

THE DOUBLE NEGATIVE



APRIL 2015

2 Bipolar Sunshine, The Kazimier

'Luxurious, eclectic indie pop' (The Telegraph) for the 'defeated romantic' / 7.30pm

2 Milk & LIV-BCN Present BEACH BEACH, Constellations

Majorca four-piece present 'driving basslines' with 'a touch of fuzz' / 8pm

2 Everybody Razzle Dazzle, River Mersey

British pop art legend Sir Peter Blake's tribute to the WW1 'dazzle' technique / Until Dec 2016

3 Ghostpoet, The Kazimier

Mercury Prize-nominated performance poet delivers forward-thinking post hip-hop / 7.30pm

4 Tricia Porter: Liverpool Photographs 1972-4,

LOOK/15 / The Bluecoat

Virtually unseen black and white photography chronicling development of Liverpool 8 / Until 5 Jul

4 The GIT Awards, The Kazimier

A celebration of Merseyside's new music talent / 7pm

8 We're Not Mad, We're Angry (1986) & Post-Screening Discussion, FACT

Unique docu-drama examining psychiatry from the viewpoint of the patient / 7pm

9 Think Cinema Presents The Passion Of Jean Of Arc (1928), Small Cinema

Landmark silent film of 'formalist beauty and emotional power' (Film4) / 6.30pm

9 Gazelle Twin Live + Carla Mackinnon + Shorts, FACT

Collaboration of 'horror-pop' performance, live action and animation / 8.30pm

11 Xavier Ribas: Nitrate, LOOK/15 / The Bluecoat

Photography charting the history of nitrate extraction in the Chilean Atacama Desert / Until 5 Jul

13 Japanese Book Binding Workshop, Open Eye Gallery

Create two stitched journals with artist and designer Sophie Powell / 11am

15 Pattern Vision: The New Landscape In Art And Science By György Kepes, Tate Liverpool

Open lecture from Stanford University's John R. Blakinger / 4-6pm

15 Drengé, The Kazimier

'The sound of rock'n'roll at its most raw and untamed' (The Guardian) / 7.30pm

15 György Kepes: The New Landscape, Exhibition Research Centre (ERC)

Focus on Hungarian-born artist's work as an exhibition designer / Until 19 Jun

15 Mellowtone: Blue Rose Code, LEAF

'Caledonian Soul' from songwriter Ross Wilson / 8pm

17 No Homers Club/Simpsons Exhibition, Constellations

Artists pay tribute to the best television show ever made / Until 1 May

18 External Machines Exhibition Breakfast Crit, The Royal Standard

Public critique with the show's artists / 10-12pm

21 Blood Wedding, Everyman Theatre

David Ireland's radical new take on Lorca's tragedy / 7.30pm Until 25 Apr

22 Cecile B Evans and Hannah Black In Conversation, FACT

Exploration of identity, invisibility and anxiety within real and digital contexts / 7pm

22 North West and Beyond: James Hamilton Hay, Victoria Gallery and Museum

Drypoint prints from 19th century Merseyside etcher and painter / Until 31 Aug

22 Uriel Orlow's Unmade Film: The Proposal, The Bluecoat

Performance lecture connecting a Palestinian village with an Israeli asylum / 7pm

27 Miriam Allott Visiting Writers Series: Mona Arshi, Sarah Corbett, Eleanor Rees, University of Liverpool

Readings of contemporary poetry from Pavillion Publishing / 5-8pm

28 King Lear, Playhouse Theatre

Northern BroadSides take on Shakespeare / 7.30pm / Until 2 May

29 In Conversation about Leonora Carrington, Edge Hill University

Guardian journalist Joanna Moorhead discusses the legacy of her famous cousin / 6.30-8.30pm

MAY 2015

1 Liverpool Art Fair, The Gallery Liverpool

Affordable original art from the region's creative talent / Until 4 May

2 Fury Fest, East Village Arts Club

Alternative indoor music festival / 4-10pm / Until 3 May

4 Moon Duo, The Kazimier

Acclaimed US space rock duo perform tracks from latest album / 7pm

12 Micrographia Exhibition, Victoria Gallery and Museum

350th anniversary of the world's first illustrated book of microscopy / 10-5pm

14 Think Film Presents Red Desert (1964), Small Cinema

A drama 'of rare beauty and brooding erotic intensity' (The Telegraph) / 6.30pm

15 Light Night Liverpool 2015, Various Venues

One-night arts and culture festival / 4pm until late

15 LOOK/15 Photography Festival, Various Venues

Ambitious festival on theme of 'Exchange' / Until 31 May

16 Open 1 Exhibition, LOOK/15 / Open Eye Gallery

Showcase of social portraiture / Until 23 Aug

16 Liverpool Photographs 1972-4 Exhibition Tour, LOOK/15 / The Bluecoat

Led by the Bluecoat's Artistic Director Bryan Biggs / 2pm

16 The Speaking Trumpet, Tate Liverpool

A reading of surrealist and fantastical new writing inspired by Leonora Carrington / 2-4pm

