2B 1

Unit 9, Oberhausen Mall
Hill Street Shopping Centre
Middlesbrough
TS1 1TA

2bcreativehealth@gmail.com
twitter.com/2Bartcentre
Middlesbrough FREE

2B is a community art space based in Hill Street Shopping Centre, set up by artists Miranda Richmond and Adrian Moule. As well as holding a variety of exhibitions, 2B has hosted workshops in ceramics, printmaking and drawing. The organisation supports people with health issues, asylum seekers and refugees.

The Auxiliary Project Space 2

31 Station Street
Middlesbrough
TS1 1SR

theauxiliary.co.uk
@ theauxiliaryprojectspace
Thu – Sat, 12 – 4
Middlesbrough FREE

The Auxiliary Project Space is an artist-led organisation comprising two galleries, a workshop, performance space and 15 studios. It creates & produces bold, brilliant art through innovative methods of collaboration with peer organisations, building a vibrant arts ecology for and with its artists and communities.

Stunning, Fierce & Yellow: Vol.2
15 April – 21 May
Preview 15 April, 6pm

With an exhibition title borrowed from Alaska Thunderfucks' infamous advert on *Rupaul's Drag Race Allstars*, this nine-artist group show draws on the The Auxiliary's warehouse aesthetic to produce a site-specific installation which layers materials, drawing on both low and high culture and transforming the space by the use of building site lighting.

Work In Progress
3 June – 2 July
A photography exhibition showcasing ongoing projects by a variety of photographers from across the world, curated by WAX.

Basecamp 3

Exchange House
Exchange Square
Middlesbrough
TS1 1DB

basecampboro.co.uk
@ basecampboro
01642 247755
Check website / brochure for times
Middlesbrough

Situated in the Grade II-listed former post office building in the heart of Middlesbrough, Basecamp produces a regular programme of exhibitions, performance, music, markets and cinema alongside food and drink in the heart of Middlesbrough's Historic Quarter.

Borderlands

c/o Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art
Centre Square
Middlesbrough
TS1 2AZ

mima.art/borderlands
@ borderlands_cpp N.V.

Part of Arts Council England's Creative People & Places programme, Borderlands is bringing creativity and community together across Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland. The project focuses on significantly increasing the number of local people taking part in cultural activity as well as embedding culture as a part of Tees Valley's approach to health, wellbeing, education and employability.

Captain Cook Birthplace Museum 4

Stewart Park
Marton-in-Cleveland
Middlesbrough
TS7 8AT

captcook-ne.co.uk
01642 311211
Open 9 April – 4 November
Tues – Sun, 10 – 4
Marton ADMISSION CHARGE

Opened in 1978, the Captain Cook Birthplace Museum is located by the site of Cook's birthplace cottage in Stewart Park, Middlesbrough. The museum tells the story of one of the world's greatest navigators and mariners through five themed display galleries.

Dorman Museum 5

Linthorpe Road
Middlesbrough
TS5 6LA

dormanmuseum.co.uk
01642 813781
Tues – Sun, 10 – 4
Middlesbrough (1 mile); buses 12, 13, 17, 29, 63 from Town Hall FREE

The Dorman Museum opened in 1904 as a purpose-built natural history museum. It now celebrates Middlesbrough through natural and social history. It includes extensive exhibitions dedicated to Linthorpe Art Pottery, locally produced in the late 1800s, and Dr Christopher Dresser, the pre-eminent Victorian designer.

Eston Arts Centre 6

176 – 178 High Street
Eston
Middlesbrough
TS6 9JA

@ estonartscentre
estonstories@gmail.com
Thurs & Fri, 10 – 4; Sat 10 – 1
Marton / South Bank (2.5miles); bus 63 from Marton station FREE

Eston Arts Centre is a cultural venue and arts space in the historic town of Eston that holds regular exhibitions of contemporary art, talks and events.

Natalie Sharp: 36000 Sexes of Fungi
16 April – 8 May

Natalie Sharp's first solo exhibition, *36000 Sexes of Fungi* is an ongoing journey into physiological symbiosis with ecology and will feature sound, costume, performance and sculpture. The self-described octopus artist asks how we can gain enlightenment through our natural environment.

Amy Hale: Magic Spells for Joy and Wonder
20 April – 30 August
Online, and events at Eston Arts Centre

Can we use magic to help us uncover more joyful ways of being? This project asks us to reconsider our own relationship to magic. We will engage our senses by immersing ourselves in the world right in front of us, uncovering details of color, shape and story which we may normally overlook, working to see familiar spaces with new eyes.

