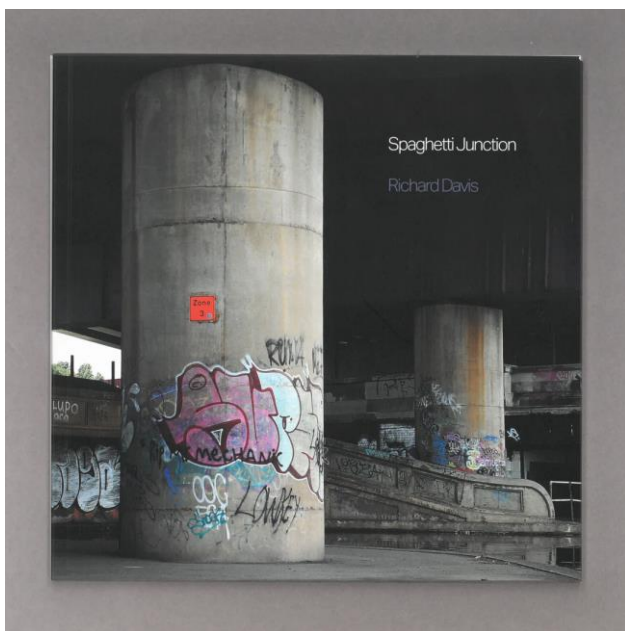


CHRISTMAS 2024 GIFT IDEAS FROM IKON GALLERY



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TO READ

[Spaghetti Junction, Richard Davis](#) – £16.00

By The Modernist

A visual portrait of the iconic Birmingham landmark, Spaghetti Junction. Photography by Richard Davis is accompanied by an introduction from fellow photographer Tom Hicks and poems by Helen Angell.

[ART IS ART](#) – £26.00

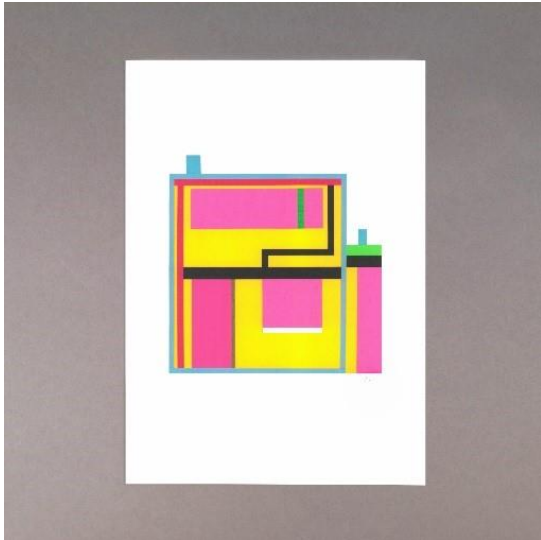
By Chronicle Books

This vibrant book uplifts the voices of the artists of Creativity Explored. A not for profit organisation it gives people with developmental disabilities the opportunity to express themselves through art and share their work with audiences from their local community and wider contemporary art world.

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FOR THE WALL



[Pung!](#) – £30.00

By Claire Buckerfield

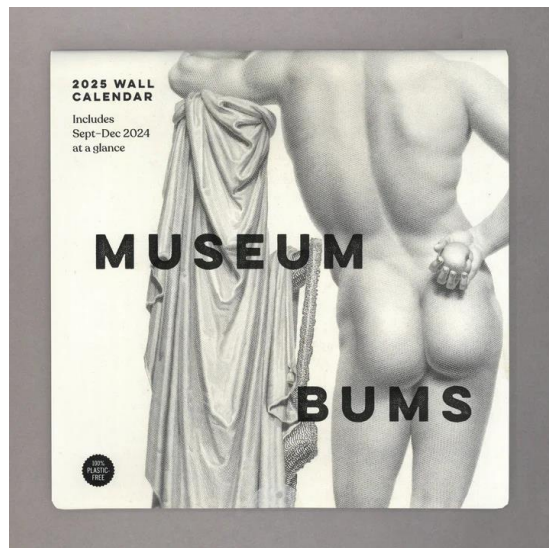
Artist Claire Buckerfield's work has a strong emphasis on colour and is created with non-traditional materials, including tape and ribbon. She takes inspiration from urban architecture, in particular buildings in the Black Country.

