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Welcome to a special Biennial Fringe edition of Culture Diary: your indispensable pocket guide to a wide range of alternative events across Liverpool, happening at the same time as Liverpool Biennial 2016 festival of contemporary art.

Here you'll find independent exhibitions, screenings, gigs, performances, symposia and mini-festivals – hosted by individuals, collectives and artist-led spaces – throughout the city.

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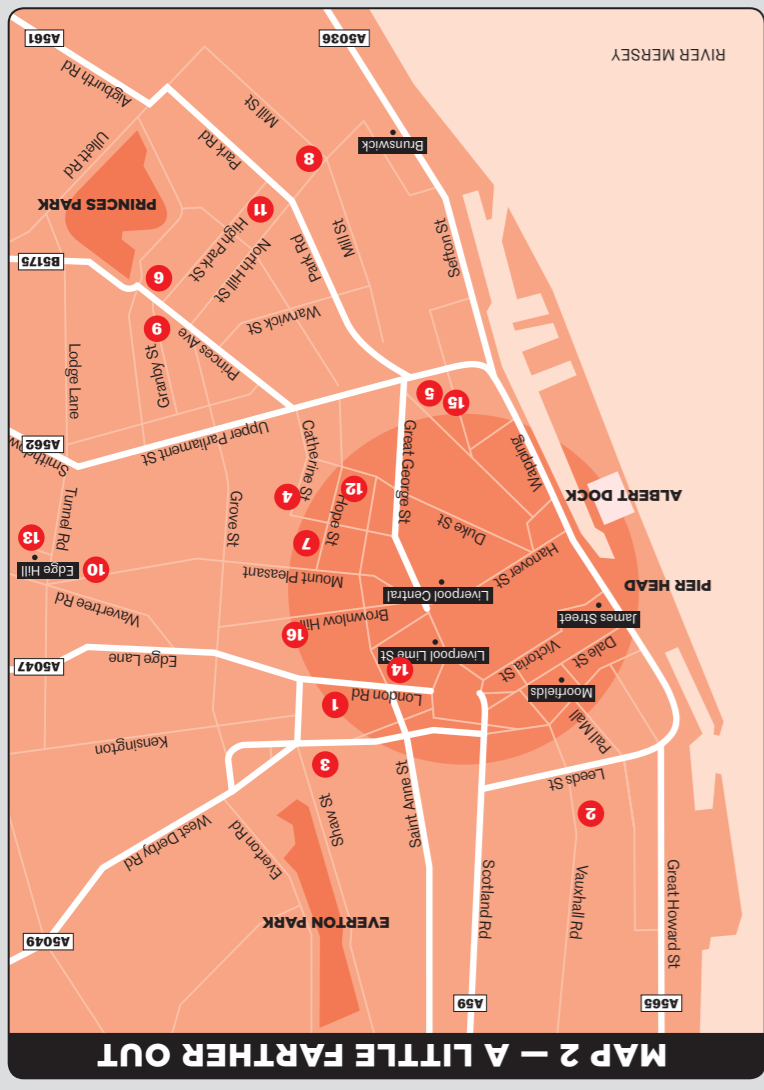
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MAP 1 – THE CITY CENTRE