Rhian E Jones, Chris Shaw, Ariana Preston, Chris Thompson: Preston Arts Centre and The Dinosaur Coast
12 May – 4 June
Preview 11 May, 6 – 8pm

For May, Eston Arts Centre is being renamed as Preston Arts Centre, working with writer Rhian E Jones to look at the Preston Model, a term applied to how the council and partners are implementing the principles of Community Wealth Building. Within this, the exhibition *Dinosaur Coast* features artists from the coastal areas of Teesside and North Yorkshire.

Paul Eastwood: New Work
9 June – 2 July
Preview 8 June, 6 – 8pm

Paul Eastwood is a Wales-based artist who treats art as a form of material storytelling. He creates imagined histories and futures to investigate how spaces, artefacts and memory communicate identities. Language – fleeting or imprinted, natural or invented, hegemonic or minority – is a constant object and medium of his practice.

Gilkes Street Artists 7

65 Gilkes Street
Brentnall Centre
Middlesbrough
TS1 5EH

facebook.com/gilkesstreet.artists
@ gilkesstreet
gilkesstreetartists@hotmail.com
Open by appointment only | for Open Studios events as advertised
Middlesbrough N.V.

Gilkes Street Artists was formed in 2012. The studio group currently consists of seven resident artists. The studios are located on the first floor of the Brentnall Centre (accessed by stairs). The group regularly opens to the public throughout the year for Open Studio events.

The Masham 8

27 Linthorpe Road
Middlesbrough
TS1 1RL

navigatornorth.co.uk/the-masham
info@navigatornorth.com
Thurs – Sat, 11 – 4
Middlesbrough FREE

Navigator North's creative space, The Masham hosts exhibitions and events to support the creative community in Middlesbrough. Visitors can also find out more about Middlesbrough High Street Heritage Action Zone and take part in artist and heritage talks, pop-up events and workshops.

Emma Bennett: Down Town
Until 21 May

Middlesbrough-based Emma Bennett uses colour and pattern in conjunction with personal connections and memories to modernist and post-war architecture to examine our localised social histories. *Down Town* surveys the artist's creative practice from 2010 to date via paintings, drawings and a specially commissioned site-specific wall painting, made during the exhibition.

Join us on Sat 21 May for the closing event and an opportunity to take home a limited edition print.

Memories of a Blue Moon
17 June – 16 July

This exhibition offers an insight into the creative process behind the making of the film *Memories of a Blue Moon*, filmed and produced in Middlesbrough. Featuring artwork, props, models, costumes, behind-the-scenes footage and more, the exhibition will include regular screenings of the film.

Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art (MIMA) 9

Centre Square
Middlesbrough
TS1 2AZ

mima.art
@ mimauseful
01642 931232
Tues – Sat 10 – 4.30; Sun 12 – 4
Middlesbrough FREE

An international art gallery and museum, MIMA connects art, people and ideas to enable creative lives and positively contribute to society. It commissions, collects and re-thinks modern and contemporary art. As the artistic heart of the School of Arts & Creative Industries at Teesside University, MIMA is dedicated to learning, research and innovation.

Chemical City
Until 29 May

Through archival materials, new artworks and design, *Chemical City* looks at the legacies of chemicals production in the Tees Valley. Starting with a focus on plastics manufacturing in the area, the exhibition travels through broader social, economic, material and ecological themes.

Lubna Chowdhary
23 June – 10 October

Lubna Chowdhary's sculptural objects and installations combine industrial manufacturing technologies with highly-developed hand-making techniques. Her works create dialogue between visual languages and cultural references from the East and West.

Middlesbrough Collection
From June 2022

MIMA holds the Middlesbrough Collection of 2,300 works of art and craft from the 1870s to today. The collection is presented across the building from June onwards.

Middlesbrough Town Hall 10

Albert Road
Middlesbrough
TS1 2QJ

middlesbroughtownhall.co.uk
01642 729 729
boxoffice@middlesbrough.gov.uk
Mon, Fri, Sat 10 – 3 (outside of events)
Middlesbrough

After operating as a pillar of the local community for over 130 years, the Grade II listed Town Hall has undergone extensive renovations to restore the concert hall to its former glory and reveal fascinating areas unseen by the public in decades.

Navigator North 11

Dundas House
Dundas Street
Middlesbrough
TS1 1BA

navigatornorth.co.uk
info@navigatornorth.com
Middlesbrough N.V.

Navigator North is an artist led organisation working to raise the profile of artists and creative practice in the North East. Established in 2010, it has provided over 100 artists with studio space across 15 different sites, alongside professional development opportunities, bursaries, commissions, exhibitions, events and residencies.