16 Fred Shaw (1867-1950) Gypsy Portraits, LOOK/15 / Victoria Gallery and Museum

Photographic contributions from the Journal of the Gipsy Lore Society / Until 26 Sept

17 Group Therapy: Mental Distress in a Digital Age Exhibition (Last Day), FACT

Investigating the complex relationship between technology, society and mental health

17 Open 1 Exhibition Tour, Open Eye / 2.30pm

18 The Ethics of Portrait Photography, LOOK/15 / The Bluecoat

Tricia Porter and Othello D'Souza-Hartley in discussion / 5.30pm

19 Summer Dance Show, City of Liverpool College

A celebration of urban, jazz, ballet and contemporary dance / 7pm / Until 21 May

21 Peter Corbett Retrospective, Victoria Gallery & Museum

Large scale abstraction addressing 'underlying reality beneath the surface of things' / Until 31 Oct

22 Liverpool Sound City, Bramley Moore Dock

The Flaming Lips, Belle and Sebastian and The Vaccines headline / Until 24 May

29 Northern Ballet Presents: Madame Butterfly & Perpetuum Mobile, Playhouse Theatre

Two breathtaking ballets in one evening / 7.30pm Until 30 May

30 De La Soul Plus Very Special Guests, O2 Academy

'Hip-hop pioneers stay playful and rebellious' (The Guardian) 9:00pm

JUNE 2015

3 The Hudsucker Proxy, Playhouse Theatre

Adaptation of the Coen Brothers' romantic comedy / Until 27 Jun

4 Build Your Own Exhibition, FACT

How digital technologies have transformed traditional making processes / Until 31 Aug

4 Flipside of British Cinema Season: Deep End (1971), Small Cinema

Surreal coming-of-age comic drama set in 1960s London 7.30pm

6 Liverpool Arab Arts Festival, Various Venues

The UK's premier annual Arab Arts Festival returns for its 14th year / Until 14 Jun

6 Waterloo Lives: Relics & Remembrance, Victoria Gallery and Museum

Display of historic and thought-provoking objects taken from the battlefield / Until 24 Oct

7 Young Fathers, The Kazimier

Mercury Prize-winners present an 'intoxicating musical universe' (The Guardian) / 7.30pm

8 Shaping Change: Women, Culture and Arts, Liverpool Arab Arts Festival / The Bluecoat

Display of historic and thought-provoking objects taken from the battlefield / Until 24 Oct

11 Think Cinema Presents Mon Oncle (1958), Small Cinema

'Unforgettably funny' (Time Out) observational comedy on the small details of life / 6.30pm

12 Reem Kelani, Liverpool Arab Arts Festival / St George's Hall

Palestinian singer, musician, musicologist and broadcaster performs / 7.30pm

12 LIVE! Presents Rachel Pursglove, The Royal Standard

First in a summer series of live art performances / 7-9pm

14 Liverpool Arab Arts Festival: The Big Sunday, The Bluecoat

Closing celebration for this year's festival – music, dance and literature / 12-4pm

18 Nitrate Exhibition Talk, LOOK/15 / The Bluecoat

With Dr Rory Miller and Dr Louise Purbrick / 2pm

26 LIVE! Presents Jake Laffoley, The Royal Standard

Second in a summer series of live art performances / 7-9pm

27 Milapfest Presents Pandit Tarun Bhattacharya & Kousic Sen, Capstone Theatre

Contemporary Indian classical music / 1pm

30 Jackson Pollock: Blind Spots Exhibition, Tate Liverpool

First exhibition in more than three decades of pioneering 'action paintings' / Until 18 Oct

30 Glenn Ligon: Encounters and Collisions Exhibition, Tate Liverpool

One of the most significant American artists of his generation Until 18 Oct

30 Geta Bratescu Exhibition, Tate Liverpool

Vivid retrospective of Romanian conceptualist / Until 18 Oct



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The Bluecoat

School Lane L1 3BX

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Capstone Theatre

Hope University, Shaw St L6 1HP

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City of Liverpool College

Rescoe St L1 / Myrtle St L7

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Constellations

37-39 Greenland St L1 0BS

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Crown Building

57 Victoria St L1

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East Village Arts Club

90 Seel St L1 4BH

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Everyman Theatre

5-11 Hope St L1 1EL

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Exhibition Research Centre

2 Duckinfield St L3 5RD

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FACT

88 Wood St L1 4DQ

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The Gallery Liverpool

41 Stanhope St L8 5RE

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Gostins Arcade

32-36 Hanover St L1 4LN

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Gustaf Adolf Nordic Church

138 Oak Lane L1 8HG

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The Kazimier

4-5 Westlenhome Sq L1 4LJ

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24 Kitchen Street

Ballic Triangle L1 0AN

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LEAF Tea Shop

65-67 Bold St L1 4EZ

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Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