MAP 2 – A LITTLE FARTHER OUT



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PHANTOM LIMB

ASPECTS OF MEDICINE, MEMORY AND THE TREATMENT PROCESS

ARTISTS

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| JOHN AKOMFRAH | SARAFIN |
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- Sat 02 **Granby Street Market**
Granby Street, Toxteth (Map 2)
Charming community market where you can buy, sell and barter. First Saturday of each month. *Until Sept*
- Fri 08 **Intermissions 2 – Portraits from the Edward Chamber Hardman Collection**
Matta's International Foods (Map 1)
A continuation of the Intermissions exhibition held in Hardman's former studio. *Until midnight*
- Fri 08 **Spectra**
Open Eye Gallery (Map 1)
Jellyfish project (Biennial Fringe 2014) artists Walter & Zoniel return to the city to create a new mural. *Until 11 July*
- Fri 08 **Moirai**
Courtroom Cafe (Map 1)
View three artists' responses to the Platform project at Art Athena, Greece. *Until 30 Jul*
- Fri 08 **The Serving Library**
India Buildings (Map 1)
Cooperatively-built archive that assembles itself by publishing: permanent exhibition and regular events. *Continues post-Biennial*
- Fri 08 **A Portrait of British Songwriting**
Bold Street Coffee (Map 1)
Profile of some of Britain's – and Domino Publishing's – most influential, indie musicians. *Until 31 Jul*
- Fri 08 **Tromarama**
One Park West, Liverpool (Map 1)
The Indonesian collective transform an ordinary private flat, on behalf of Open Eye and Edouard Malingue Gallery. 6–8pm. *Until 31 Jul*
- Fri 08 **Telling Tales**
45–61 Duke Street (Map 1)
Artists from the Royal College of Art, in assoc with Open Eye Gallery, delve into the recreation of experience. 6–9pm. *Until 1 Jul*
- Sat 09 **Liverpool Arab Arts Festival**
Bluecoat, Everyman, FACT, World Museum and more venues across the city. (Maps 1 & 2)
Celebrate Arab culture through visual art, music, dance, film, theatre and literature. *Until 24 Jul*
- Sat 09 **Ryan Gander Solo Exhibition**
Cactus Gallery (Map 2)
The acclaimed British artist selects and displays artworks he made 12/13 years ago. *Until 14 Aug*
- Sat 09 **Monuments: The City At Night**
Unit 51 (Map 2)
Artist Simon Job presents large scale photographs of Liverpool taken in the dead of night. *Until 16 Oct*
- Sat 09 **Phantom Limb**
Victoria Gallery & Museum (Map 2)
Nine artists' personal experiences with medicine, memory and the treatment process. *Until 3 Dec*
- Sat 09 **OneFifty Gallery**
R Jackson & Sons (Map 1)
The 150th anniversary of one of the oldest art materials suppliers in the UK. *Until 16 Oct*
- Sat 09 **A Small View** (Map 1)
An exhibition by The White Pube's Zarina Muhammad and Gabrielle de la Puente. 5–7pm. *Until 20 Aug*
- Sat 09 **How Much Are They Paying You?**
The Royal Standard (Map 2)
Performance night with resident artist Liv Wynter around artists' pay. 8–11pm
- Sat 09 **Live Import / Live Export**
High Park Street Reservoir (Map 2)
A night of performance from Royal College of Art and LJMU students. 6–9pm
- Wed 13 **Hidden Speke**
The Bluecoat (Map 1)
Artist Alice May Williams discusses Arts and Craft heritage. 6pm
- Wed 13 **Deviation: A Surreal Life Drawing Event**
ROAD Studios (Map 1)
Alternative life drawing class. 7–9pm. 17 Aug, 14 Sept, 12 Oct
- Sat 16 **The Creative Process**
The Florrie (Map 2)
Film asking artists about inspiration and making. 3pm
- Fri 22 **Indika**
Capstone Theatre (Map 2)
Week-long summer festival returns, offering the very best of Indian dance and music. *Until 29 Jul*
- Fri 22 **Storm and Golden Sky: Nathan Walker**
The Caledonia Pub (Map 1)
Night of experimental poetry. 7.30pm
- Thu 28 **Franko B – Milk & Blood**
The Bluecoat (Map 1)
Boundary-pushing artist Franko B explores pain, eroticism, revulsion, ecstasy and masculinity. 7pm
- Fri 29 **10 Years of The Royal Standard**
The Royal Standard (Map 2)
Retrospective exhibition starring artists from the past decade, inc Jonathan Baldock, Pil and Galia Kollektiv and more. 6–9pm. *Until 11 Sept*

AUGUST

- Thu 04 **Cheap Thrills Presents... Drunken Bakers with Barney Farmer**
Liverpool Small Cinema (Map 1)
Meet the writer of the celebrated Viz comic strip, plus Turner-prize winner Mark Leckey's notorious 2006 film version. 7.30pm
- Fri 05 **Grrrl Power Launch**
Constellations (Map 2)
Celebrate female creativity with performances and DJs. 7pm