Pineapple Black 12

Hill Street Shopping Centre
Middlesbrough
TS1 1SU

pineappleblack.co.uk
@ pineappleblackarts
Middlesbrough FREE

Based in a former New Look store in the centre of Middlesbrough, Pineapple Black offers exhibition opportunities for artists of all disciplines. It is run by local artists and curators Bobby Benjamin and Stephen Irving with the aim of showcasing the best local, national and international talent.

Cameron Lings & Martin Smith: Homefront
15 April – 14 May
Preview 15 April, 7 – 9 + after party

Two solo exhibitions, comprising paintings by Martin Smith and sculpture by Cameron Lings.

Ross Lombardi: Stubbornness, Resistance, Revenge and the Modern Single Soul
15 April – 14 May
Preview 15 April, 7 – 9 + after party

The first solo exhibition by artist and writer Ross Lombardi, in the Changed Rooms gallery.

Faith Maddison: Power
15 April – 14 May
Preview 15 April, 7 – 9 + after party

A new display for the Window Gallery by emerging artist Faith Maddison.

Platform A Gallery 13

Former Parcel Store & Fish Quay
Middlesbrough Train Station
Middlesbrough
TS1 1EG

platformagallery.net
@ platform_a_gallery
01642 252061
Tues – Fri, 10 – 4 and by appointment
Middlesbrough FREE

Founded as an extension to Platform Art Studios in 2011, Platform A is a gallery dedicated to innovative developments in contemporary art through its diverse programme of exhibitions. Located in Middlesbrough railway station, the gallery represents emerging and established artists. It is committed to working creatively, exploring new approaches to arrive at the best outcomes to provide the highest calibre exhibition programme.

Jonny Green: Babel
Until 12 May

Jonny Green makes paintings of sculptures: mad-men rendered crudely in plasticine and electrical tape; abject-looking brains adorned with filthy paper flowers and grubby clockwork parts. The paintings are both still-life and portrait — and the viewer finds themselves on unsteady ground, in a point of tension between what is real and unreal.

Jo Stanness: Southbank to South Bank
16 June – Friday 29 July
Preview Thursday 16 June, 6 – 8

Jo Stanness' first solo exhibition at Platform A Gallery is the culmination of a project examining the aesthetics of post-war architecture between London's Southbank and South Bank in Middlesbrough. The exhibition comprises drawing which explores the geometry, design and space of modernist and brutalist architecture, reflecting the paradox of the strength and fragility of this style of architecture.

Python Gallery 14

Boho Zero
21 Gosford Street
Middlesbrough
TS2 1BB

01642 247745
info@pythongallery.co.uk
Middlesbrough FREE

The Python Gallery offers a changing programme of exhibitions, book launches and other events.

Dianne Bowell: Tales Remain
Until 29 April

Focusing on the mythic, folkloric and fantastic, Dianne Bowell's works cavort through imaginary childhoods laced with magic re-tellings of familiar tales such as Andersen's *The Little Mermaid*. The show is visually joyous and optimistic but laced with pathos for the human condition and the characters trapped within.

Saabat Gallery 15

83 Normanby Road
South Bank
Middlesbrough
TS6 6SA

saabatgallery.com
@ saabat_gallery
01642 206929
Tues – Sat, 10 – 4.30
South Bank FREE

Saabat is a contemporary art gallery which holds exhibitions for local, national and international artists. The gallery runs a variety of educational programmes alongside workshops, and hires out permanent artists' studios and facilities.

Henwar Baker: PhD
7 May – 3 June
Preview 7 May, 5 – 7

Collaborative paintings as storytelling with women from Iraq and Kurdish communities in the North East.

Tees Valley Arts / Redcar Palace 16

The Palace Hub
28 – 29 Esplanade
Redcar
TS10 3AE

redcarpalace.org.uk
info@teesvalleyarts.org.uk
@ redcarpalace @ teesvalleyarts
Tues – Sun, 10 – 4
Redcar Central FREE

Redcar Palace is a new arts venue for Redcar, managed by Tees Valley Arts. Here you will find a warm welcome alongside exhibitions by artists from the region and around the world. There is also honestly-made local produce to buy; a space to talk, learn and teach; a garden room to enjoy reading from the library; and free WiFi.

Casey Orr: Saturday Girl About Town
Until 19 June

Saturday Girl About Town is an ongoing project by Casey Orr that looks at how young people use the high street. In a celebration of their sense of fashion, individuality and identity, Casey has created a new series of portraits specifically for Redcar.

