36 Gallery 1

36 Lime Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 2PQ

36___Gallery
36limestreet.co.uk
0191 261 5666
Sat & Sun, 12 – 5pm during exhibitions
M Byker FREE

36 Gallery provides a platform for emerging and established artists and curators to experiment, test and take risks. Eight proposals a year are selected from an open call by a committee of members of 36 Lime Street studios and workshops.

Rachel Mortlock:
Please Don't Disappear
3 – 11 February
Preview 2 February, 6 – 8pm

Please Don't Disappear ruminates on the visual language of longing and nostalgia drawn from images that capture elements of architecture that are often overlooked. The exhibition brings together a new body of work comprising lino prints, collages and sculpture within an installation.

Inés Buchanan & Alice Wong:
Paper Quilt
2 – 10 March
Preview 1 March, 6 – 8pm

"It's ironic that independently we did the same." A collaboration that critiques the consumption of space and material through a feminist lens.

ArtHouses

arthouses.net
arthouseswb N.V

ArtHouses is an artist-run project which develops unique situations to exhibit and experience artworks in Whitley Bay.

Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art 2

South Shore Road
Gateshead
NE8 3BA

baltic.art
0191 478 1810
Wed – Sun, 10am – 6pm
M Gateshead FREE

Situated on the south bank of the River Tyne in Gateshead, Baltic consists of 2,600 square metres of art space, making it the UK's largest dedicated contemporary art institution.

Michael Rakowitz:
The Waiting Gardens of the North
Until 26 May

Conceived as a garden that will continue to grow and develop during its run, Michael Rakowitz's exhibition is a collaboration with people living in Gateshead and Newcastle with experience of forced displacement — a metaphor for histories of displacement, trauma and adaptation.

Project Art Works: Residential
Until 25 February

A celebratory exhibition and collaboration increasing the visibility and presence of neurodivergent artists in contemporary art, making space for verbal and nonverbal conversations.

Gobscure: you have already survived
Until 10 March

A new lightbox commission by Newcastle-based artist, writer and performer Gobscure, *you have already survived* is a colourful mapping of sound, poetry banners, sculptures and photography.

Ayo Akingbade:
Show Me The World Mister
Until 14 April

An exhibition comprising two new film commissions, *The Fist* and *Faluyi*, 2022. Both films were shot on location in Nigeria and build upon Akingbade's interest in history, place-making, legacy and power.

Stepping Softly on the Earth
Until 14 April

An ambitious group exhibition of artwork from 20 global artists, *Stepping Softly on the Earth* explores land and territory from a decolonial and anti-colonial perspective.

Baltic Open Submission 2024
in association with Fenwick
16 March – 1 September

An exhibition of 100 artworks by artists based in North East England showcasing painting, photography, sculpture, video and more, alongside several works by established artists including Phyllis Christopher and Jim Moir (aka Vic Reeves).

The Biscuit Factory 3

16 Stoddart Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1AN

thebiscuitfactory.com
0191 261 1103
Mon – Sun, 10am – 5pm
M Manors FREE

The Biscuit Factory is the UK's largest independent contemporary art, craft and design gallery, set in the heart of the Ouseburn Valley.

Rob Van Hoek: Quiet Places
Until 28 January

Dutch artist Rob van Hoek's contemplative paintings play with perspective and colour, while his intricate mark-making adds a textural quality to tonal compositions that pay homage to the changing seasons.

Marissa Weatherhead
2 February – 17 March

New to The Biscuit Factory, Marissa Weatherhead paints colourful still-life pieces with evident influences of Picasso and Matisse. A graduate of the Royal College of Art, Marissa has exhibited internationally and has a commissioned piece hanging in the Guildhall, London.

Hilke Macintyre
23 March – 12 May

Regular visitors may recognise Hilke Macintyre's name from her previous collections of whimsical ceramic wall hangings, but this year Hilke presents a mixed exhibition including a collection of charming, folk-like woodblock prints, original paintings and ceramic plaques.

Breeze Creatives 4

Marley Centre
Muscott Grove
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE15 6TT

breezecreatives.com
info@breezecreatives.com
The Marley Store Tue – Fri, 11am – 4pm
M St James (2 miles); buses 30, 31, 38, 38A from city centre N.V.

