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WINTER 2026

Our guide to this season's arts and culture events

LONDON

Liz Larner:
A hard line to bend
Camden Art Centre
UNTIL 17 JAN 2027
Radical sculpture from American artist Liz Larner, in her first major UK show. camdenartcentre.org
T: 020 7472 5500

Michael Landy:
Future Ruins
Sir John Soane's Museum
UNTIL 17 JAN 2027
Michael Landy's curious and beautiful take on ruins. soane.org
T: 020 7405 2107

Korea
The British Museum
UNTIL 31 JAN 2027
Treasures revealing the story of 2,000 years of Korean art and culture. britishmuseum.org
T: 020 7323 8181

Tim Walker's Fairyland: Love and Legends
National Portrait Gallery
UNTIL 7 FEB 2027
Enter Walker's wonderland in this show featuring 250 photographic portraits. Don't miss, too, the *Winston Taylor Photo Portrait Prize 2026* (5 November 2026 -17 January 2027). npg.org.uk
T: 020 7306 0055

Cecilia Vicuña:
Living Threads
Whitechapel Gallery
UNTIL 14 FEB 2027
Paintings, textiles, photography, installation



ANDRÉ DERAIN, MATISSE AND TERRUS, 1905. PRIVATE COLLECTION

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PAINTING THE FRENCH RIVIERA

Royal Academy of Arts

UNTIL 31 JAN 2027

The Royal Academy brings sunshine to London's Piccadilly with work from painters, writers and designers inspired by all that the Riviera offers. royalacademy.org.uk
T: 020 7300 8090

and film come together in the first major UK exhibition from one of Latin America's most renowned artists, poets and activists. See, too, *Inji Efflatoun: The Poetics of Justice*, the first major UK show of the 20th-century Egyptian artist. whitechapelgallery.org
T: 020 7522 7888

The 90s: Art and Fashion
Tate Britain
UNTIL 14 FEB 2027
Former *Vogue* editor Edward Enninful curates this star-studded exhibition featuring some of the biggest names in art and fashion. tate.org.uk
T: 020 7887 8888

William Eggleston:
All that goes unnoticed
The Photographers' Gallery
UNTIL 21 FEB 2027
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the photographer's landmark exhibition and book, *William Eggleston's Guide*. thephotographersgallery.org.uk
T: 020 7087 9300

Childhood in War
IWM London
UNTIL 28 FEB 2027
Explore how children have experienced conflict in this interactive exhibition covering from 1914 to the present day. iwm.org.uk
T: 020 7416 5000

A Place to Call Home: Poverty and Housing in London
Senate House Library
UNTIL 5 MAR 2027
A key area of London's social history explored through pieces ranging from William Booth's 19th-century 'poverty maps' to publications from Shelter. london.ac.uk
T: 020 7862 8500

Earthly Paradise: Radical Living in the UK
William Morris Gallery
UNTIL 28 MAR 2027
The newly restored gallery reopens with an exhibition exploring the people and places that have shaped activism over the past 200 years.

Alfred Wallis: An Artists' Artist
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester

21 NOV 2026-2 MAY 2027

Find out how Cornish fisherman-turned-painter Alfred Wallis influenced modern British art. pallantorg.uk; T: 01243 774557



wmgallery.org.uk
T: 020 8496 4390

Es Devlin: Other Worlds
Design Museum
UNTIL 4 APR 2027
Devlin has designed stage and stadium tours, created stage designs, and had a hand in shaping Olympic ceremonies. designmuseum.org
T: 020 3862 5900

Ossie Clark + Celia Birtwell
Fashion and Textile Museum
UNTIL 11 APR 2027
Designs and textiles from the duo who played a huge role in shaping the 1960s and 1970s. fashiontextilemuseum.org
T: 020 7407 8664

Charlie Mackesy:
The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, the Horse...and You
Dulwich Picture Gallery
3 NOV 2026-7 FEB 2027
Drawings and sketches from the creator of one of the world's most loved books. Don't miss, too, *Hokusai: Thirty-six views of Mount Fuji from the Luchi Collection* (until 17 January 2027). www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk
T: 020 8693 5254

