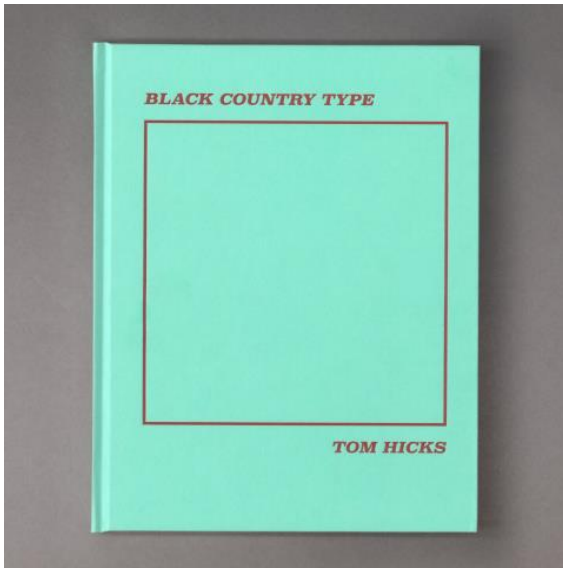


## CHRISTMAS 2023 GIFT IDEAS FROM IKON GALLERY



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### **FOR READING**

#### **[Black Country Type, Tom Hicks](#) - £35.00**

##### **By The Modernist**

A collection of over 100 photographs taken between 2017- 2023 depicting areas of the Black Country's post-industrial landscape. The artist, Tom Hicks, is particularly focused on the architectural features, colours and type which are synonymous with the region. With a foreword by artist and photographer John Myers.

#### **[Wanderings and Wonderings Through the British Ritual Year](#) - £19.99**

##### **By Weird Walk**

From the creators of the iconic zines Weird Walk, this book follows the seasons of rituals within folk-law by walking the ancient pathways and reconnecting with the enchantment of nature. With a foreword by Stewart Lee.

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## FOR THE HOME



### Paint Splatter Plant Pot (large) - £25

**By Anya Lawrence**

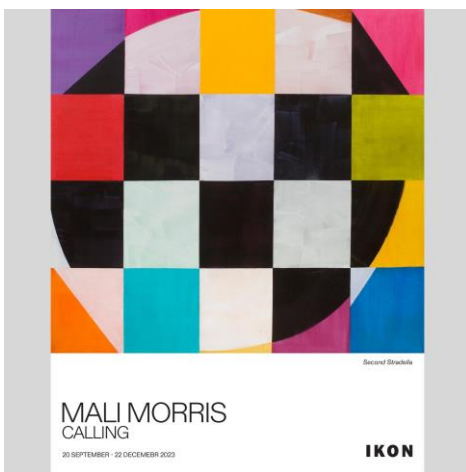
Anya Lawrence is a self-taught ceramic artist based in Birmingham. After trying their hand at earthenware and stoneware, Lawrence discovered their preferred medium of porcelain. As an autistic, mixed ethnicity, LGBTQ+ person, Lawrence has found ceramic art a source of comfort.

### Candle: Calm - £20

**By House of Two Trees**

Relax with the calming scent of cedarwood and jasmine. Candles by House of Two Trees are hand-poured in Birmingham from the highest quality fragrance oils and 100% natural soy vegetable wax, producing a long clean burn.

## FOR THE WALL



### Second Stradella - £40

**By Mali Morris**

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A high quality poster designed by artist Mali Morris to accompany her current exhibition at Ikon Gallery, *Calling*. A limited number of the 50 x 40 cm posters have been signed and dated by the artist and printed on archival paper.

## [Masculine Blueprint One](#) - £100

**By Dean Kelland**

A limited edition screenprint, handprinted by artist Dean Kelland to accompany his current exhibition at Ikon Gallery, *Imposter Syndrome*. An edition of 10, each is signed and numbered on a heavyweight cartridge paper with 20% of profits donated to Victim Support.

## FOR THE BODY



## [Rugged Chain Link Drop Necklace](#) - £95

**By Nine of Hearts**

Created in the peaceful Worcestershire countryside, Nine of Hearts jewellery is handcrafted from sterling silver in a style which is both rustic and luxurious. Silver is melted together by hand to form irregular shapes and connected by hammered silver to make these unique pieces.

## [Lady Muck Lip Balm: Wild Raspberry & Vanilla](#) - £6.50

**By Arthouse Unlimited**

Delicately scented with fruity wild raspberry and vanilla this nourishing, organic based lip balm is a moisturising treat for your lips. 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, enabling it to grow and evolve.

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## FOR WRITING



### [Urban Pigeons: Letter Set](#) - £6.95

#### **By Pigeon Loft Limited**

Write. Fold. Send. The urban pigeon design is bold and funky with a 3D pattern, which stands out when popped though that special person's letterbox. Each set contains six pigeons, each one a different design.

### [Yes Bab Sketchbook](#) - £4.00

#### **By Punks and Chancers**

Perfect for any artist on the go, this pocket sized A6 sketchbook is made from recycled material by the ethical Birmingham-based makers Punks and Chancers.



Ikon Gallery, Christmas 2023. Image courtesy Mengxia Liu.

### [Winter Craft Market](#), Thursday 1 December, 5.30-8.30pm

#### **Ikon Gallery, Brindleyplace**

Ikon hosts a Winter Craft Market. With over 50 stalls to browse from local makers, designers and artists, selling products such as jewellery, homeware, prints, cards and unique gifts.

**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: Tuesday 19 December, midnight (first class). Ikon is closed for Christmas: 23 December 2023 to 2 January 2024 inclusive.
2. Ikon Gallery is open Wednesday – Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays, 11am-5pm. Ikon Shop is open Wednesday – Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays, 10.30am-5pm. Free entry, donations welcome. Ikon Gallery, 1 Oozells Square, Brindleyplace, Birmingham B1 2HS. 0121 248 0708 / [ikon-gallery.org](http://ikon-gallery.org). Ikon Gallery Limited trading as Ikon. Registered charity no. 528892.
3. Ikon is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art gallery 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 Education Team aims to build dynamic relationships with audiences, enabling visitors to engage with, discuss and reflect on contemporary art.
4. Ikon Shop is Birmingham's only specialist art bookshop, stocking a range of books, cards, artists' limited editions, magazines and gifts. All profits from Ikon Shop support Ikon Gallery's charitable artistic and educational programme. [shop.ikon-gallery.org](http://shop.ikon-gallery.org)
5. Ikon is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England, and Birmingham City Council.
6. Arts Council England is the national development agency for creativity and culture. We have set out our strategic vision in Let's Create that by 2030 we want England to be a country in which the creativity of each of us is valued and given the chance to flourish and where every one of us has access to a remarkable range of high-quality cultural experiences. From 2023 to 2026 we will invest over £440 million of public money from Government and an estimated £93 million from The National Lottery each year to help support the sector and to deliver this vision. [www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk).
7. Following the Covid-19 crisis, the Arts Council developed a £160 million Emergency Response Package, with nearly 90% coming from the National Lottery, for organisations and individuals needing support. We are also one of the bodies responsible for administering the Government's unprecedented Culture Recovery Fund of which we delivered over £1 billion to the sector in grants and loans. Find out more at [www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19).
8. Birmingham City Council is the local government body responsible for the governance of the City of Birmingham, UK. It is the most populated local council area in the United Kingdom (excluding counties) with 101 elected councillors representing over one million people, in 69 wards. The council headquarters are at the Council House, Victoria Square in the heart of the city centre. The council is responsible for running nearly all local services, with the exception of those run by joint boards. For more information visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk)