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CHRISTMAS 2026
GIFT IDEAS FROM IKON GALLERY

Ikon Shop. Image courtesy Ikon

Discover something different this Christmas at Ikon Gallery. From contemporary cards, gift-wrap and prints to stylish jewellery, stationery and homeware, Ikon Shop offers distinctive gifts for friends, family and art lovers alike.

Every purchase supports Ikon's charitable artistic and educational programmes, bringing world-class contemporary art to Birmingham for visitors to enjoy for free.

Shop in person or online at ikon-gallery.org

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EXCLUSIVE TO IKON

BALRAJ KHANNA GIFT SET - £35
BY IKON

A celebration of an extraordinary artistic legacy. This Christmas, give a gift that can be enjoyed long after the festive season. Featuring the beautifully illustrated Balraj Khanna: ***Lines of Flight*** catalogue alongside a set of exhibition postcards and a unique bag handmade from recycled sari material, this thoughtfully curated bundle explores the life and work of one of Britain's most distinctive abstract artists. Blending art, storytelling and sustainable design, it is an ideal gift for art lovers, collectors and anyone interested in modern and contemporary art.

IKON CHRISTMAS DECORATION - £15
BY AMBER JOY

A little piece of Ikon for the Christmas tree! Created exclusively for Ikon by Amber Joy, this beautifully crafted Christmas decoration celebrates the gallery's distinctive Grade II listed building. A thoughtful festive keepsake for Ikon visitors, architecture enthusiasts and anyone who holds fond memories of the gallery. Perfect for bringing a touch of Birmingham creativity to the tree year after year. Available in three colours – blue, pink and gold.

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GET FESTIVE

SARI WREATH - £32
BY PRI PRI

A joyful burst of colour, handcrafted from rescued sari offcuts. Each wreath is created using hundreds of strips of fabric, layered to form a richly textured piece that instantly brightens a door, wall or festive table. Made from upcycled sari waste, every wreath is carefully hand-cut and crafted by women in India who have received tailoring training through Pri Pri's partner charity initiatives. What was once destined for landfill is transformed into a beautiful decorative piece, bringing new life to discarded materials while supporting sustainable livelihoods.

FESTIVE POP AND SLOT ADVENT CALENDAR – £14.99
BY ROGER LA BORDE

Countdown to Christmas with this enchanting 3D advent calendar. Each day reveals a new woodland creature or festive decoration to pop out and place beneath the beautifully illustrated Christmas tree, creating a magical seasonal display throughout December. A delightful festive tradition for children and adults alike.

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JEWELLERY

PIA EARRINGS - £22
BY DAUGHTERS OF THE GANGES

A gift that looks good and does good. These handcrafted brass earrings are reminiscent of tall windows adorned with stained glass. Featuring a beautiful floral pattern enclosed in a gold border. Daughters of the Ganges jewellery offers something truly unique. Each piece is made with love by artisans in India, celebrating heritage craft techniques while supporting ethical and sustainable production. These earrings are available in three colours: gold, blue and berry.

BRANCH LEAF NECKLACE - £32
MICA PEET JEWELLERY

Inspired by the natural world, this striking gold and green Branch Leaf Necklace by Mica Peet combines delicate botanical design with contemporary craftsmanship. Made from FSC-certified plywood with vibrant digitally printed detailing, it brings a touch of nature to any outfit and makes a thoughtful gift for lovers of art, design and the outdoors.

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IKON INSPIRED

IKON GALLERY CROSS-STITCH KIT - £25.00
BY NEEDLEWORK ON THURSDAY

Celebrate one of Birmingham's most beloved cultural landmarks with this beautifully designed cross stitch kit by local artist Needlework on Thursday. Inspired by Ikon Gallery's distinctive architecture, this kit offers a relaxing and rewarding creative project while creating a unique handmade keepsake. Whether you're crafting for yourself or gifting to a fellow art lover, this charming kit is a thoughtful way to bring a piece of Ikon into the home.

IKON TEA TOWEL - £14.99
BY MILAN ILLUSTRATES

Bring a touch of Birmingham's rich cultural heritage into your kitchen with this beautifully illustrated Ikon tea towel by Milan Illustrates. Based in Bournville, Milan is known for creating distinctive artworks that celebrate the city's iconic architecture and much-loved landmarks. Featuring a detailed hand-drawn illustration of Ikon Gallery, enhanced with vibrant digital colour, this high-quality tea towel combines practical everyday use with contemporary design. A stylish souvenir, thoughtful gift or memento of a visit to the gallery, it is perfect for proud Brummies, design enthusiasts and art lovers alike.