Constantinople to Istanbul: One City, Two Empires
V&A South Kensington
7 NOV 2026-9 MAY 2027
The tale of this imperial city, told through precious, rarely seen objects.

vam.ac.uk
T: 020 7942 2000

Vanessa Bell & Duncan Grant:
Inside Bloomsbury
Tate Britain
12 NOV 2026-11 APR 2027
Explore the lives and art of these two key figures of the Bloomsbury Group. tate.org.uk
T: 020 7887 8888

Where We Grow: nature, nurture & childhood
Foundling Museum
17 NOV 2026-18 APR 2027
Connections between childhood, care and nature. foundlingmuseum.org.uk
T: 020 7841 3600

Van Eyck: The Portraits
National Gallery
21 NOV 2026-11 APR 2027
All of Van Eyck's portraits together for the first time. nationalgallery.org.uk
T: 020 7747 2885

Nan Goldin: You Never Did Anything Wrong
Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre
24 NOV 2026-14 MAR 2027
Films and images from the iconic photographer. southbankcentre.co.uk
T: 020 3879 9555

Anselm Kiefer
White Cube Bermondsey
25 NOV 2026-24 JAN 2027
Recent paintings from the German-born artist. whitecube.com
T: 020 7930 5373

Frank Bowling & Dennis de Caires

Garden Museum
13 JAN-28 FEB 2027
Works from two Guyanan-born masters of colour. gardenmuseum.org.uk
T: 020 7401 8865

SOUTH AND EAST OF ENGLAND

Maggi Hambling: War Requiem
Snape Maltings
UNTIL 6 DEC
Maggi Hambling: Fireworks
Snape Maltings
UNTIL 24 DEC
Celebrate Hambling's 80th birthday with this double bill. The *Fireworks* paintings were inspired by fireworks marking the late Queen's coronation. *War Requiem* is an installation inspired by Britten's work of the same name. brittenpearsarts.org
T: 01728 687110

Edge: Where the Land Meets the Sea
Hastings Contemporary
UNTIL 3 JAN 2027
Cornelia Parker and David Nash are just two of the artists exploring the connection between land and sea. hastingscontemporary.org
T: 01424 728377

Simon Carter: From the Landscape
Firstsite, Colchester
UNTIL 17 JAN 2027
Carter uses paint, sound and installation to create an immersive landscape. firstsite.uk
T: 01206 713700

Sophie Calle: Something Missing?
Turner Contemporary, Margate
UNTIL 24 JAN 2027
The artist explores memory, disappearance and longing through a mix of photography, film and installation. turnercontemporary.org
T: 01843 233000

Sunil Gupta: Life with a Camera, 1970 - Now
Kettle's Yard, Cambridge
UNTIL 31 JAN 2027
Celebrating five decades of Sunil Gupta's work in photography and activism. kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk
T: 01223 748100



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WHAT A DREAM

Stanley Spencer Gallery, Cookham
16 NOV 2026-21 MAR 2027

The late Gary Bunt's paintings of everyday British life are on show side by side with work from the artist who helped shape his imagination - Stanley Spencer. stanleypencer.org.uk
T: 01628 531092

GARY BUNT, IF I GET TO HEAVEN, 2025. © ESTATE OF GARY BUNT

Sarah Cunningham: Midnight Sun
Nottingham Contemporary
UNTIL 10 JAN 2027

Nottingham Contemporary honours the artist Sarah Cunningham (1993–2024) who was once a gallery assistant there. This exhibition marks the return of the artist's work to the city where she was born. nottinghamcontemporary.org; T: 0115 948 9750



Quentin Bell
Charleston in Firle
UNTIL 7 MAR 2027
Mad Bloomsbury
Charleston in Lewes
4 NOV 2026–11 APR 2027
Immerse yourself in all things Bloomsbury with these paired exhibitions. charleston.org.uk
T: 01323 811626

