

## CHRISTMAS 2022 GIFT IDEAS FROM IKON GALLERY



Left: Farwa Moledina, *Women of Paradise, Maryam (a.s.)*. Right: Black Country Type, *Dubble Trubble*.

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Ikon also hosts a Winter Craft Market on Thursday 1 December, 5.30-8.30pm. More information available [here](#). All purchases support Ikon Gallery, registered charity no. 528892.

### **FOR THE WALL**

**Farwa Moledina:** [Women of Paradise, Maryam \(a.s.\)](#) - £100

Birmingham-based artist Farwa Moledina has made a series of limited edition prints to accompany her exhibition at Ikon, *Women of Paradise* (2022). Each artwork focuses on a female figure of cultural significance in the East, but largely unfamiliar in the West. This design focuses on the historical figure *Maryam* (a.s.), mother of Isa (a.s.), otherwise known as Mary, mother of Jesus. Limited edition of 10, 12 x 16 inches. Giclée Hahnemühle Pearl, unframed.

**Black Country Type:** [Dubble Trubble](#) - £22.00

Black Country Type is an ongoing photographic project by the artist Tom Hicks. His images focus on words, typography, handmade lettering and signs. Hicks also photographs 'types' of architectural features and objects in the post-industrial landscape of the Black Country. Squared photograph on A3 paper with handwritten location description under image.

## TREAT YOURSELF



### **Stephanie Hopkins: [Fern Drop Earrings](#) - £16.00**

Taking inspiration from colours and textures in the natural environment Stephanie Hopkins creates hand raised copper vessels, unique jewellery and decorative hangings for the home using traditional metalsmithing techniques. Patination is her main method to create one of a kind pieces. Sterling Silver and Copper.

### **Arthouse Unlimited: [Full of Joy, Milk Chocolate Buttons](#) - £4.95**

The Full of Joy bag is adorned with vibrant collaborative artwork, sharing positive affirmations. The chocolate is made with ethically sourced, sustainable cocoa, part of the Cacao-Trace sourcing programme. Arthouse Unlimited is a charity presenting artistic talents of adults living with complex neuro-diverse and physical support needs. 100% of sales revenue sustains the charity.

## TO PLAY



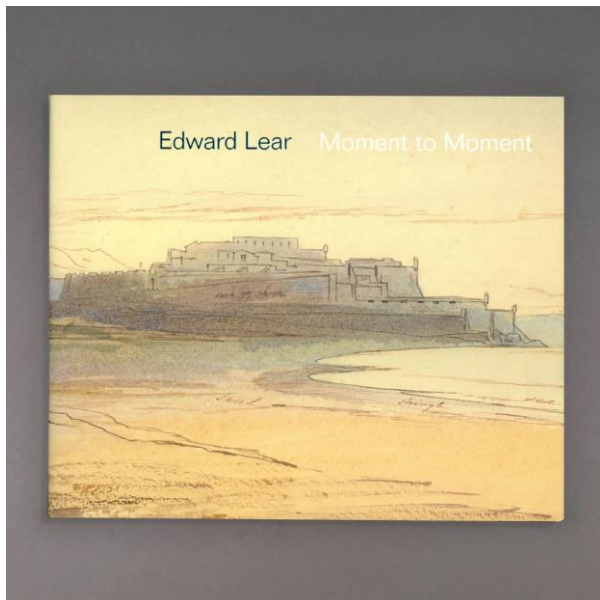
## **Funky Fungi Game - £12.00**

See if you have what it takes to be the mushroom master in *Funky Fungi* from Ridley's Games! In this card-collecting game that will definitely grow on you, forage for the best fungi to be the first player to reach ten points and win the game. Ages 8+.

## **Henry Catisse Jigsaw Puzzle - £13.99**

This 100-piece puzzle features an illustrated feline portrait inspired by the work of Henri Matisse and is cleverly packaged in a paint can tin, perfect for gifting, reuse and storage.

## **WINTER READING**



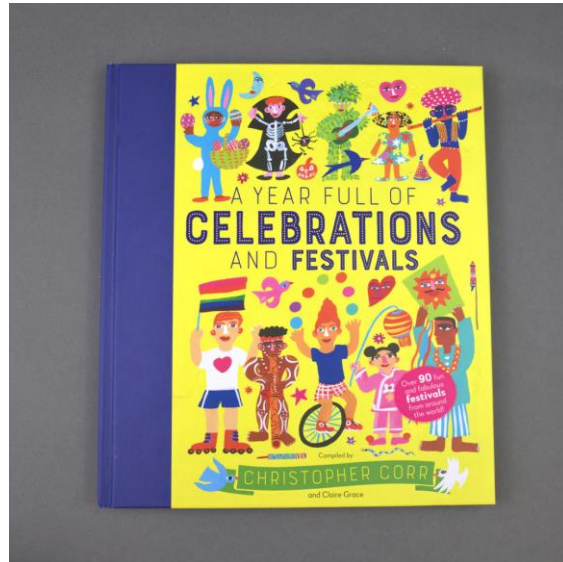
## **Edward Lear: Moment to Moment - £25.00**

This catalogue accompanies Ikon's exhibition, *Edward Lear: Moment to Moment* (9 September - 13 November 2022). Lear is known around the world as a prolific nonsense poet, especially as the author of *The Owl and the Pussy-Cat* - this is the first exhibition solely devoted to Lear's sketches and landscape drawings, tracing his journeys through Europe, the Middle East and India across many decades.

