bristol Museum and Art Gallery

The Bristol Museum and Art Gallery house a broad range of collections, from rare birds' nests to African sculptures, and presents contemporary exhibitions including recently Grayson Perry's *The Vanity of Small Differences*. Free entry for students every Wednesday.

Centrespace

Centrespace is free exhibition space which holds a variety of contemporary exhibitions often by local artists. They also have studios and offer the space to hire (keep it in mind for making exhibitions with your course mates.)

RWA

The RWA (Royal West of England Academy) offer free entry to Bristol students so you can enjoy an interesting mix of contemporary and historical exhibitions, including an annual Open Exhibition.

Bristol

Study Spots

Redland Library

Monday Closed; Tuesday 11 am - 5 pm; Wednesday 11 am - 7 pm;
Thursday - Saturday 11 am - 5 pm Friday 11am to 5pm; Sunday Closed

A warm and welcoming community library in the Cotham area of Bristol, offering free space to work with WiFi and a small range of computers that are open access. It's a nice place to go for a new perspective if you fancy a change from the university scene.

There are so many great cafes around Bristol to nestle in and get through your reading. Here's a short selection, all with an arty-ethos, offering free WiFi and good coffee:

The Canteen at Hamilton House

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 12 am; Friday 10 am - 1 am; Saturday 11 am - 1 am; Sunday 11 am - 11 pm

Toast Room on Bedminster Parade

Monday 9 am - 4 pm; Tuesday 8 am - 4 pm; Wednesday - Friday 8 am - 4 pm; Saturday 9 am - 4 pm; Sunday Closed

Exchange Café on Old Market

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 5 pm; Saturday 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday noon - 5 pm

Café Kino on Stokes Croft

Monday - Sunday 10 am - 10:30 pm; Food is served until 9:30 pm;
Breakfast is served until 1 pm

Arnolfini (The Front Room), Harbourside

Monday - Friday 9 am - 6 pm; Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 6 pm

If you're looking for somewhere to take a packed lunch, try The Front Room at Arnolfini. This is a brilliant free working space with a library of art books and magazines.

Bristol

Alternative and art cinemas

Always offering a diverse programme of film screenings, the Watershed often have live Q&As with directors and artists. In the heart of Stokes Croft, this non-profit cinema is run by a passionate community of volunteers, and is a uniquely intimate space. They also hold different events like live storytelling, comedy and music. Keep your eyes peeled for artists' film and video screenings at arts institutions, including Arnolfini, Spike Island and The Brunswick Club.

Watershed

The Cube Microplex

Bristol

Freebies

As you probably know, Bristol is a city filled with street art. Some are well renowned such as the Banksy pieces (including one at the back of Spike Island) and every year the street art festival Upfest refreshes the walls of Bedminster's shops and houses.

Upfest

TBC 2019

Royal Fort Gardens

Open every day of the year.

The University of Bristol has some incredible spaces to explore including Royal Fort gardens which is home to two public art pieces definitely worth seeing: Hollow by Katie Paterson (<http://hollow.org.uk/>) (open during daylight hours. Opening times may vary during the summer months and holidays are at the discretion of the University of Bristol) and Follow me by Jeppe Hein. (<http://www.aprb.co.uk/projects/all-projects/2009/follow-me>)

Bristol

Adornments for your calendar

There are also some brilliant film festivals taking place across Bristol, including Encounters, Afrika Eye and Bristol Radical Film Festival.

Encounters is a short film and animation festival that takes place every year. In 2018 it starts on the 25 September so what better way to start your time in Bristol!

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25 Sep - 30 Sep 2018

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Afrika Eye

4 Nov - 12 Nov 2018

Bristol Radical Film Festival

13 + 14 Oct 2018

Bristol Creatives handy guide to Art Trails and Open Studios

When spring comes around, Bristol's artists open their studios for you to peek inside. It is an amazing opportunity to meet the artist community, see new artwork, and get involved with workshops and more. From Jamaica Street to BV studios, Spike Island to Estate of the Arts. Many artists also open up their homes in the city's popular annual arts trails, including Southbank and North Bristol.

Bristol Open Doors Days

September 2019 TBC

Bristol Open Doors Days is an incredible opportunity to get inside many of Bristol's weirdest and most fascinating buildings. Booking is essential.