Breeze Creatives provides studios for artists and creative organisations across Newcastle and Sunderland. Its base at the Marley Centre features a range of studio sizes and workshops — and The Marley Store offers art, furniture and more from studio holders.

Cobalt Studios 5

10 – 16 Boyd Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1AP

cobaltstudios.co.uk
0191 232 3553
Mon – Sun: see website for times
M Byker

Cobalt is a grassroots DIY project, built and run by artists, to provide affordable studios and a community-driven event space to host local, national and international music, art and culture.

Spring season
21 January – 30 March

Events throughout the week from life drawing, yoga, workshops, live music, and techno! And upstairs, co-working still taking new members.

D6: Culture in Transit 6

1st Floor
5 Charlotte Square
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 4XF

d6culture.org
0191 261 4407
M St James N.V.

D6: Culture in Transit works with extraordinary artists, communities and partners to produce visual arts projects locally and internationally. Through artistic exchange, residencies at its studio and commissions, it explores social and environmental issues that concern and connect us all.

Belonging
Until 1 April
See anne.art/event/belonging

Belonging is a new virtual exhibition featuring the work of 11 artists whose practice has been disrupted by forced migration. The artworks go beyond preconceived ideas, giving beautiful, poignant and uncomfortable insights into the state of our fractured world today.

Farrell Centre 7

The Sir Terry Farrell Building
Eldon Place
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 7RD

farrellcentre.org.uk
farrellcentre
Wed – Sun, 10am – 5pm
M Haymarket FREE

The Farrell Centre is a vital new platform for debating the future of architecture and planning, ensuring that everyone has a voice in this critical conversation. Explore how we can shape our cities through exhibitions, displays, activities, talks and events for all ages.

The Architect Has Left The Building
Until 25 February

The Architect Has Left The Building presents a new large-scale moving image installation by Jim Stephenson. The film subtly documents the ways we use and make sense of the buildings we inhabit, quietly disrupting the traditionally 'neat' visions of perhaps already-familiar buildings as usually presented to the public.

Building: an exhibition under construction
27 March – 2 June 2024

An exhibition that explores and celebrates the process of building architecture, putting the skills of the maker on display within the Farrell Centre's exhibition spaces.

Please see the website for details for installation times and dates.

Foundation Press N.V

c/o Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art
South Shore Road
Gateshead
NE8 3BA

foundationpress.org
foundation.press
info@foundationpress.org

Led by Adam Phillips and Deborah Bower, Foundation Press explores community publishing and collaborative art and design, working from their studio in Gateshead. Their work includes the production of small-run publications, creating printed artworks and devising educational projects.

Gallagher & Turner 8

30 St Mary's Place
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 7PQ

gallagherandturner.co.uk
0191 261 4465
Tues – Fri 10.30am – 5pm; Sat 11am – 4pm
M Haymarket FREE

Established in 1990, Gallagher & Turner is a modern and contemporary art gallery and specialist picture framer which hosts a lively changing programme of selling exhibitions.

Matt Rugg: Organic Form (online)
Until 13 January
See anne.art/event/organicform

A window into Rugg's intuitive exploration of material, *Matt Rugg: Organic Form* continues online featuring mixed media works alongside new unframed works on paper. All works are available for sale and viewable by appointment.

Peter Quinn RWS
Until 27 January

An exhibition of watercolour paintings capturing the colour and character of street architecture by Royal Watercolour Society artist Peter Quinn.

Portals: Christy Burdock, Mani Kambo & Bethany Stead
2 February – 16 March
Preview 1 February, 5.00 – 7.30pm

Paintings, drawings and textiles from artists Christy Burdock, Mani Kambo and Bethany Stead, offering windows into the everyday and the otherworldly.

The Gallery, Gateshead Library 9

Gateshead Central Library
Prince Consort Road
Gateshead
NE8 4LN

gateshead libraries.eventbrite.com
0191 433 8420
Mon – Fri 9.30am – 5pm; Sat 9.30am – 1pm
M Gateshead FREE

The Gallery has an exhibition programme of five to six shows each year. Curated by Gateshead Council's Arts Development Team, the space showcases work by the region's artists and often includes work for sale.