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- Sat 06 **Walkabout: SPOTimespotTIME**
begins at Job Centre on Highgate Street, Edge Hill (Map 2)
Join artist Elaine Robinson as she continues her UK walking tour and collective artwork. 10am–5pm
- Sun 07 **Grrrl Power Workshops**
Constellations (Map 2)
Embrace your artistic side with workshops on female empowerment. 12pm
- Thu 11 **Cheap Thrills Presents... The Notorious Bettie Page**
Liverpool Small Cinema (Map 1)
Mary Harron's 2005 biopic of one of the first US sex icons. 7.30pm
- Sun 14 **Auction & Open Studios: 10 Years of The Royal Standard**
The Royal Standard (Map 2)
Take home an artwork, meet the artists and see the retrospective exhibition. *Open all day. Auction date TBC.*
- Fri 26 **Duo Exhibition Series: Gemma Egan & Alexander Duncan**
CBS Gallery (Map 1)
New sculptural and performance work from around the UK. 6–9pm. *Until 11 Sept*

SEPTEMBER

- Thu 01 **Scalarama**
FACT, Liverpool Small Cinema, Metal (Map 1 & 2)
International celebration of cineastes; expect a wide-ranging programme of independent, alternative and classic film. *Until 30 Sept*
- Thu 01 **Rediscovering the Radical**
Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts (Map 2)
International conference on how theatre can be used as a tool for radical social and political change. *Until 3 Sept*
- Sat 03 **Animal Collective**
O2 Academy Liverpool (Map 2)
Baltimore's most experimental pop band continue world tour. 7pm
- Thu 08 **Time of the Season; New Paintings by Gareth Kemp**
Bridewell Studios and Gallery (Map 2)
An exhibition of brand new work by Biennial and John Moores Painting Prize artist. 5.30–8pm. *Until 11 Sept*
- Fri 09 **Four-Dimensional Colour**
Dot-Art Gallery (Map 1)
Artist Ali Barker presents new synaesthetic paintings and performance. *Until 24 Sept*
- Wed 14 **Patterns of Thought: A Workshop on Art and Wellbeing**
Victoria Gallery & Museum (Map 2)
Researchers at the University of Liverpool discuss Phantom Limb exhibition. 5pm

- Wed 21 **Curtains for the Welsh Streets**
The Bluecoat and Welsh streets (Map 1 & 2)
Nina Edge discusses art, agency, culture and community: unstoppable forces against the odds. 7pm
- Fri 23 **The EVP Sessions**
The Bluecoat (Map 2)
Electronic Voice Phenomena perform with artists Sue Tompkins, Jennet Thomas and Atosh Wocjik. 8pm
- Wed 28 **Art in Hospitals – The Aesthetics of Wellbeing**
Victoria Gallery & Museum (Map 2)
Sociologist Prof. David Pilgrim and philosopher Dr Panayiota Vassilopoulou explore the role of art in patient-care. 3.30pm
- Thu 29 **Preview: OU-TOPOS**
A Small View (Map 1)
An exhibition centered around curious alternate reality in photography and gaming. 6–7pm. *Until 22 Oct*
- Fri 30 **Duo Exhibition Series: Ian Jackson & Joshua Johnson**
CBS Gallery (Map 1)
New sculptural and performance work from around the UK. 6–9pm. *Until 16 Oct*
- Fri 30 **Storm and Golden Sky: Charles Bernstein and Susan Bee**
The Caledonia Pub (Map 2)
A night of experimental poetry. 7.30pm

OCTOBER

- Sat 01 **Milapfest Presents... Evening Ragas**
Capstone Theatre (Map 2)
Grammy award-winner Vishwa Mohan Bhatt plays the revolutionary 20-string instrument of his own invention, the Mohan Veena. 7.30pm
- Wed 05 **The Two Gentlemen of Verona**
Everyman Theatre (Map 2)
Riotous new production: expect songs, romance and chaos. *Until 29 Oct*
- Fri 07 **Station Ends**
Bridewell Studios & Gallery (Map 2)
New work by Edward Bruce evoking the melancholia of the station platform. 6–9pm. *Until 16 Oct*
- Wed 12 **Philosophy in the Gallery: Memory and Art**
Victoria Gallery & Museum (Map 2)
Question how art can assist with stimulating memory, coping with trauma and dealing with bereavement. 4pm
- Thu 13 **Grassroots Creative Regeneration Conference 2016**
The Florrie (Map 2)
Expert guidance and first-hand experience of creative-led community regeneration. *Until 14 Oct*
- Sat 15 **Socially Engaged – Financially Divorced Metal** (Map 2)
Join artists to discuss their artwork, cultural action, and its impact on Liverpool's Welsh Streets. 12–2.30pm (with free lunch)