2B 1

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

2bcreativehealth@gmail.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. Supporting people with health issues, asylum seekers and refugees, 2B hosts exhibitions and workshops in ceramics, printmaking and drawing.

The Auxiliary Project Space 2

31 Station Street
Middlesbrough
TS1 1SR

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

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

Two Plus Two Makes Four
16 February – 24 March

Rooted in lived experience, *Two Plus Two Makes Four* spans the politics of mental illness via the sombre and the joyful, the funny and the raw. With work on paper, neon, photography, interactive installation, and video from leading artists including Bill Viola, Pipilotti Rist, Gillian Wearing, Martin Creed and Daniel Johnston.

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 brings creativity and community together. The project focuses on 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.

Please note that the museum currently closed for winter. It opens again in April.

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.

Ancient Egyptians: Secrets Of The Afterlife
Until 26 February

Exploring the Golden Age of Egyptian history, this British Museum partnership exhibition offers a fascinating insight into how the ancient Egyptians confronted death and prepared for the afterlife. Highlights include a mummy mask which dates to nearly 3,500 years ago and a canopic jar used as a part of the mummification process.

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 (2.5 miles); 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.

Julie White: Fluid
Until 28 January

Julie White creates artwork on everyday objects from her daily life. Her painting focuses on barriers around her physical and mental health.

Gallery TS1 7

133 Linthorpe Road
Middlesbrough
TS1 5DE

GalleryTS1
galleryts1fineartsandcrafts
Mon – Sat, 10 – 4
Middlesbrough

Gallery TS1 is a collection of 15 local fine artists and craft producers who a run the organisation voluntarily as a co-operative. There are six artists working in a range of media and styles from photography and ceramics to glass and wood, producing furniture, cards, jewellery and more.

Gilkes Street Artists 8

65 Gilkes Street
Brentnall Centre
Middlesbrough
TS1 5EH

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 Masham 9

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.

Trash or Treasure?
28 January, 11am – 4pm

A special edition event with artists selling their wares at January sale prices, for one day only. Think art car boot, jumble sale and a menagerie of creative resources at your fingertips!

#haveyoursay
2 – 11 February

A showcase of #haveyoursay — a creative public consultation to inform the long-term development of the public realm within Middlesbrough's Historic Quarter. Find out about the past, present and future possibilities which have been explored through a period of research and creative questioning.

Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art (MIMA) 10

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.

Lucie Rie: The Adventure of Pottery
Until 12 February

The Adventure of Pottery showcases the breadth, versatility and beauty of Rie's work from the 1920s to the 1980s. The exhibition is complemented by a new, permanent display of ceramics held within the Middlesbrough Collection.

Alison Smith & Matt Collins: Valkyrie
2 February – 12 March

Inspired by the Aurora Borealis and named after the Viking legend associated with them, *Valkyrie* is a new light sculpture by artist Alison Smith and technologist Matt Collins in the form of a large glowing orb hand-crafted from recycled plastics.

The Adventure of Pottery: Study Day
4 February, 10am – 4pm

Hear from curators, thinkers and practitioners as they share new research on the work of Lucie Rie.

Please book via mima.art

Pineapple Black 13

Hill Street Shopping Centre
Middlesbrough
TS1 1SU

pineappleblack.co.uk
pineappleblackarts
Thu – Sat, 11 – 4
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.

21st Century Versailles
21 January – 18 February
Preview 20 January, 6 – 9pm

Queering suburbia and the nuclear family, *21st Century Versailles* celebrates the untraditional whilst embracing the different relationships we have with the home. With work by Anna Tompkinson, Faith Madison, John James Perangie, Nadene Micklewright and others.

Synergy
8 March – 1 April

Organised by Fine Art students at the Northern School of Art, this exhibition harnesses the power of coming together as a group while also highlighting differences in practice.

The Story of the Middlesbrough Collection
Ongoing

Find out about how the Tees Valley's collection of art and craft came into being and how it has grown and developed over its 100 year history.

Open Access Collection Store
Ongoing

MIMA's new space offers a behind-the-scenes look at hundreds of collection pieces. Explore the entire ceramics and jewellery collections from within the Middlesbrough Collection.

Middlesbrough Town Hall 11

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 12

Dundas House
Dundas Street
Middlesbrough
TS1 1BA

navigatornorth.co.uk
info@navigatornorth.com
Exhibitions open Thu –Sat, 11 – 4
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 development opportunities, bursaries, commissions, exhibitions, events and residencies.

Platform A Gallery 14

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

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.

Boot
20 January – 2 March
Preview 19 January, 6 – 8pm

Boot sees nine artsts celebrate the working process. Whilst leaning towards abstracton, other subordinate narratives – figurative elements, formal devices and motifs – drift in and at times overlap, but leave the final construction to the viewer. With work by Suzy Babington, Clive Hodgson, Fabian Peake, Giulia Ricci and others.

Python Gallery 15

The Co-operative Buildings
251 – 255 Linthorpe Road
Middlesbrough
TS1 4AT

01642 247745
info@pythongallery.co.uk
Middlesbrough FREE

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

Saabat Gallery 16

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. It runs a variety of educational programmes alongside workshops, and hires out permanent artists' studios and facilities.

Mike Guess: Rise and Fall
Until 3 February

Through the experiences and journey of a former steelwork engineer and photographer Mike Guess, this exhibition, curated by Azad Karim Mohammed, explores our relationship with the industrial history of Teesside's landscape between the 'rise and fall.'

Stellar Projects

stellarprojects.co.uk
stellar.projects N.V.

Stellar Projects are producers of large-scale creative projects and imaginative events. From light installations and parades to festivals and carnivals, they bring people together in celebration to share those 'you just had to be there' moments.

Tees Valley Arts / Redcar Palace 17

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; 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.

The Tunnel Gallery 18

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 19

Hill Street Shopping Centre
Middlesbrough
TS1 1SU

wetdovetail.com
wetdovetail@gmail.com
wetdovetail
Thu – Sat, 11 – 4
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.

North East Artists' Fund

Support for the region, from the region
Art Network North East's new fund offers micro-bursaries to visual arts practitioners.

The North East Artists' Fund has been created thanks to contributions from Baltic, MIMA, Sunderland Culture and The NewBridge Project.

Purpose of the fund
The fund is designed to help individual practitioners – artists, curators, art writers, etc – address what might otherwise be a barrier to their practice.

The fund is small and has proved very popular, so before applying please consider whether you could reasonably find the support elsewhere.

How to apply
For more information and to apply, go to **neartists.fund** and fill in the online form before 10 February.

You can apply for up to £500. For applications of over £100, there's a deadline of 10 February, but you can apply for under £100 at any time, with an average ten-day turnaround.

The application process is designed to be as easy as possible. It should take no more than 5 – 10 minutes — and we don't expect any reports or outputs in return.

Open for submissions (up to £100) Until 10 February

Open for submissions (£100 and over) From 16 January until 10 February

neartists.fund

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
Cleveland Centre, Grange 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

Winter 2023
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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.

Middlesbrough & Redcar 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!

Art Network North East
Introducing Art Network North East, the new name for North East CVAN. We're an advocacy and development organisation for the visual arts, and we produce this map. We're part of the England-wide Contemporary Visual Arts Network.

The map is produced with support from Middlesbrough Council via Middlesbrough Cultural Partnership; MIMA; The Auxiliary; Navigator North; Stellar Projects; and Tees Valley Music.

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A free guide to what's where

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