Gallery North 10

Sandyford Building
Northumbria University
Sandyford Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 8QE

northumbria.ac.uk/gallerynorth
Thu & Fri, 12 – 4pm; Sat, 10am – 2pm
M Haymarket FREE

Part of the Department of Arts at Northumbria University, Gallery North hosts a year-round public programme representing department and university-wide staff research, cultural partnerships and contemporary practice.

Hatton Gallery 11

Newcastle University
King's Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 7RU

hattongallery.org.uk
0191 227 8877
Mon – Sat, 10am – 5pm
M Haymarket FREE

The Hatton stages a programme of modern and contemporary art exhibitions and events, from talks to family activities. It works closely with students from Newcastle University and exhibits their work annually.

Matt Rugg: Connecting Form
Until 13 January

The first major retrospective of the work of the British abstract artist and teacher Matt Rugg. Showing previously unexhibited work alongside well-known pieces, *Connecting Form* also provides an outreach and learning programme exploring radical shifts in art education.

Artist Rooms: Vija Celmins
3 February – 4 May

Vija Celmins produces mesmerising, exquisitely intricate drawings and prints of natural phenomena. This exhibition, presented in partnership with Tate and National Galleries of Scotland, draws on the remarkable body of Celmins' work in the Artist Rooms national collection.

Katie Cuddon: A is for Alma
3 February – 4 May

Katie Cuddon's first solo exhibition in Newcastle for 15 years, *A is for Alma* presents work created since the artist gave birth to her daughter in 2018. The works explore the union between mother and child and the emerging dialogue between them.

MA Curating Art: About suffering, they were never wrong
9 – 28 February (not 21st)
1 – 20 March
23 March – 15 May

Newcastle University's MA Curating Art students present a sequence of three related exhibitions. The project partners 12 artists from 12 different countries with 12 historical artworks from the Hatton collection.

Laing Art Gallery 12

New Bridge Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 8AG

laingartgallery.org.uk
0191 278 1611
Mon – Sat, 10am – 4.30pm
M Monument PART-FREE

The Laing Art Gallery is home to an impressive collection of painting and sculpture, and stages regular temporary exhibitions of some of the biggest names in modern and contemporary art.

Yevonde: Life and Colour
Until 20 April

Yevonde: Life and Colour showcases the groundbreaking work of 20th century British photographer Yevonde via over 150 works, including 25 newly-discovered photographs, including portraits of some of the most famous faces of the time, from George Bernard Shaw to Vivien Leigh.

Mushroom Works 13

St Lawrence Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE6 1AR

mushroomworks.com
0191 224 4011
Shop open first Sat of every month
M Byker FREE

The Mushroom Works is home to a diverse group of professional artists and craftspeople. It houses studios and a gallery space.

The NewBridge Project 14

The Shieldfield Centre
4 – 8 Clarence Walk
(off Stoddart St.)
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1AL

thenewbridgeproject.com
07708 195800
Wed – Sat, 12 – 5pm
M Manors FREE

The NewBridge Project is an artist-led space that supports the development of artists, curators, and communities via the provision of studios, curatorial opportunities and artist development, alongside an ambitious programme of exhibitions, commissions and events.

Bordered Belonging
3 February – 30 March

Bordered Belonging is an exhibition and event series exploring the intersections of health, precarity, care and hostile environments. Developed with writer, maker and social-tech activist Bhavani Esapathi, the project offers a platform for the voices and perspectives of those living in a system that does not always offer compassion, adequate care or sanctuary.

Newcastle Arts Centre 15

67 Westgate Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 1SG

newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk
0191 261 5618
Mon – Sat, 9.30am – 5pm
M Central Station FREE

Newcastle Arts Centre shows music, exhibitions and some theatre. It has a gallery, performance venue, bar, conference rooms, and shops for art materials, original crafts, and framing.

Counterweight:
A Brass Tacks Exhibition
20 January – 24 February
Preview 19 January, 5 – 7pm

Counterweight explores ideas of ritual, landscape and myth. Featuring work by North East-based artists Bethany Stead, Mani Kambo, Sean Alec Auld and Laurie Powell, the exhibition combines personal mythologies with material-led practices such as drawing, ceramics, textiles and stonework.

