

Livestreams

12 April, 10 May, 14 June, 12 July,
9 August, 13 September, 1 pm
Join us from work, home or your
phone via Periscope to experience
our interactive tours. You can tell us
what you would like to see, question
and explore. Catch-up video links
can be found on twitter @BM_AG

Curators Tours (inc. BSL)

7 April, 12 May, 25 August (BSL),
8 September, 1-2 pm
Our resident museum curators and
experts guide you through I Want!
I Want! Ask questions, share opinions
and learn more in the relaxed company
of our arts professionals. (25 August
British Sign Language tour).
Free/booking essential/30 places
per tour/suitable for ages 16+

Birmingham Weekender

22-24 September 2017
Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
joins a packed weekend of free
outdoor theatre, music, art installations
and performance across the city
centre, from Broad Street to Digbeth.

Art Rave

22 September, 6-10.30 pm
Edmund Street, Gas Hall entrance
Join us as we celebrate I Want! I Want!
with a friendly Art Rave. Explore
electronic music, retro gaming,
VJing light shows, food stalls
and bar alongside great artists
and performers.
Free to enter/suitable for ages 18+

Plan Your Visit

The LAB Space in the Gas Hall
is a place where activities happen
and where visitors can find out
more – books and other material
give background information to
the exhibition.

Booking information

Advance booking for activities is
always advised and can be done online,
telephone or from our reception desks.
Booking for drop-in and some free
sessions is not required unless stated
and due to capacity.

Programme activities and tours

Go online and visit our What's On
pages to purchase your tickets
or register for free events. Visit
www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/bmag
To book by telephone please call
0121 348 8038

Learning group visits, bespoke tours and creative workshops

Call our team to help you plan
a bespoke tour or workshop based
on our exhibition. Activities are
available for the duration of the
exhibition. For more details contact
the Learning team on 0121 348 8001
or email educationbookings@birminghammuseums.org.uk

Birmingham Museums Trust

www.birminghammuseums.org.uk

Arts Council Collection

www.artscouncilcollection.org.uk

Opening hours

Monday to Sunday 10 am-5 pm,
exception Friday 10.30 am-5 pm

I Want! I Want!

Art and Technology

1 April – 1 October 2017

ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME



Rachel Maclean, *Feed Me*, 2015. Courtesy of the artist,
Arts Council Collection, Southbank Centre, London.



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ART GALLERY
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Gas Hall

Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
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All listings are in the Gas Hall
unless otherwise stated.

Little Creatives

Little Ones Playtime

21 May & 19 July, 11am – 1pm

A playful sensory session with great stories and activities themed around our exhibition.

£2.50/suitable for ages 12 months to 5 years/capacity 15

Family Creatives

EASTER HOLIDAYS

11am–1pm & 2–4pm

Make Your Own Stop Frame Animation 10 & 17 April

Create stories, characters and playful animations to share with others.

£3.50/booking essential/suitable for ages 6+

Minecraft Masks

11 & 18 April

Design your own mask in the style of Minecraft characters.

Free/drop-in activity/suitable for all ages

Light Drawings

12 & 19 April

Create and print artworks using torches and long exposure photography.

£1.00 per print/drop-in activity/suitable for all ages

Model Making (Spacecraft of the Future) 13 & 20 April

Design and make a spaceship out of craft materials.

£2.00/drop-in activity/suitable for all ages

Bugbot: Robot Making

14 & 21 April

Invent, build and decorate your own Bugbot to drive around our gallery.

£3.50/booking essential/suitable for all ages

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

11am–1pm & 2–4pm

Techlab: Experiments in Art and Technology

Every Monday from 31 July – 29 August

Create your own art hacks in the LAB

Space by finding different ways to make art using technology.

Free/drop-in activity/suitable for ages 6+

Computer Game Design

Every Wednesday from

26 July – 30 August

Work with new and emerging games makers from the Learnplay Foundation to learn about computer gaming and design.

£3.50/booking essential/20 places per session/suitable for ages 8+

Drawbots

Every Friday from

28 July – 1 September

Construct, connect and create your very own Drawbot – a cool robot that will make art for you.

£3.50/booking essential/20 places per session/suitable for ages 6+

The Creatives

Digital Art Hack

1 April, 12–4pm

Join artist Leon Trimble live in the gallery for an interactive art experience that uses light, sound and gaming to make a digital artwork.

Free/drop-in activity/suitable for all ages

Digital Worlds: Live Art

13 May, 1–3pm

Artist Gareth Proskourine-Barnett explores art and new digital worlds through 3D experiments with virtual reality spaces.

Free/drop-in activity/suitable for all ages

Interactive Dance Class and Performance

27 May, 1–3pm

Local dance collective Danzia will be in the gallery for an afternoon of physical and interactive dance inspired by the exhibition.

Free/drop-in activity/suitable for all ages

Experiments in Virtual Reality

29 July, 12–3pm

Artist and interaction designer, James Alliban will be experimenting with virtual reality and showcasing some of his artworks.

Free/drop-in activity/suitable for all ages

Designing Computer Games

5 August, 12–3pm

Young apprentices from the Learnplay Foundation and Digital Native Academy will guide you in developing computer game design skills and talk you through their virtual reality projects.

£3.50/suitable for ages 6+

I Want! I Want! Stories of 1975

20 August, 1–3pm

Did you know in 1975 Bill Gates created the company Microsoft? Join us and share memories from 1975 over tea, coffee and art from the Birmingham and Arts Council Collections.

Free/drop-in activity/suitable for all ages

Life Drawing Special: The Act of Art 30 September, 1–4pm

Work with artist Rob Conway and a professional actor as they respond to the artwork of the exhibition. Learn how to capture movement and facial expression in this interactive and creative workshop. (No nudity).

£30 (all materials provided)/booking essential/20 places/suitable for ages 16+

Adult Creatives

Textiles and Technology

29 April, 1–3pm

Explore technology and art with artist Kate Pemberton. Using textiles and electronics Kate will guide you in adding another dimension to art making.

£5.00 (all materials provided, inc. tea and coffee)/booking essential/30 places/suitable for ages 16+

I Want! I Want! Drink and Draw

13 May, 5.30–10.30pm

Edwardian Tearooms / Gas Hall

Drink and Draw returns for an evening of digitally inspired activities. Get social and have fun while relaxing with artists and sketching with friends.

Free/suitable for ages 18+

Poetry in Contemporary Art

8 July, 1–4pm

Work with artist and poet Amerah Saleh and experience live performances to develop your own poem to share with others. Perfect for all styles and experience levels.

£5.00 (inc. tea and coffee)/booking essential/30 places/suitable for ages 18+

A Beginners Guide to Contemporary Art

9 July, 1–3pm

Part tour, part talk, we invite you to consider new ways of approaching artworks in this Sunday afternoon session for adults. No prior arts experience necessary.

Free/booking essential/20 places/suitable for ages 18+

I Want! I Want! Classical Music with a Twist

2 September, 1–2pm

Take time out from the busy city for an hour of classical music and contemporary art.

£2.00/booking essential/20 places/suitable for all ages