There are lots of outdoor markets in Bristol, perfect for picking up some homemade crafts and delicious street food. We particularly recommend The Tobacco Factory's Sunday market and The Harbourside Market at weekends.

The Tobacco Factory's Sunday market

The Harbourside Market

Spike Island



133 Cumberland Road
Bristol BS1 6UX
spikeisland.org.uk

Leeds

by The Tetley

The Tetley is a centre for contemporary art based in the stunning Art Deco surroundings of the former Tetley Brewery headquarters. Proudly investing in new and emerging artists to create work, we fill a unique niche within the Leeds art scene, offering a significant public platform alongside outstanding national and international work often presented in the UK for the first time.

Originated by artists, and established by the charity Project Space Leeds, artists remain at the centre of everything we do. For them, we are mentors and champions, providing support, investment and development time and space. To the public and our communities, we are a destination to explore new and exciting works, enjoy great food and drink from our Bar & Kitchen, and take part in workshops, talks and events, discovering their creative selves in the heart of Leeds' South Bank cultural scene.

Leeds

Art Trail

The Henry Moore Institute

The Henry Moore Institute not only celebrate and preserve the legacy of one of Yorkshire's most famous artists, but they also support innovative sculpture projects and exhibitions from artists across the globe. They also host a range of popular talks and workshops for the art community in Leeds.

Leeds Art Gallery

Leeds Art Gallery - There's something for everyone in Leeds Art Gallery as work spans across all art forms, including both contemporary and historical art.

Assembly House

Assembly House was set up by graduates and aims to provide exhibiting space for upcoming artists. With a constant stream of exhibitions, there's a good chance you'll see work that has never been displayed before!

Serf

Run by passionate volunteers, Serf encourages peer learning and support for emerging artists in Leeds. Community is at the heart of what they do, so go see their exhibition space and support the Leeds art scene.

Basement Arts Project

With a wide and varied programme, Basement Arts Project is artist-run and presents exhibitions in a unique space in the basement of a terraced house in Beeston.

The Tetley

The Tetley - We had to include ourselves! We are a contemporary art space giving emerging artists a larger platform to showcase their work. Usually, we give artists their first solo show or bring international artists to the UK for the first time. We host around four exhibitions annually across all media and have a lively programme of events from screenings to talks throughout the year.

Leeds

Study Spots

Cafe 164 at Munroe House

Monday - Friday 8 am - 5pm; Saturday 10 am - 5pm; Sunday Closed

Cafe 164 at Munroe House is spacious, creative, atmospheric, and has excellent WiFi. They also make great food and drinks - ideal for a chilled afternoon to do some work outside of uni.

Studio 12

Monday - Wednesday 9 am - 7 pm; Thursday 9 am - 6 pm; Friday 9 am - 5 pm; Saturday 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday 11 am - 3 pm

Studio 12 at Leeds Central Library for 16-30-year-olds provides incredible equipment and expertise to help young people develop their creative talents from photography, music, video and software work. Pay them a visit.

Sheaf Street

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 6 pm; Thursday 8:30 am - 7 pm; Friday 8:30 am - midnight; Saturday 9 am - midnight; Sunday 9 am - 4 pm

Just across the road from us, you'll find Sheaf Street, a cosy cafe with great snacks, an indie vibe, great WiFi, and even a small outdoor area. Spaces are limited.

The Tetley

Monday 9 am - 8 pm; Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 11 pm; Saturday 10 am - 11 pm; Sunday 10 am - 8 pm

The Tetley: Us again! In our Bar & Kitchen, we have excellent WiFi and multiple plug points. Come for a cup of North Star coffee, roasted just up the road, or even a pint of Tetley's, if work is stressing you out.

Leeds

Alternative and art cinemas

Hyde Park Picture House

Hyde Park Picture House has got to be on top of your cinema list. A Grade II listed building with original red velvet seats and a wonderful vibe, it shows a range of films from new blockbusters to original classics. It also offers child-, and even dog-friendly viewings.

Pavilion

Pavilion commission new film works, and install them in unusual places around the city. They also run a network for artists working with moving image and run Leeds Art Walk, a walking tour of exhibitions on the first Wednesday of every month.

Belgrave Music Hall and Canteen

Belgrave Music Hall and Canteen is a popular student bar that hosts a range of events. Now and then they like to celebrate with some classics by Wes Anderson or John Hughes... They do film screenings alongside themed quizzes and even craft stalls.