Newcastle Contemporary Art 16

High Bridge Works
4th Floor, 39 High Bridge
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 1EW

visitnca.com
info@visitnca.com
Thu – Sat, 12 – 5pm
M Monument FREE

Newcastle Contemporary Art is an arts venue in the heart of Newcastle. Its gallery doors are open to all communities throughout the city.

Dirty Electronics and Tim Shaw:
Beyond the Loudspeaker
7 – 9 March
Opening performance 7 March, 5 – 8pm

Performance-installation exploring ways to produce electronic sound without the use of conventional loudspeakers. High voltage sparks, plasma speakers and electromechanical devices are used to excite objects and summon sound.

+ Linked workshop, 9 March — please check website for details.

Northern Print 17

Stepney Bank
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 2NP

northernprint.org.uk
0191 261 7000
Wed – Fri, 12 – 4pm & alternate Sats
M Byker FREE

Northern Print is a centre for excellence in printmaking in the North East. Its base in the Ouseburn Valley is equipped with an education space, studio and gallery, all dedicated to printmaking.

Shieldfield Art Works 18

1 Clarence Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1YH

saw-newcastle.org
0191 447 6811
Tue – Fri, 11am – 4pm; Sat 1 – 4pm
M Manors FREE

A project of the Methodist Church, Shieldfield Art Works believes art and creativity are integral to human life, and can enact positive change. An artist-led organisation, it produces exhibitions, events and workshops.

Take Over 2024
Take Over 1: 31 January – 14 February
Take Over 2: 21 February – 6 March
Take Over 3: 13 – 27 March

Take Over is SAW's annual programme showcasing emerging artists as part of its commitment to up-and-coming talent. Three linked exhibitions feature artists Octavia Hands, Maura Hawkes, Bethan Harris, Liam Aldridge, Lucy Thomas, Anna Muddiman and Lucy Turner.

Shipley Art Gallery 19

Prince Consort Road
Gateshead
NE8 4JB

shipleyartgallery.org.uk
0191 477 1495
Tue – Fri, 10am – 4pm; Sat, 10am – 5pm
M Gateshead FREE

The North East's leading gallery of craft and design, based in Gateshead. Permanent exhibitions include *Treasures from the Shipley Art Gallery*, including one of the UK's finest collections of 16th and 17th century Dutch and Flemish paintings.

Side Gallery & Cinema 20

5 – 9 Side
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 3JE

amber-online.com
0191 232 2000
Temporarily closed
M Central Station / Monument FREE

Side Gallery and Cinema show the best in documentary photography and film from the region, and beyond. Home to the acclaimed Amber Collective, the venues present a wide-ranging programme which engages, challenges and inspires.

Slugtown 21

44 Wretham Place
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1XU

slugtown.co.uk
Thu – Sat, 12 – 6pm and by appointment
M Manors FREE

Slugtown is an artist-run gallery based in Shieldfield, Newcastle upon Tyne. It supports early-career artists, and provides a programme of public exhibitions, free-to-attend workshops and events.

James Cabaniuk:
There's a Hole in the Bucket
Until 20 January

Primarily working with large format painting, James Cabaniuk's practice uses personal and canonical histories to debunk myths of shame around trauma and queer identity.

Tulani Hlalo
9 February – 23 March

Glasgow-based Tulani Hlalo's practice is concerned with how identity is shaped, defined and changed, often utilising moving image, performance, sculpture and installation. This solo exhibition features a new video and a series of works on ceramic tiles.

South Shields Museum & Art Gallery 22

Ocean Road
South Shields
NE33 2JA

southshieldsmuseum.org.uk
0191 211 5599
Mon – Fri, 10am – 5pm; Sat, 11am – 4pm
M South Shields FREE

South Shields Museum celebrates the rich heritage of South Tyneside and the people who shaped it. The art gallery shows temporary exhibitions and works from the collection.

Vince Rea
Until 13 April

Vince Rea was a local artist and gallery-owner best known for transforming a disused Cold War bunker in Jarrow into the nationally-recognised Bede Gallery. The exhibition showcases a wide variety of Rea's creative works, including ceramics, line drawings and photographs.