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STOCKING FILLERS

BRUM RAVER KEYRING - £7
BY BRUM BOX

A small gift with plenty of personality, the Brum Raver Keyring celebrates Birmingham's rich rave heritage and industrial roots. Designed by Brum Box and bursting with local pride, it's an ideal stocking filler for music fans, club veterans and anyone who calls Brum home.

YES BAB SOKS - £16
BY PUNKS AND CHANCERS

Add a splash of Birmingham personality to your wardrobe. Based in Birmingham, Punks and Chancers creates bold graphic designs made with respect for both people and the environment. These socks are available in three bold designs, ideal for crisp mornings, cosy evenings and everything in between.

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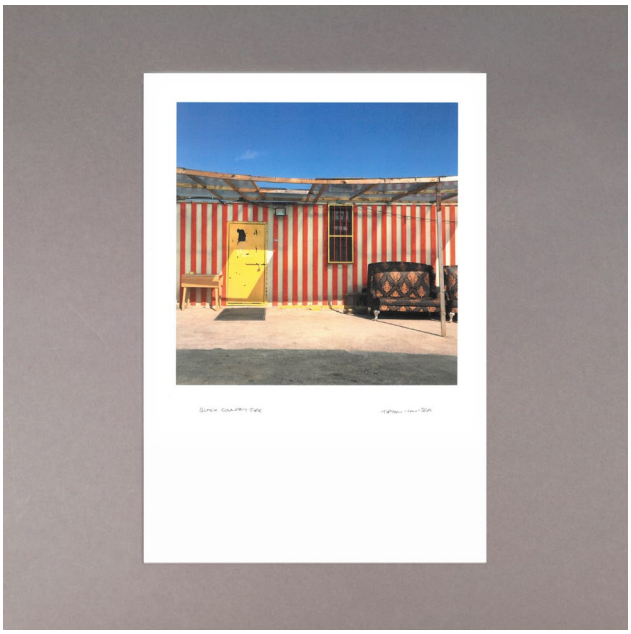
HOMEWARE



PRINTS - £25
BY BLACK COUNTY TYPE

Bring a piece of the Black Country home this Christmas with a print from artist Tom Hicks' acclaimed photographic series, ***Black Country Type***. Celebrating the region's distinctive typography, handmade signs and urban character, Hicks' vibrant images transform everyday details into bold works of art. With a variety of styles and colour palettes available, there's a print to suit every interior.

REVERSIBLE GLASS VASE - £20
BY BLOC DESIGN

A beautifully versatile piece, this glass vase is designed to display everything from a single stem to a small posy. Handmade from glass, its clever reversible design offers two vase styles in one. Whether filled with fresh flowers or displayed as a sculptural object, its clean geometric form brings effortless elegance to any space.

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WINTER CRAFT MARKET
Thursday 3 December, 5-8pm
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Join us for Ikon's Winter Craft Market and browse stalls by local makers, designers and artists selling jewellery, homeware, prints, cards and unique gifts. Free entry.

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES
Ikon Galleries and Shop will be closed on 25, 26, 27 and 28 December.

USUAL OPENING TIMES
Ikon Gallery is open Tuesday – Sunday, 11am-5pm. Free entry.
Ikon Shop is open Tuesday – Sunday, 10am-5pm.

FINAL POSTAGE DATE FOR ONLINE ORDERS
Last orders for UK delivery before Christmas: Friday 18 December, midnight (First Class).

For more information, press appointments, high-res images and to request interviews please contact Emily Luxford by email press@ikon-gallery.org or call Ikon on 0121 248 0708.

Social Media Handles - Instagram, Twitter and Facebook: @ikongallery @ikongalleryshop #IkonGallery

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1. **Ikon** is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art gallery, situated in Birmingham's city centre. Established in 1964 by a group of artists, Ikon celebrated 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 international and local artists working in a variety of media, 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. ikon-gallery.org

2. **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.

3. **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

4. Arts Council England is the national development agency for creativity and culture. Between 2023 and 2026 they have invested over £467 million of public money from Government, alongside an estimated £250 million each year from The National Lottery, to support individual practitioners, arts organisations, museums and libraries, and to help ensure that people in every part of the country have access to culture and creativity in the places where they live. artscouncil.org.uk

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