Leeds

Freebies

SEE JOY, pedestrian crossing: As part of the South Bank regeneration programme, Morag Myerscough designed a bright and colourful pedestrian crossing to reflect the creativity of the area between Sheaf Street and The Tetley

A City Less Grey, East Street Arts: “Compromising with colour means grey, and we have enough grey!” The project has seen both local and national artists creating art installations and events across five sites across Leeds city centre.

The Sun Shines Every Day Forever, Matthew Houlding: Just outside of The Tetley we have an interactive sculpture by Todmorden-based artist Matthew Houlding. Visitors are invited to picnic upon, play hide and seek and generally just play amongst this sculpture that reflects the desert architecture of California

Public Art Trail, Leeds University: To see multiple public art by world famous artists for free, head to Leeds University and download a free trail that takes you around the campus seeing work by artist such as Barbara Hepworth and Michael Lyons.

Leeds

Adornments for your calendar

Leeds Light Night

4 + 5 Oct 2018

Leeds Light Night out together two free evenings of spectacular light installations and events. The festival takes over multiple creative arts organisations across the city.

Yorkshire Sculpture International

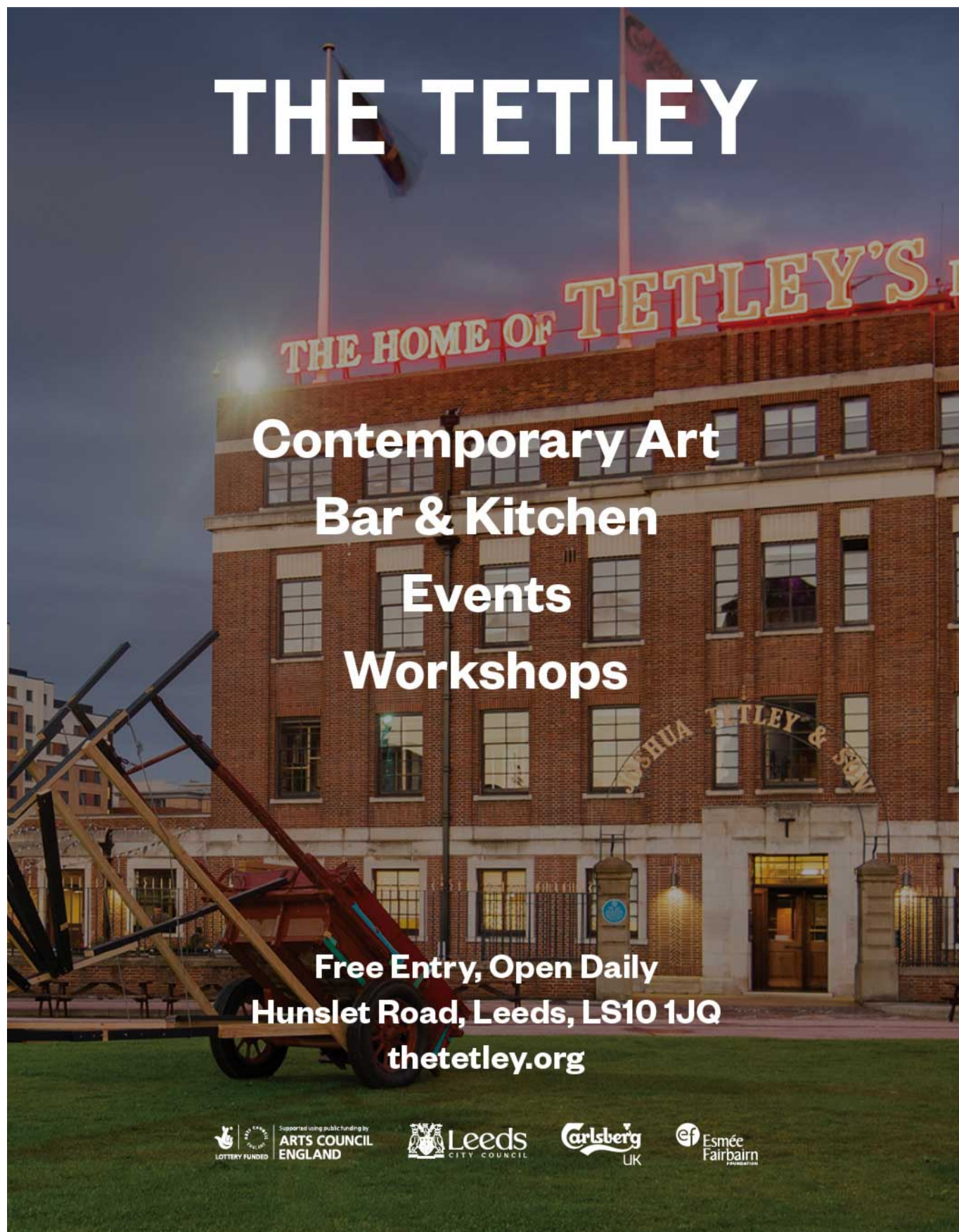
22 Jun - 29 Sep 2019

Launching in June 2019, Yorkshire Sculpture International will feature work by international artists, staged across four venues (Leeds Art Gallery, Henry Moore Institute, Hepworth Wakefield and Yorkshire Sculpture Park) and major new outdoor sculpture commissions across public spaces in Leeds and Wakefield, inviting you to interact with art in unexpected places in the cities.

Leeds International Film Festival

1 Nov - 15 Nov 2018



Leeds International Film Festival is the largest film festival outside of London, it celebrates film from local to international producers across a wide range of venues in the city.





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Part 2

Art Resources for the Digital Denizen

While we think that certain aspects of art can only ever be experienced on site, there are still endless amounts of resources you can access and things to do from even the most remote corners of your bedroom. Read on to see what you can do no matter where you are.

Art Reads

“My classes don’t provide enough reading material and now I have too much free time,” said no student, ever. “My classes provide a lot of theory-heavy texts that bear little relevance outside of academia,” says a lot of students, all the time. Or maybe it was just us as students. Either way, as much as we enjoyed the readings provided by our professors, we want to share some books excluded from our uni reading lists that explain relevant things about art and culture that Foucault simply doesn’t touch on.

AKADEMIE X Lessons in Art + Life



At once inspiring and practical, this collective guide written by some of the world’s most thought-provoking artists will give you insight on how to live a creative life.

Buy from Amazon (<https://amzn.to/2PAYSlI>)

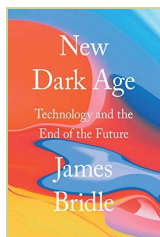
John Berger, Ways of Seeing



Based on the BBC television series of the same name, this seminal book continues to influence conversations surrounding visual culture today.

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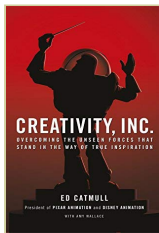
James Bridle, New Dark Age



A book for a new age, this lucid read by artist and writer James Bridle examines our relation to increasing technological complexity and the consequences of an unprecedented faith in data.

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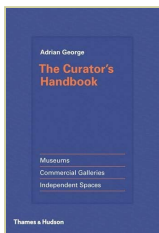
Ed Catmull, Creativity, Inc.



From one of the co-founders of Pixar Animation Studios, this book is essential for business-minded individuals who understand the value of inspiration.

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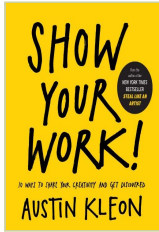
Adrian George, The Curator's Handbook



A step-by-step guide on curation, this book maps out every stage of the process that builds toward an exhibition.

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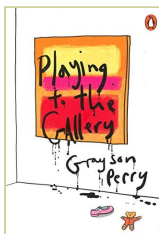
Austin Kleon, Show Your Work!



So you've made your masterpiece... now what? Addressing the hump that artist upon artist finds difficulty overcoming, this book turns the process of self-promotion into self-discovery.

Buy from Amazon (<https://amzn.to/2NIHiO9>)

Grayson Perry, Playing to the Gallery: Helping Contemporary Art in its Struggle to be Understood



Filled with delightful illustrations, this book highlights the author's personal journey through the art world in a way that answers questions that you might have while avoiding any elitism.

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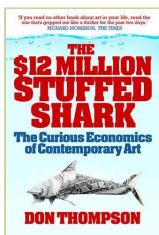
Barry Schwabsky, Vitamin P: New Perspectives in Painting



A documentation of contemporary paintings, this book gives an account of the trends and movements of this classical medium in our time, making both a great coffee table book and an insightful study of visual culture.