Spotlight On Our Past
Until 20 January

Arts 4 Wellbeing is a grassroots art organisation that enables people with learning disabilities and mental health issues to access arts resources and take part in arts projects. *Spotlight On Our Past* is an artistic response by members to Souter lighthouse and Arbeia Roman fort.

The Spaghetti Factory

spaghettofactoro.weebly.com
spaghetto_factoro N.V.

The Spaghetti Factory (Eve Cromwell and Jenny McNamara) is a grassroots curatorial project driven by artist support networks. It aims to work with early-career artists and show a range of exciting, experimental work.

Star & Shadow Cinema 23

Warwick Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1BB

starandshadow.org.uk
Mon – Sun; times vary
M Jesmond / Manors

A volunteer-run DIY space, the Star & Shadow is an open-to-join co-operative, dedicated to culture coming from and/or programmed by the grassroots — particularly cinema and music.

Vane 24

Orbis Community
65 High Street
Gateshead
NE8 2AP

vane.org.uk
0191 490 1294
Wed – Sat, 12 – 5pm
M Gateshead FREE

Established by artists in 1997, Vane operates a gallery space for artists to develop new work. It represents a group of critically-engaged artists from the North East and beyond.

You know you want to
15 – 17 February
Preview 14 February, 5 – 8pm

An artistic research and performance-based project by Rolina Blok, Alex Schady and Elizabeth Wright in collaboration with students from Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London, as part of the *Assemblage III: Community and Care* programme by Northumbria University.

Not in Service
29 February – 23 March
Preview 28 February, 5 – 8pm

Jock and John Mooney RSA – son and father – present drawing and sculpture in response to the creative prompt of 'Not in Service'. The results act as a foil and mirror to our current troubled times.

Women Artists of the North East Library

womenartistsnelibrary.co.uk
womenartistsnelibrary@gmail.com
Open Library days and by appointment (see website for details) N.V.

Women Artists of the North East Library supports women-identifying artists based in or from the region through a growing physical collection, ongoing research, events and opportunities. The library is hosted by various sites across the region.

Workplace / Workplace Foundation 25

12 Blandford Square
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 4HZ

workplacegallery.co.uk
workplacefoundation.art
0191 535 8115
Tue – Sat, 12 – 6pm
M St James FREE

Workplace is a commercial gallery based in London and Newcastle which represents artists working across media and at different career stages. Workplace Foundation aims to transform the visual arts in the north of England by presenting outstanding, experimental contemporary art.

XL Gallery 26

Fine Art Building (adjacent to art shop)
Newcastle University
King's Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 7RU

Mon – Sat 9.30 – 5.30 when showing
M Haymarket FREE

The XL, or Ex Libris Gallery, is situated in the Fine Art Building at Newcastle University. It exists as a project space for students to mount exhibitions year-round.

Scan the QR code to access full listings for exhibitions and events.

Newcastle & Gateshead Art Map

This guide is produced independently as a seasonal directory of art exhibitions and organisations across Newcastle and Gateshead, North and South Tyneside.

There's so much to see and do here. From artist-led events to public galleries, art in Newcastle and Gateshead is marked by a sense of adventure, discovery and variety, and by the lively, inquisitive and open artistic community that makes it happen.

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

Using the map

1 – 26 *Venue numbers*
Use the numbers beside each organisation's name 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.

M *Nearest Metro station*

Getting around
If you're visiting the area, the Tyne & Wear Metro is a good way to travel between venues that are further away from the city centre. Nearest Metro stations are indicated alongside each venue's address. View maps and plan your journey for Metro, bus and ferry at **nexus.org.uk**

It's easy to walk between most venues in the centre. The area is good to cycle around, too, with flat, almost entirely traffic-free riverside paths to the coast and a growing network of dedicated cycle lanes in and around the centre of Newcastle and Gateshead. Plan journeys at **cycle.travel**

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

Find more online at anne.art
Our website features full listings for exhibitions and events not only in Newcastle and Gateshead but across the North East.

Discover exhibitions, talks, workshops and special events in the region — alongside searchable directories of both visual arts organisations and artists; and roundtable discussions, artist interviews and more in the Journal.

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