The Tunnel Gallery 17

Middlesbrough station and underneath A66 bridge, Albert Road

thetunnelgallery.org
@ thetunnelgallery
Middlesbrough FREE

The Tunnel Gallery is an exploration of public art in Middlesbrough. Temporary site-specific works are shown in the pedestrian underpass in Middlesbrough Railway Station, the billboard under the A66 bridge on Albert Road and virtually via a dedicated website.

WetDovetail Gallery and Workspace 18

Hill Street Shopping Centre
Middlesbrough
TS1 1SU

wetdovetail.com
wetdovetail@gmail.com
@ wetdovetail
Sats 10 – 4; other days by appointment
Middlesbrough FREE

WetDovetail is an in-person and virtual gallery project. 2022's season of online and offline productions has been generously funded by Arts Council England.

2:3/2:C open call exhibition
Until 30 April

WetDovetail is currently carrying out a six-month series of open call exhibitions. *2:3* is a physical solo exhibition for the artist selected from the open call; *2:C* an online group show in the virtual gallery.

2:4/2:D open call exhibition
21 May – 11 June (*2:D* opens 20 May)

Following *2:3/2:C*, *2:4* is a physical solo exhibition for the artist selected from the open call; *2:D* an online group show in the virtual gallery.

Degree shows 2022

Teesside University BA Fine Art: What's the Code? 19
17 – 20 May
Preview Monday 16 May, 6.30 – 8pm

MIMA School of Art & Design
Parkside Studios

Check the Teesside University website for special events.

New public art in Middlesbrough

A series of temporary and permanent public art works commissioned by Middlesbrough Council and produced by Navigator North. The works aim to engage and connect communities to see existing cultural and heritage venues in new ways and to promote play to enrich and transform the use of the town centre.

Find out more about the commissions at navigatornorth.co.uk

Stuart Langley: Beating Heart, Middlesbrough A
Light installation
Church House, Grange Road

The pulsating heart of light contained within Church House aims to promote a message of positivity to the people of Middlesbrough and beyond. The artist has animated the empty building to encourage us to look beyond the prescribed use of spaces, people and things to imagine a more creative and exciting future.

Emma Bennett: Broadcasting House Reimagined B
Digital Print on aluminium
Brentnall Centre, Gilkes Street

Broadcasting House Reimagined is a painting that responds to the architecture of the Middlesbrough building, Broadcasting House. By using vibrant colour combinations and patterns the artist has reimagined the exterior to signify the building's uniqueness and beauty.

Stephen Hurrel: TRANSMIT, TRANSFORM, TRANSLATE C
Light and sound installation
Telephone boxes, Dunning Street (behind the Town Hall)

Resonant of a past age, these redundant yet iconic phone boxes have become triggers of memories for an older generation and perhaps objects of curiosity for a younger generation. They signify a transition, or leap, from an analogue world to a digital world.

Sofia Barton: Boro Through Time D
Digital prints on aluminium
Opposite Virgin Money, Wilson St.

Boro Through Time explores Middlesbrough's rich culture and heritage, using designs inspired by Victorian matchboxes. Themes illustrated include the matchboxes of Erimus (remembering the motto of the city), Orange Pip festival, the bathhouses, football, and the toy shop that everyone remembers.

John Ayscough: We Walked Out of the Wilderness E
Neon Artwork
The Auxiliary, Station Road

A celebration of economic, cultural and civic achievements, this work is intended as reconciliation with the past, celebrating the town's heritage, but suggesting that better times are ahead. It is inspired by an iconic photograph taken by Evening Gazette photographer Peter Reimann showing Margaret Thatcher 'walking into the wilderness' across the former Head Wrightson works in Thornaby.

Andrew McKeown: Endless Convenience F
Steel, recycled rubber crumb and recycled glass granules
Albert Park, Stewart Park and near the Parkway Centre

Endless Convenience is a series of sculptures cast from plastic supermarket food containers. The columns have been made from recycled car tyres and glass granules. The artwork comments on society's reliance on convenience food and plastic packaging.

Oliver Bragg: In Loving Memory G
Series of etched brass plaques
Various park benches in Albert Park

In Loving Memory is a series of engraved brass plaques fixed onto benches throughout Middlesbrough's Albert Park. They are inspired by tales of local legends and anecdotes and fabricated to mimic those that often adorn benches to memorialise or pay homage to a specific person.

Dominic from Luton: After Warsama H
Painted Wall Mural
Station Road

After Warsama takes the legacy of Abdillahi Warsama, the legendary local owner of Bongo Club International, as its celebratory starting point. Fleeing racism in London, he found solace in Middlesbrough — and via the extraordinary Bongo Club International, created a new scene, inspiring a series of countercultures.