Buy from Amazon (<https://amzn.to/2xejAzl>)

Don Thompson, The \$12 Million Stuffed Shark: The Curious Economics of Contemporary Art



While art and commerce don't always enjoy sharing a bed, the elusive beast of the contemporary art market is tamed ever so slightly in this book that looks at marketing strategies and the economics of the art world.

Buy from Amazon (<https://amzn.to/2NL9Fv6>)

Sarah Thornton, Seven Days in the Art World



A fascinating sociological study of the art market, this book follows the author's attempt at decoding the wills and whims of this world, from the excessively lavish collectors attending Art Basel to renowned artist Takashi Murakami's studio in Japan.

Buy from Amazon (<https://amzn.to/2QAm6c2>)

Art films and documentaries

Watching sitcom reruns and following the quasi-celebrities of Love Island may be a great way to unwind, but once in a while, your brain may be screaming for more stimulation. (But not the headache-inducing type of stimulation like trying to decipher those French philosophers from your critical theory class.) To strike that perfect balance of mental stimulation, we've come across some spectacular art films and documentaries in our travels that we think are both entertaining and enriching, especially for art students.

Films

Films

The Square, Sweden, 2017

Disaster strikes when a curator hires a public relations team to build some hype for his renowned museum.

[Buy on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2OE1NZF\)](https://amzn.to/2OE1NZF)

Loving Vincent, Poland/UK/USA, 2017

Feature film about the life and death of Vincent Van Gogh, beautifully depicted in oil painted animation.

[Watch on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2Qvfrj3\)](https://amzn.to/2Qvfrj3)

Woman in Gold, UK, 2015

Helen Mirren's character attempts to reclaim family possessions, including Gustav Klimt's "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer" of her aunt Adele, which were seized by the Nazis.

[Watch on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2QvnbSs\)](https://amzn.to/2QvnbSs)

Big Eyes, USA, 2014

Follow the story of Margaret Keane, from her phenomenal success in the 1950s to her legal battles with her husband, who claimed credit for her works.

[Watch on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2Qx9Cl8\)](https://amzn.to/2Qx9Cl8)

Mr Turner, UK/France/Germany, 2014

An exploration of the last quarter century of the life of J.M.W. Turner.

[Watch on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2Mw1eiB\)](https://amzn.to/2Mw1eiB)

Factory Girl, USA, 2006

When Edie Sedgwick met Andy Warhol.

[Buy on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2MuXdev\)](https://amzn.to/2MuXdev)

Fur: An Imaginary Portrait of Diane Arbus, USA, 2006

A fictional portrayal of what celebrated photographer Diane Arbus's life might've been.

[Buy on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2xorMgz\)](https://amzn.to/2xorMgz)

Girl with a Pearl Earring, UK/Luxembourg, 2003

17-year old Griet becomes a maid in the house of Johannes Vermeer and soon attracts the master painter's attention.

[Buy on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2xhRoLX\)](https://amzn.to/2xhRoLX)

Frida, USA/Canada/Mexico, 2002

A portrait of Frida Kahlo.

[Watch on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2NcuWio\)](https://amzn.to/2NcuWio)

Pollock, USA, 2000

How Jackson Pollock became one of the greatest artists of the 20th century.

[Buy on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2xj3nZo\)](https://amzn.to/2xj3nZo)

Basquiat, USA, 1996

Julian Schnabel's feature-film on Basquiat. Not a massive fan of JMB's portrayal but you should know the film exists. Watch it and make up your own mind.

[Buy on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2MKdP6c\)](https://amzn.to/2MKdP6c)

Documentaries and films

Documentaries

Nannette, Hannah Gadsby, 2018

Doing the impossible by twisting together art history and comedy, the art history student-turned-comedian touches on Vincent van Gogh, the depiction of women in art, Picasso and more. Only on Netflix.

Abstract - The Art of Design, USA, 2017

Netflix documentary highlighting the work of some really innovative designers. The title doesn't sit well with us, as design is quite the opposite of abstraction. Design makes a narrative accessible, whereas abstraction shrouds the accessibility of the message. Regardless of our dispute with the title, the series remains informative and entertaining. Don't miss Ez Devlin (stage designer), Bjarke Ingels (architect), Paula Scher (graphic designer).