[Erdingtonia, Thirteen Days Before Referendum \(2024\)](#) – £400

By Tereza Bušková

Czech artist Tereza Bušková has produced this beautiful digital print, with gold leaf hand screen-printed overlay, in an edition of only 13. Signed and numbered by the artist, it comes from her 2016 performance *Clipping the Church*, a film of which is currently showing at Ikon.

FOR NOTES AND PLANNING



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[My Neighbor Totoro: Plush Journal](#) – £16.99

By Chronicle Books

Featuring the mysterious forest spirit from Hayao Miyazaki's iconic film My Neighbor Totoro, this plush and embroidered journal includes a lined interior and colourful artwork on the front and back pages.

[Museum Bums 2025 Wall Calendar](#) – £13.99

By Chronicle Books

From the lusciously rendered bottoms of Renaissance paintings to the abstract curves of contemporary art, this wall calendar offers a funny treat all year round.

FOR CHILDREN



[Carry-Along Corgi Sketch Kit](#) – £11.99

By Petit Collage

This fun carry-along kit includes 100-page sketchbook, four double-ended colouring pencils and over 70 colourful paper stickers, all aimed at encouraging creative activities.

[My Art Book of Friendship](#) – £14.95

By Phaidon

This colourful book pairs 35 famous artworks with playful read-aloud text to illustrate the joy that friendship can bring. It includes vibrant paintings, drawings and sculptures by artists such as Keith Haring, Damien Kirst, KAWS and Takashi Murakami.

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TO WEAR



Haribo Ring – £60.00

By Dion Kitson

Created by British artist Dion Kitson and fabricated in Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter, this solid silver Haribo ring is sealed within a bag of sweets.

La Famille Tote Bag – £15.00

By Ikon

This colourful tote bag by French artist Fabien Verschaere was made to celebrate families and coincides with the artist's involvement in Ikon's current exhibition *Friends in Love and War – L'Éloge des meilleur-es ennemi-es*.

FOR STOCKING FILLERS



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David Shrigley Coaster: Everything Is Good – £3.50

By Brainbox Candy

Featuring the distinctive artwork of British artist David Shrigley, this humorous drinks coaster makes a fun festive gift.

Ikon Gallery Pin Badge – £9.50

By Mengxia Liu

Ikon Gallery's iconic Victorian school building is transformed into a handmade pin badge by Birmingham artist-illustrator Mengxia Liu.

WINTER CRAFT MARKET - WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER, 5.30-8.30PM

Ikon Gallery, Brindleyplace

Ikon hosts a Winter Craft Market. With over 40 stalls to browse from local makers, designers and artists, selling products such as jewellery, homeware, prints, cards and unique gifts.



Christmas at Ikon Gallery (2023). Image courtesy Mengxia Liu.

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Monday 23 December: Ikon Shop and Yorks Café are open

Tuesday 24 – Thursday 26 December: Ikon Galleries, Shop and Yorks Café are closed

Friday 27 – Sunday 29 December: Ikon Galleries, Shop and Yorks Café are open

Monday 30 December: Ikon Shop and Yorks Café are open

Tuesday 31 December – Wednesday 1 January: Ikon Galleries, Shop and Yorks Café are closed

Thursday 2 January: Ikon Galleries, Shop and Yorks Café are open

USUAL OPENING TIMES

Ikon Gallery is open Tuesday – Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays, 11am-5pm. Free entry.

Ikon Shop is open Monday, 9am-4pm, Tuesday – Sunday, 10am-5pm.

FINAL POSTAGE DATE FOR ONLINE ORDERS

Last orders for guaranteed UK delivery for Christmas: Tuesday 19 December, midnight (first class).

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- Ikon** is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art gallery, situated in Birmingham's city centre. Established in 1964 by a group of artists, Ikon celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2024. It is an educational charity with free entry for all, 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. Ikon aims to build dynamic relationships with audiences, enabling visitors to engage with, discuss and reflect on contemporary art.
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- Ikon** is open Tuesday – Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays, 11am-5pm. Free entry, donations welcome. Ikon is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England, and Birmingham City Council.
- 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
- Arts Council England** is the national development agency for creativity and culture. ACE have set out their strategic vision in *Let's Create* that by 2030 they want England to be a country in which the creativity of each of us is valued and given the chance to flourish and where everyone of us has access to a remarkable range of high-quality cultural experiences. From 2023 to 2026 ACE will invest over £467 million of public money from Government and an estimated £250 million from The National Lottery each year to help support the sector and to deliver this vision. artscouncil.org.uk
- 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 birmingham.gov.uk



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