## **Birmingham The Brutiful Years - £25.00**

This publication by Mary Keating, Jenny Marris and John Bell highlights three home-grown architects whose cutting-edge designs helped to reshape post-war Birmingham: John Madin, who designed the majority of Birmingham's finest Brutalist buildings; Graham Winteringham, best known for the Birmingham Repertory Theatre, and James Roberts, whose work included The Rotunda.

## FOR CHILDREN



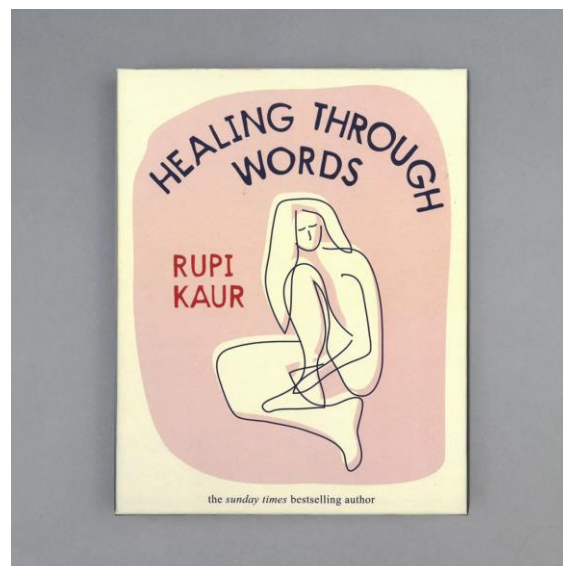
### Welcome - £6.99

When Polar Bear and his friends are swept away from their icy home, they hope to find refuge in a new land. But when they are turned away from one new place after another, they start to doubt they will ever find somewhere they will be made welcome. Ages 3 - 6.

### A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals - £12.99

Countless different festivals are celebrated all over the world throughout the year. Some are national holidays, celebrated for religious and cultural reasons, or to mark an important date in history, while others are just for fun. Read more about Thanksgiving, La Tomatina, Holi and Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## GET CREATIVE



## **[Artful Screen Printing Kit](#) - £50.00**

Give the gift of a new hobby - this kit has everything needed to give screen printing a try. Includes tutorials from professional artists, templates, a selection of premium supplies, the artful magazine and lots of inspiration.

## **[Healing Through Words](#) - £16.99**

Author Rupi Kaur gives a guided tour on the journey back to the self, a cathartic and mindful exploration through writing. This carefully chosen collection of exercises asks only that you be vulnerable and honest, both with yourself and the page.

**Visiting Ikon:** Entry is free. Ikon Gallery is open Tuesday - Sunday, 11am-5pm. Ikon Shop is open Tuesday - Sunday, 10.30am-5pm.

For more information, high-res images and to request interviews please contact Rebecca Small by email [r.small@ikon-gallery.org](mailto:r.small@ikon-gallery.org) or call Ikon on 0121 248 0708.

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Notes to Editors:

1. Last orders for guaranteed UK delivery for Christmas: Sunday 18 December, midnight (first class). Ikon is closed for Christmas: 24 December 2022 to 2 January 2023 inclusive.
2. Ikon is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art venue situated in central Birmingham. Established in 1964 by a group of artists, Ikon is an educational charity and works to encourage public engagement with contemporary art through exhibiting new work in a context of debate and participation. The gallery programme features artists from around the world and a variety of media is represented, including sound, film, mixed media, photography, painting, sculpture and installation. Ikon's off-site programme develops dynamic relationships between art, artists and audiences outside the gallery. Projects vary enormously in scale, duration and location, challenging expectations of where art can be seen and by whom. Education is at the heart of Ikon's activities, stimulating public interest in and understanding of contemporary visual art. Through a variety of talks, tours, workshops and seminars, Ikon's Learning Team aims to build dynamic relationships with audiences, enabling visitors to engage with, discuss and reflect on contemporary art. [ikon-gallery.org](http://ikon-gallery.org)
3. Ikon is open Tuesday – Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays, 11am - 5pm. Admission is free. Ikon Gallery is supported using public funding from Arts Council England and Birmingham City

Council. For the latest news and events follow @ikongallery on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

4. Arts Council England is the national development body for arts and culture across England, working to enrich people's lives. ACE support a range of activities across the arts, museums and libraries – from theatre to visual art, reading to dance, music to literature, and crafts to collections. Great art and culture inspires us, brings us together and teaches us about ourselves and the world around us. In short, it makes life better. Between 2018 and 2022, ACE will invest £1.45 billion of public money from government and an estimated £860 million from the National Lottery to help create these experiences for as many people as possible across the country. [artscouncil.org.uk](http://artscouncil.org.uk)