Sky Ladder, USA, 2016

Cai Guo-Qiang is known for his spectacular pyrotechnic installations. In this documentary, filmmaker Kevin Macdonald delivers a stimulating introduction to the Chinese artist's most thrilling artworks. Only on Netflix.

Regarding Susan Sontag, USA, 2014

Award winning documentary tracing the life of cultural critic Susan Sontag.

[Listen to the soundtrack on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2zCcPdo\)](https://amzn.to/2zCcPdo)

The Stuart Hall Project, 2013

A John Akomfrah film about cultural theorist Stuart Hall touching on revolution, politics, culture and the New Left experience.

Watch on Amazon (<https://amzn.to/2Dyh4u6>)

Exit through the Gift Shop, UK, 2010

Banksy-directed documentary about Thierry Guetta and Street Art.

Buy on Amazon (<https://amzn.to/2NGXXC2>)

Over Your Cities Grass Will Grow, France/Netherlands/UK, 2010

Documentary about German artist Anselm Kiefer's alchemical creative processes.

Buy on Amazon (<https://amzn.to/2QxXroz>)

Waiting for Hockney, USA, 2008

The documentary follows artist Billy Pappas on a journey to meet with David Hockney.

Buy on Amazon (<https://amzn.to/2NaZn89>)

Helvetica, UK, 2007

A film about typography, graphic design and visual culture. Looking at the proliferation of one typeface, it explores the way type affects our lives and invites us to take a second look at the thousands of words we see every day.

Watch on Amazon (<https://amzn.to/2xhxosz>)

Simon Schama's Power of Art, UK, 2006

Art historian Simon Schama profiles eight art masters and one of their works, focussing on the relationship between the works and their historical context.

[Buy on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2NdIgm7\)](https://amzn.to/2NdIgm7)

Crumb, USA, 1994

A portrait of cartoonist Robert Crumb.

[Buy on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2N8eREZ\)](https://amzn.to/2N8eREZ)

Paris Is Burning, USA, 1990

Documentary about the “house” culture of drag queens living in New York City, touching on topics about race and poverty.

[Buy on Amazon \(https://amzn.to/2NIbPM5\)](https://amzn.to/2NIbPM5)

Art Opps

We may be a little biased, but we're not alone in thinking that we have the best list of artist opportunities out there. Each week, we carefully select the open calls and opportunities that we think will benefit artists and other creatives in all stages of their career. The final product is an expertly editorialised list that has resulted in countless success stories. Be sure to check it out regularly to become one of them.



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Where next? Talk to DACS



How we can help you

Has your work been published in a UK book, magazine or on TV? If so, you're probably eligible for Payback royalties.

Every year we collect a share of royalties which we pay to eligible artists who've signed up to the scheme. It's worth it – last year individual payments ranged from £25 to £4,215 and in total we distributed over £4.3 million in Payback royalties alone.

Get in touch, we'd love to tell you more

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Degree Shows

From early May until late September, art and design schools from across the UK host graduate shows presenting the work of their final year students. These exhibitions are a culmination of all the hard work that students put into their studies throughout their time at uni, and it's from this that galleries and collectors find their next generation of talent. As art students, attending as many degree shows as you can is the best way to see what other talents are being harvested - and what you're up against.

Every year, in support of art students everywhere, we publish a Degree Show Feature (<https://www.artrabbit.com/events/uk-degree-shows-2018>) that highlights all the exhibitions happening across the UK. Be sure to keep an eye out for it, and by the time it's your year, you'll be well-informed to put your best work forward.

If you're a part of or organising a show, regardless of the stage of your academic journey, be sure to list it on ArtRabbit. It's the best way to promote yourself as a budding artist, and it's absolutely free to do. List your show on ArtRabbit to be featured on our website, newsletters and app.

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Our Art Freshers Web Book was created to provide a useful, accessible resource for those just starting out in the UK as an art student (or anyone new to the scene). The Book was created and written by the ArtRabbit team in collaboration with some of the best arts organisations in the UK and beyond, including Artes Mundi, Phoenix Brighton, Centre for Chinese Contemporary Art, Spike Island, The Tetley, DACS, the Wellcome Collection, Michael Harding, Fontys, and LADA, without whom we couldn't have created such a comprehensive guide.

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