Art Bus
1 December 2012, 12-6pm

mac birmingham: www.macarts.co.uk
Open Monday – Sunday 9am-10pm. Free entry

***The Woods*:** This sensory and interactive installation for all ages from Jane Packman Company creates a space to fire your imagination. Open Tuesday – Sunday 12pm-5.30pm.

***Mister Volder Goes to the City*:** Taking an ambiguous short story as their starting point, Rebecca Hurst and Ben Pacey use simple materials and low-fi digital techniques to create compelling images.

***The Big Draw, Dot to Dot*:** Connect the dots anyway you like to discover the true potential of dot to dot.

The Barber Institute of Fine Arts: www.barber.org.uk
Open Monday – Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am–5pm. Free entry

***In Front of Nature: The European Landscapes of Thomas Fearnley*:** Landscapes featuring a breathtaking range of Europe's varied and beautiful scenery feature in this dazzling exhibition of works by one of Scandinavia's most important painters, Thomas Fearnley (1802-1842).

***Living City: Sarah Taylor Silverwood*:** The city and the relationship between its people and its architecture are the starting point for Sarah Taylor Silverwood's finely detailed drawings and text-based works.

***Cityscapes: Panoramic Views on European Coins and Medals*:** Celebrating the built and cultural heritage of early modern urban centres through the most circulated art medium, coins and medals, this exhibition explores the landscapes of London, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Barcelona, Venice, Budapest and more.

Ikon Gallery: www.ikon-gallery.co.uk
Open Tuesday – Sunday 11am–6pm. Free entry

Beat Streuli: *New Street*: This exhibition includes photography, video and digital projections by acclaimed Swiss artist Beat Streuli. A kind of portraiture of urban life, his work contains close-up images of people, often captured unawares as they negotiate the city. Free guided tours will take place throughout the day 11.15am, 12.15pm, 1.15pm, 2.15pm, 3.15pm, 4.15pm and 5.15pm.

Family Saturday, 1-4pm: Creative family workshop exploring the current exhibition.
Ikon Shop Art Bus offer: 10% discount on selected items.

RBSA Gallery: www.rbsa.org.uk
Open Monday – Friday 10.30am–5.30pm, Saturday 10.30am–5pm, Sunday 1-5pm. Free entry

***Open all Media Exhibition*:** An open exhibition for artists working in all media, including jewellery, ceramics, textiles, drawings, paintings and prints.

***Glisten*:** A glittering exhibition of contemporary fine craft, brilliant for those who are looking for that perfect Christmas gift!

Demonstration by Caroline Ali RBSA: To coincide with her solo exhibition, Caroline is in the Gallery demonstrating her woodcutting techniques.

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery: www.bmag.org.uk
Open Monday – Thursday 10am–5pm, Friday 10.30am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12.30–5pm. Free entry

Free guided tours take place at: 12.30pm, 13.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm (max 25 people), focusing on the *Love & Death* exhibition and the world famous Pre-Raphaelite collection.

***Revealed: Government Art Collection*:** *Revealed* brings together a diverse selection of nearly 200 works of art, ranging from the historical to the contemporary, which form part of the Government Art Collection.

Each Art Bus visitor will receive a free visitor guide and vouchers worth 10% off purchases in the shop and café.

Eastside Projects: www.eastsideprojects.org
Open Wednesday – Saturday 12-5pm. Free entry

***Abstract Possible: The Birmingham Beat*:** This exhibition, which explores notions of abstraction, taking contemporary art as its starting point, features works by international artists and is curated by Maria Lind.

Yelena Popova: *Portrait Gallery Withdrawn*: Taking historical paintings, including those at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, as a starting point Popova's paintings uphold a Constructivist sensibility but reveal curvy feminine gestures from the digital era.

***Flatfile: Abstract Possible Cabinet*:** ESP members Joanne Masding and Flore Nove-Josserand have developed new works for *Flatfile*, a planchest sited permanently within the gallery.

Also in the city and region:
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