– **The Biba Look: Photography and Fashion**
Brighton Museum and Art Gallery
UNTIL 21 MAR 2027
How Barbara Hulanicki revolutionised fashion retail. brightonmuseums.org.uk
T: 0300 029 0900

– **Mike Nelson: Double Negative (The Clown)**
Modern Art Oxford
UNTIL 11 APR 2027
Inhabit the immersive world created by this thought-provoking figure. modernartoxford.org.uk
T: 01865 722733

– **Glenn Brown: Anatomy of Trees**
Gainsborough's House, Sudbury
8 NOV 2026–18 APR 2027
Brown's take on trees is joined by *Georg Wilson: The Ancient Pulse of Germ and Birth* and *Monica Poole: Nature's Dark Beauty*. gainsborough.org
T: 01787 372958

– **People Watching**
Lightbox Gallery, Woking
14 NOV 2026–31 JAN 2027
One hundred years of British portraiture.

thelightbox.org.uk
T: 01483 976049

– **Maybe: Ryan Gander**
Towner Eastbourne
14 NOV 2026–11 APR 2027
Ryan Gander takes over Towner's top floor. townereastbourne.org.uk
T: 01323 434670

THE MIDLANDS

Reflections
Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum
UNTIL 3 JAN 2027
A celebration of the power and beauty of water. museumsworcestershire.org.uk
T: 01905 25371

– **British Art Show 10: A Chorus of Strangers**
Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry
UNTIL 10 JAN 2027
Shown across the Herbert, Coventry University and the Mead, this touring exhibition showcases British art from the past five years. theherbert.org
T: 024 7623 7521

– **EVERY THING MUST GO**
Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
UNTIL 21 FEB 2027
From long-gone celebrities to discontinued chocolate bars, comedian Joe Lycett applies his humour to his first solo exhibition. birminghammuseums.org.uk
T: 0121 348 8263

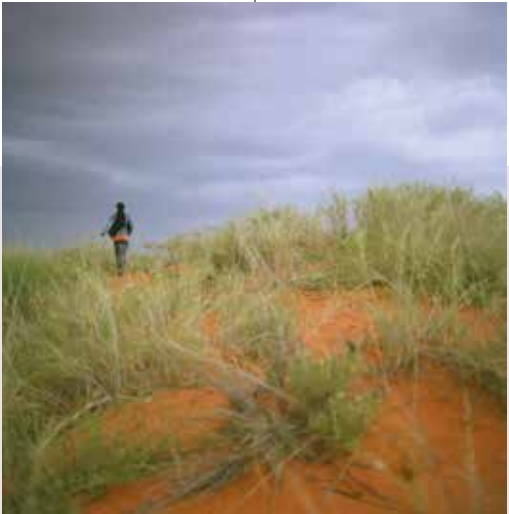
– **Balraj Khanna: Lines of Flight**

Ikon Gallery, Birmingham
UNTIL 21 FEB 2027
One of Britain's most significant artists of South Asian origin with 40-plus abstract paintings. ikon-gallery.org
T: 0121 248 0708

– **Charmaine Watkiss: The things we hold sacred**
New Art Gallery, Walsall
UNTIL 11 APR 2027
Drawings and sculpture on the mystical side of plants. thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk
T: 01922 654400

The Three Musketeers
Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford
28 NOV 2026–9 JAN 2027
Expect visual comedy and derring do, as Told By An Idiot take on Alexandre Dumas' swashbuckling tale. rsc.org.uk
T: 01789 331111

– **Come and Sing with John Rutter**
Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham
21 FEB 2027
A chance to sing with composer Sir John Rutter.



