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Middlesbrough Institute
of Modern Art
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WHAT'S ON

The Peripatetic School: Itinerant Drawing from Latin America curated by Tanya Barson for the Drawing Room

Ground Floor Gallery

25 November–19 February

This exhibition presents the work of artists from across Latin America who share an engagement with the landscape, whether urban or rural. More specifically, they are concerned with travelling or moving through the landscape, and frequently with walking, which is combined in their work with diverse approaches to drawing.

The exhibition highlights the portability of drawing, its potential for teaching and learning, and its ability to move beyond the confines of the page.

Explore the artists, artwork and context of this exhibition in greater depth in *mima's* specially created peripatetic research space.

FREE

DRAWING ROOM

outset.



Between dimensions: The representation of the object

Second Floor Gallery

25 November–24 February

This exhibition shows still life works from Tate's Collection alongside selected objects from *mima's* own collection. This is a fantastic opportunity to see works from a national body alongside Middlesbrough's own celebrated collection of artworks. Artists include Picasso, Lichtenstein and Hockney.

*Use *mima's* drawing materials and resources to explore this exciting still life exhibition. Draw your own inspired masterpiece from *mima's* all-white still life plinth. Remember to choose your angle carefully, or stay for the day and capture the scene from all of them!*

FREE

TATE



Left: Mateo López,
Nowhere Man 2011 (detail),
Mixed media installation,
Overall display dimensions
190 x 320 x 281cm, Courtesy
the artist and Galeria
Casas Riegner, Bogotá
and Galeria Luisa Strina,
São Paulo

Right: Robert Colquhoun,
Woman with Still Life,
1958 © Tate, London 2011

Exhibitions



What Friends have done for Middlesbrough: A 5th birthday exhibition

Project Space 1, First Floor
18 November–19 February

It's mima's birthday on 27 January 2012 and we've decided to celebrate! This exhibition will look deep into mima's archive to find out more about the legacy of mima and the history of art in Middlesbrough. This exhibition will show key works gifted to mima in the 1950s and 1960s by the then Friends of Middlesbrough Art Gallery. The show includes over 14 works by artists including LS Lowry, Sheila Fell and William Scott. Supported by mima Friends.



DON'T MISS...

Memories of Art coffee morning
Thursday 1 December, 10.30am–12noon

Do you have memories of Middlesbrough's first gallery, the converted Methodists School on Dunning Road? Or the subsequent 'Municipal' Art Gallery on Linthorpe Road? Were you a member of the Cleveland Sketching Club or a Friend of Middlesbrough's Art Gallery? Come along to reminisce and share stories of how art has become increasingly important to this industrial town. **Free refreshments**

Exhibitions



My Transporter Bridge PS2 Second Floor and mima café

21 November–19 February

To mark the 100th birthday of the Transporter Bridge mima has teamed up with the *Evening Gazette* to launch the My Transporter Bridge competition. The exhibition celebrates Teesside's much loved Grade II-listed landmark bridge and showcases the winning work and judges' favourites. Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.



COMING UP

Cyprien Gaillard, John Gerrard
2 March–1 July

The launch exhibition of *AV Festival 12: As Slow As Possible* sees mima and AV Festival present two solo shows by major contemporary artists who both explore slowness in relation to architectural and human ruin.

AV FESTIVAL

Sean Scully: Change and Horizontals
2 March–15 July

This exhibition will present drawings and paintings by Irish born internationally-renowned artist, Sean Scully.



FAMILY

Centre Space

Relax and create, for mima visitors of all ages. Available during gallery opening hours.

FREE

Art Trolley

Get involved with creating and making with the fun mima Art Trolley packed with all sorts of material! Just drop in and join in!

Saturdays 1–4pm (please note the trolley will not be available on 24 and 31 December)

FREE

Holiday Art Trolley: February Half Term

Create and make with the exciting mima Art Trolley, packed with all sorts of materials! Just drop in and join in!

Daily 11am–12noon

FREE

mini mima

Great fun for 0–4s and parents. Kids and adults can have fun together with art activities, play sessions, circle time and refreshments. Booking required.

Thursdays 10–11.30am

£3.50 per child / accompanying adult FREE

CHRISTMAS AT mima

Festive Art Trolley with a special visit from Santa Scissors, sparkles and paper at the ready to create a collection of festive decorations to take away from mima's tinsel Art Trolley. Santa has mima scheduled on his pre-Christmas tour so why not hand deliver your wishlist to him while you're here? I wonder what you'll ask for... Enjoy festive carols from our guest choir.

Saturday 3 December, 12.30–4pm

FREE / £2.50 to visit Santa including gift

DON'T MISS...