Emma Bennett: Carpark Stairway J
Digital Print on aluminium
Tesco Express, Corporation Road

Carpark Stairway references the external concrete stairway that leads to the Cleveland Centre rooftop car park in Middlesbrough. The painting's strong composition mirrors the actual structure of the stairway, with the artist's addition of bold colours and patterns creating a dynamic image.

Using the map

1 – 27 *Venue numbers*

A – K *Public art locations*
Use the numbers beside each organisation's name (and the letters beside details of each public artwork) to locate them on the map overleaf.

FREE *No admission charge*
Venues marked as 'free' have no admission charge (but might still charge for certain events or activities)

N.V. *Non-venue organisation*
Some organisations don't have their own venue. They might commission artists, produce events or exhibitions, but not from a fixed base. Their contact details are included here for information.

Nearest train station

Spring 2022
The Middlesbrough Art Map is published four times a year. This edition, Spring 2022, covers the period April – June.

All listings are checked for accuracy at the time of publication, but it's a good idea to check individual websites before visiting, in case things have changed.

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Middlesbrough Art Map

This guide is produced independently as a seasonal directory of art exhibitions and organisations across Middlesbrough and Redcar.

From exhibitions, performance and festivals created by fiercely energetic artist-led initiatives to community projects, museum collections and new public art, Boro's claim to become the country's most creative town can be felt on every street corner — fuelled by a unique mix of collaboration, exchange and experimentation.

Whether you live here or are visiting, use this guide to find out what art's where.

Getting around
Middlesbrough is reasonably compact and it's easy to walk between most venues in the centre. Middlesbrough station has connections to Tyneside and onto the Tyne Valley and Carlisle, east to Redcar, Saltburn and the coast, and to the East Coast Main Line to London and Edinburgh via Darlington. Plan journeys at **northernrail.com**

Do it by bike! Middlesbrough is pretty flat and it's a great way to see the town. Plan journeys at **cycle.travel**

More information
For tourist information about the area, see **wearemiddlesbrough.com**
For performance and music listings across the North East, pick up a copy of *NARC. magazine* or *The Crack*.

Other maps
Check out the Newcastle & Gateshead Art Map for exhibitions on Tyneside! A website covering the whole region is coming soon.

About this map
This map is produced by North East Contemporary Visual Arts Network (CVAN), an advocacy and development organisation for the sector.

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Find us on Instagram @northeastcvan and Twitter @NE_CVAN #BoroArtMap

Submissions
For more information about how to be included in the next edition of the map, please e-mail Adam Pugh at adam@cvan.art

Linked events
North East CVAN is developing new support structures for artists and other creative practitioners based in the region. Sign up to our mailing list at **northeastartmap.com** to find out more.

A free guide to what's where

Boro Art Map

Spring 2022

NORTH ROAD
BRIDGE STREET W
STATION STREET
MARSH ROAD
A66
WILSON STREET
WOOD STREET
WINDWARD WAY
THE LEEWAY
Middlesbrough
Middlesbrough Dock
Hill Street Shopping Centre
NEWPORT ROAD
Bus station
GUISBOROUGH ROAD
CORPORATION ROAD
CENTRE SQUARE
OAK ST
CARGO FLEET ROAD
ORMESBY BECK
MARTON ROAD
GRANGE ROAD
BOSWELL ST
BOROUGH ROAD
ALBERT ROAD
CLIFTON STREET
GRANVILLE STREET
CHARLES STREET
FALKNER STREET
HILLSBOROUGH ROAD
MARTON WEST BECK
A172
2 miles
8 miles
NEWPORT
NEWPORT ROAD
B6541
PARKINGTON ROAD
HANNAH STREET
YEW ST
TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY
LINTHORPE ROAD
BRANVILLE ROAD
VICTORIA ROAD
SOUTHFIELD ROAD
WELLESLEY STREET
PARK ROAD NORTH
Clairville Common
4 miles
AYRESOME STREET
OLIVERSON AVENUE
ACKLAM ROAD
AYRESOME GREEN LANE
ROMANY ROAD
CLIVE ROAD
ARDBENNIE ROAD
ST ARNAUD STREET
Park
Albert Park
Linthorpe Cemetery
THEEN ROAD
CHIPCHASE ROAD
BURLAM ROAD
DEVONSHIRE ROAD
LINTHORPE
PARK ROAD SOUTH
WESTMINSTER ROAD
CUMBERLAND ROAD
VALLEY ROAD
LIGHTFIELD ROAD
ROCHESTER ROAD
MARTON GROVE
2 miles