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JOY GREGORY: CATCHING FLIES WITH HONEY
Arnolfini, Bristol
UNTIL 7 FEB 2027
More than 100 photographs, films, textile works and installations from a photographer known for continually redefining the possibilities of her art. arnolfini.org.uk; T: 0117 917 2300

trch.co.uk
T: 0115 989 5555

WALES

Colin See-Paynton RCA: Here's the Proof!
The Royal Cambrian Academy, Conwy
UNTIL 14 NOV
Colin See-Paynton is passionate about wood engraving. This exhibition demonstrates why this art deserves more attention. rcaconwy.org
T: 01492 593413

– **From Other Lands**
Ruthin Craft Centre
UNTIL 10 JAN 2027
Featuring work from artists living and working in Wales but born in other countries. ruthincraftcentre.org.uk
T: 01824 774801

– **Mary Lloyd Jones: Layers**
Gregynog Gallery, National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth
UNTIL 10 APR 2027
Celebrating 60 years of creativity by one of Wales's most influential artists. library.wales
T: 01970 632800

– **Mid Wales Opera: Puccini's Gianni Schicchi**
Various venues
4–19 NOV
An evening of Italian opera, starting off with Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi*. midwalesopera.co.uk
T: 01686 430366

– **Owain & Henry**
Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff

5–28 NOV
Michael Sheen stars as Owain Glyndŵr, the Welsh nobleman who led a revolt against the English in the 15th century. Linus Roach co-stars as King Henry IV. wmc.org.uk
T: 029 2063 6464

– **Noriko Ogawa**
Theatr Clwyd, Mold
31 JAN 2027
Acclaimed pianist Noriko Ogawa plays Brahms, Chopin and Beethoven. theatrclwyd.com
T: 01352 344101

THE WEST OF ENGLAND

Dark Tales: British Documentary Photography and the Gothic
Martin Parr Foundation, Bristol
UNTIL 20 DEC
Dark Tales explores the relationship between photography and the Gothic. martinparrfoundation.org
T: 0117 329 3270

– **Joy! New Brewery Arts, Cirencester**
UNTIL 2 JAN 2027
Snap up unique Christmas gifts from among work by over 100 makers. newbreweryarts.org.uk
T: 01285 657181

– **173rd Annual Open Exhibition**
Royal West of England Academy, Bristol
UNTIL 3 JAN 2027

An exhibition of more than 500 works. rwa.org.uk
T: 0117 973 5129

– **Ancient Landscape, Modern Times: Eric Ravilious and the Artists of the Chalk Downs**
Holburne Museum, Bath
UNTIL 10 JAN 2027
Work from Eric Ravilious, Tirzah Garwood, Peggy Angus and others inspired by the South Downs from the 1910s to the 1940s. holburne.org
T: 01225 388569

– **Art Any Way**
Cornwall Museum and Art Gallery
UNTIL 30 JAN 2027
Works by artists who have challenged convention. cornwallmuseum.org
T: 01872 723230

– **The Secret Life of Colour**
Bristol Museum and Art Gallery
UNTIL 31 JAN 2027
Andy Warhol, Bridget Riley and Hokusai are just three of the artists in an exhibition exploring the influence of colour on our emotions, cultures and understanding of the world. bristolmuseums.org.uk
T: 0117 922 3571

– **Artist Takeover**
Falmouth Art Gallery
UNTIL 9 FEB 2027
Five Cornwall-based artists and collectives take over the gallery with exhibitions and events. falmouthartgallery.com
T: 01326 313863



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ANGELA HARDING: A CHRONICLE OF BIRDS AND BEASTS
Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield
14 NOV 2026– 28 FEB 2027

Angela Harding is one of the most recognisable print artists working in the UK today. She returns to Yorkshire Sculpture Park after a 10-year gap with an exhibition of linocuts, screen prints, oil and acrylic paintings, many based on her recent trip to Fair Isle. ysp.org.uk; T: 01924 832631

Edo Women: Japanese Prints 1820–1900
Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth
UNTIL 11 APR 2027
Prints chronicling the lives and experiences of women in Edo, now Tokyo, during a time of huge social change. russellcotes.com
T: 01202 128000

– **Aurora**
Nature In Art, Gloucester
10 NOV–13 DEC
Paintings of the aurora borealis by Nick Jones. natureinart.org.uk
T: 01452 731422

– **The World of The Snowman™**
Victoria Art Gallery, Bath
20 NOV 2026–28 FEB 2027
A celebration of Raymond Briggs's beloved book and animated film. victoriagal.org.uk
T: 01225 477233