'A few of my favourite things':

Handmade Christmas Gift Market at mima

Nosey around mima's festive market stalls this winter and fill your shopping basket full of Christmas goodies and treats! With a range of quality handmade items and prices to suit all pockets, finding unique stocking fillers or that extra special present won't be a problem.

10 November–24 December, open during gallery hours

FREE

Opening Event Thursday 10 November, 5.30pm–7pm

Reindeer and Shopping Sunday 20 November

Christmas Middlesbrough Town Centre Shopping

Extravaganza Saturday 3 December

Tree of Life: Remember a loved one at this special time of year

This year mima has teamed up with Rotary Middlesbrough, Erimus and Strikes Garden Centre to celebrate the festive season. Strikes have kindly donated a living Christmas Tree which will take pride of place in mima atrium. Leave a message on our Tree of Life to remember a loved one this Christmas.

Saturday 3 December–Saturday 7 January





**Join us amongst the bunting and balloons
as mima turns 5!**

We'll be creating party hats and place settings on the Art Trolley, drawing yummy icing designs onto birthday cupcakes and giving you the chance to be disguised as your favourite artwork by our amazing arty face painter. Help us to celebrate in style!

Saturday 28 January, 12.30–4pm

FREE

Look out for other exciting events as part
of 'mima is 5' at www.visitmima.com

DON'T MISS...

In Conversation: DJ Simpson

Friday 25 November, 1–2pm

'In conversation' event with artist DJ Simpson and John Chilver, artist and writer. DJ Simpson's work featured in mima's inaugural exhibition, *Draw*, almost 5 years ago, and is showing at Platform A Gallery in Middlesbrough until 2 December 2011.

FREE EVENT

RSVP to mimabookings@middlesbrough.gov.uk



Life Drawing

One-hour evening sessions focussing on life drawing skills. Materials provided. Clothed model used. No experience necessary, just come along and get involved.

Thursdays 5.45–6.45pm

£30 for 10 weeks pre-paid / £3.50 on the door

About the Transporter Bridge

Following the publication of his recent book about the Transporter Bridge, join author Dave Allan as he talks about one of Teesside's most iconic landmarks.

Thursday 15 December, 5.30pm

FREE

**Walk back in time: the roots of
mima / Middlesbrough Art Gallery**

Join Gallery Assistant Rory Hartley for a trip down memory lane to the roots of where it all began. Wrap up warm for this walk through Middlesbrough's history of art.

Wednesday 11 January, 10.45am

FREE



Still Life Study Day

Have a fantastic day taking a closer look at the subject of still life with artist Ian Lightfoot. You will have the chance to look at the exhibition, *Between Dimensions*, and work on your own painting and drawing skills.

Saturday 21 January, 12.30–4.30pm

£10 including light afternoon refreshments

Still Life and the Object symposium

Join us for an afternoon of discussion and debate around the topic of still life. Developed in collaboration with the Open University Open Arts Archive.

Saturday 4 February, 1–4pm

FREE

Open Arts Archive

WATCH OUT FOR...

Symposium at mima

A sense of place: How to make a global impact within the creative sector

Following on from the success of mima's *Desired Futures* symposium, look out for *A sense of place* coming late January 2012. Look on www.visitmima.com for updates. Booking required, email mimabookings@middlesbrough.gov.uk



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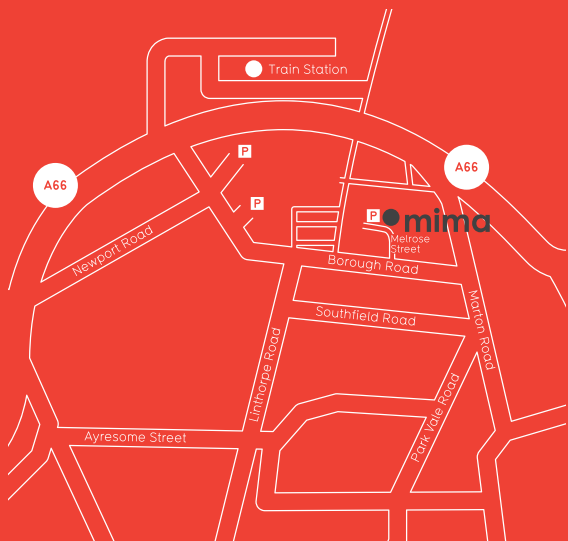
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BOOKING INFORMATION

For event bookings and enquiries call mima reception on +44 (0)1642 726 720 during gallery opening hours or email mimabookings@middlesbrough.gov.uk. For all events visit mima reception on arrival. Pre-payment one month in advance.



mima is situated in the town centre with paid car parking directly behind the building. We are just a 5–10 minute walk from both the train and bus stations.

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Gallery and shop opening times

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10am–4.30pm
Thurs 10am–7pm
Sun 12noon–4pm
Closed Mon & bank holidays

FREE Parking on
Thursdays from 4pm



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