St James Mount L1 7AZ

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O2 Academy

13 Hotham St L3 5UF

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Open Eye Gallery

19 Mann Island L3 1BP

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Playhouse Theatre

Williamson Square L1 1EL

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The Royal Standard / Catcus

131 Vauxhall Road L3 6BW

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Shipping Forecast

15 Slater St L1 4BW

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Sound City

Bramley-Moore Dock L3 0AP

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Tate Liverpool

Albert Dock L3 4BB

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Unity Theatre

1 Hope Place L1 9BG

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Victoria Gallery & Museum

Ashton St L69 3DR

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Walker Art Gallery

William Brown St L3 8EL

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The Zanzibar Club

43 Seel St L1 4AZ
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WALK THE CITY

Liverpool is a compact city, jam-packed full of arts, design, film and music. There's lots to see and do, yet you can reach everything on foot from Lime Street Station within about 20 minutes. Here's our guide to the highlights.

5 MINUTES FROM LIME ST

Head straight out of Lime Street and within minutes, you can be admiring some of Britain's finest civic buildings along William Brown Street. You can't miss St Georges Hall – "the most perfect hall in the world" according to Charles Dickens. A neo-classical masterpiece, it's the perfect place to see concerts and theatre. Then there's the Walker Art Gallery,

which houses an outstanding collection of paintings, sculpture and decorative art from the 13th century to the present day. Check out the superb John Moores Painting Prize collection – including past winners David Hockney and Peter Doig.

10 MINUTES

Within a 10 minute walk from Lime Street, the city changes considerably. Head up Bold Street and find a huge variety of places to eat, drink and be merry. At LEAF Tea Shop – 'One of the Top Five Places in the UK for Brunch' (The Times) – good sharing

platters, drawing classes and gigs are always on the menu. Over the road at FACT, you'll find cutting-edge exhibitions centred around new technology, plus the latest art house and foreign language films. Round the corner, The Kazimier (and adjoining Gardens) is open all year round; a truly unique, hand-crafted art space offering the best touring musicians and experimental and immersive performance.

15 MINUTES

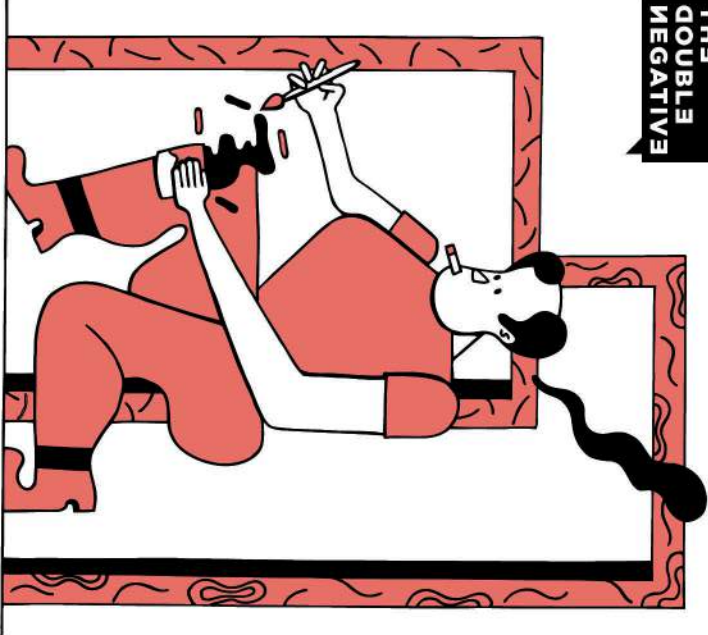
Stroll up Brownlow Hill and in 15 minutes you'll find the Exhibition Research Centre (ERC) nestled within the Liverpool School of Art and Design – the first

academic centre devoted to the study of exhibitions in the UK. Quietly producing confident shows since 2013, the arts space is open to the public, but as yet flying somewhat under the radar. Over the road is the University of Liverpool's glorious Grade II-listed Victoria Gallery & Museum, designed by architect Alfred Waterhouse (also known for the Natural History Museum, London). Renovated to celebrate Liverpool's year as European Capital of Culture (2008), expect taxidermy, fossils and new exhibitions of contemporary art.

20 MINUTES

A 20 minute walk from Lime Street and the River Mersey is revealed. A UNESCO World Heritage site, it's not surprising that the Albert Dock is one of the most popular destinations for tourists and locals alike. Here you'll find Tate Liverpool in a converted warehouse; one of the UK's most significant galleries, expect Picassos, Warhols and Turner Prize winners. Just around the corner is Open Eye, the only gallery in the North-West dedicated to photography. A hidden gem, expect boundary-pushing artists showcased through temporary shows and archives.

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