Cinderella: A Fairytale
Bristol Old Vic
27 NOV 2026–2 JAN 2027
A reimagination of the classic fairytale. bristololdvic.org.uk
T: 0117 987 7877

THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

New Editions: Contemporary Printmaking
Millennium Gallery, Sheffield
UNTIL 24 DEC
James Green and Ed Bradbury have curated a show of work from around 60 of the UK's leading printmakers. sheffieldmuseums.org.uk
T: 0114 278 2600

– **The Big Picture**
Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Bradford
UNTIL 31 DEC
A chance to savour the biggest paintings in

Bradford's collection. bradfordmuseums.org
T: 01274 431212

– **Sagarika Sundaram: Reservoir**
Henry Moore Institute, Leeds
UNTIL 10 JAN 2027
Artist Sagarika Sundaram explores the possibilities of wool and felt. henry-moore.org
T: 0113 246 7467

– **Keiken: Seeds, Stones, and Future Bones**
Baltic Centre For Contemporary Art, Gateshead
UNTIL 17 JAN 2027
Keiken is an artist collective that uses games, film, installation and performance to create immersive worlds. baltic.art
T: 0191 478 1810

– **Turner, Wedgwood & Beyond: Inspired by Flaxman**
York Art Gallery
UNTIL 17 JAN 2027
This exhibition celebrates artist John Flaxman's life, work and influence. yorkartgallery.org.uk
T: 01904 687687

– **I Am Black Because I Come From the Earth's Inside: Zivarna Murphy**
Humber Street Gallery, Hull
UNTIL 7 FEB 2027
Murphy has created a contemporary alternative to the shell grottoes of the 17th and 18th centuries. humberstreetgallery.co.uk
T: 01482 692285

JOY GREGORY: KALAHARI (MAGDALENA RUNS), 2005–10. C-TYPE PRINT © JOY GREGORY

ANGELA HARDING: SCOTTISH ROBINS. PHOTO: © C LARGÉ. COURTESY YSP

**Pre-Raphaelites:
Art and Poetry**
**Laing Art Gallery,
Newcastle**

UNTIL 13 FEB 2027

Explore the connections between the Pre-Raphaelites and poetry through over 100 paintings. northeastmuseums.org.uk
T: 0191 278 1611

**Rhythm, Dance and
Everything: The Body
and Performance from
Hepworth to Now**

The Hepworth Wakefield

UNTIL MAR 2027

Iconic Hepworth sculptures and works from successors such as Sarah Lucas and Phyllida Barlow. hepworthwakefield.org
T: 01924 247360

**Impressions of Light:
Masterpieces from
MuMa - Le Havre and
The Bowes Museum**

**The Bowes Museum,
Barnard Castle**

UNTIL 14 MAR 2027

The story of landscape painting from Pre- to Post-Impressionism. thebowesmuseum.org.uk
T: 01833 690606

Turner Prize 2026
**Middlesbrough Institute
of Modern Art**

UNTIL 29 MAR 2027

Work from the shortlisted artists. mima.art
T: 01642 931232

**Russell Mills:
Darkness Visible**
Abbot Hall, Kendal

UNTIL 17 APR 2027

Mills has created an immersive film and sound installation, partly inspired by John Gough, the 'Blind Philosopher' of Kendal. lakelandarts.org.uk
T: 01539 637940

**William Morris:
Common Paradise**
**The Whitworth,
Manchester**

5 DEC 2026-19 SEPT 2027

Exploring the legacy of the designer, writer and activist. whitworth.manchester.ac.uk
T: 0161 275 7450

SCOTLAND

**Peter Doig:
Morning, Paramin**
**National Galleries Scotland:
Modern One, Edinburgh**

UNTIL 3 JAN 2027

Etchings created as a memorial to the artist's friendship with St Lucian poet Derek Walcott. nationalgalleries.org
T: 0131 624 6200

**Gwen John:
Strange Beauties**
**National Galleries Scotland:
Modern Two, Edinburgh**

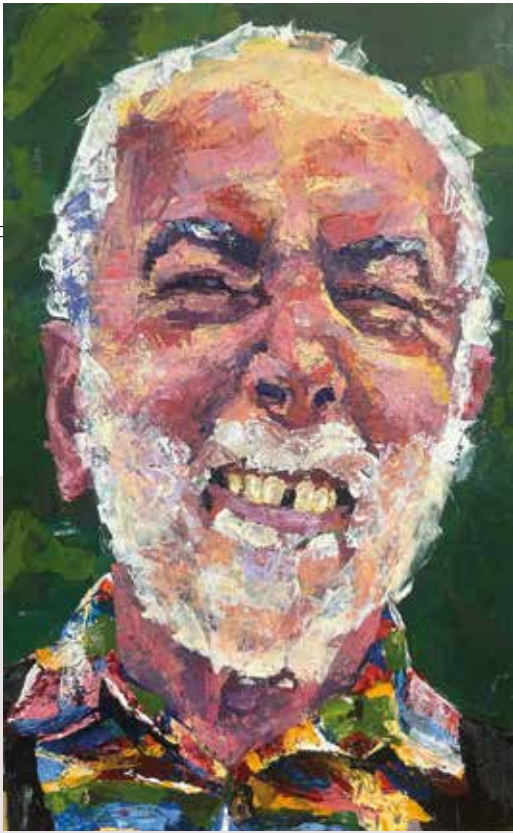
UNTIL 4 JAN 2027

A chance to see this beautiful show. nationalgalleries.org
T: 0131 624 6200

**Duncan Campbell:
A New No**
**Gallery of Modern Art,
Glasgow**

UNTIL 4 JAN 2027

A new commission from the 2014 Turner Prize winner. glasgowlife.org.uk
T: 0141 287 3050



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**SCOTTISH PORTRAIT
AWARDS 2026**

Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh

28 NOV 2026-11 APR 2027

The judges are broadcaster Kirsty Wark, fashion photographer Albert Watson and Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year 2021 Calum Stevenson. nationalgalleries.org; T: 0131 624 6200

**Costume Couture:
Sixty Years of Cosprop**
Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh

UNTIL 16 JAN 2027

The story of the Cosprop company that specialises in period costumes. dovecotstudios.com
T: 0131 550 3660

**David Bowie: On Tour
V&A Dundee**
The McManus, Dundee

4 NOV 2026-15 FEB 2027

Around 100 pieces from the V&A's Bowie archive. vam.ac.uk/dundee
T: 01382 411611

**Roman Scotland: Life on
the Edge of Empire**
**National Museum of
Scotland, Edinburgh**

14 NOV 2026-18 APR 2027

An exhibition that tells new stories of the Roman occupation. nms.ac.uk
T: 0300 123 6789

Dundee Nights
The McManus, Dundee
5 DEC 2026-29 AUG 2027

A look at what a night out has meant to Dundonians over the years.

mcmanus.co.uk
T: 01382 307200

Celtic Connections
Various venues in Glasgow
14-31 JAN 2027

The annual celebration of Celtic music is back. celticconnections.com

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Breathing Wall
**Void Art Centre,
Derry-Londonderry**
UNTIL 12 DEC

Daniel Godínez Nivón uses moving image, sound, drawing sculpture and vibration to explore dreams. derryvoid.com
T: 028 7130 8080

Once Upon A Toy
**Roe Valley Arts and
Cultural Centre, Limavady**
UNTIL 23 JAN 2027

A history of childhood toys from the museum collection. roevalleyarts.com
T: 028 7776 0650

**Northern Ireland Opera:
Festive Morning Melodies**
**Ards Arts Centre,
Newtownards**

9 DEC

**The Hub, Custom House,
Belfast**
12 DEC
Concerts and singalongs. niopera.com
T: 07939 031834

Mary Coughlan In Concert
The MAC, Belfast
8 JAN 2027

The jazz and blues singer performs with her full band. themaclive.com
T: 028 9023 5053