



Liverpool



Newcastle Gateshead



Manchester

THE CULTURAL CALENDAR — 2013



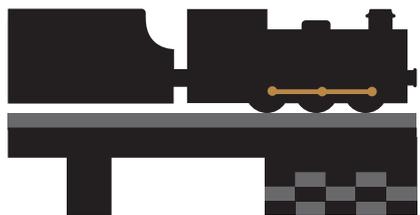
Yorkshire



Cumbria



Lancashire



JAN

Rosa Barba: Subject to Constant Change, Cornerhouse, Manchester: a film installation in two parts, 280 miles apart

James Capper, Yorkshire Sculpture Park: extraordinary sculpture that can walk, swim and climb

John Piper: The Mountains of Wales, the Whitworth, Manchester: powerful paintings of Snowdonia; Piper at his best

FEB

Spring season at The Hepworth Wakefield: three new exhibitions from Alice Channer, Jessica Jackson-Hutchins and Linder

Raqib Shaw: La Nuit d'Amour, Manchester Art Gallery: darkly beautiful art from this rising star

Impressit: The Art of Printmaking, Harris Museum & Art Gallery, Preston

Spring season at the Whitworth, Manchester: four new exhibitions including Michael Landy and Callum Innes

Designed to Shine, Millennium Gallery, Sheffield: a homage to steel

MAR

FutureEverything, Manchester: festival of art, music and digital thinking

Lynn Chadwick, Abbot Hall, Kendal: retrospective of one Britain's most important sculptors

The Art of the Pop Video, FACT, Liverpool

David Maljkovic, Sources in the Air, BALTIC, Gateshead: the Croatian artist's biggest retrospective to date

Marmalade Festival, Penrith: 2000 jars of the sticky stuff

Yinka Shonibare: FABRIC-ATION, Yorkshire Sculpture Park: 30 works indoors and out, with flying machines and food fairies

APR

NOISE: The Art of Protest, People's History Museum, Manchester:

response to the 2011 riots; work from Jeremy Deller, Gillian Wearing, Banksy

Nancy Holt: Photographs, the Whitworth, Manchester

MAY

Northern Art Prize, Leeds: this year's winner announced

Sounds from the Other City, Salford: new music festival with a DIY edge

Light Night, Liverpool: 50-plus venues open late, from Tate to Bluecoat

Printfest, Ulverston: UK's only artist-led printmaking festival

Liverpool Sound City: three-day international music, media and tech expo

Eurocultured, Manchester: European street theatre and live music festival

JUN

Chagall: Modern Master, Tate Liverpool

Graham Sutherland, Abbot Hall, Kendal: first significant show of the artist's work in the North West

Sheffield Doc/Fest

Turning FACT Inside Out, Liverpool: the art, tech and film organisation celebrates 10 interactive years

Haroon Mizra, The Hepworth Wakefield: Emley Moor Mast becomes art

Carl Andre, mima, Middlesbrough: the master of Minimalism

Tramlines, Sheffield: one of Europe's largest free music festivals

Christian Dior: Designer in Focus, Gallery of Costume, Manchester

Manchester Sound: The Massacre, Manchester: new site-specific theatre that fuses Manchester's political and acid house past

JUL

Manchester International Festival: culture doesn't get much better

Blake, Turner, Kapoor: Revolutionary Light, the Whitworth, Manchester: historic watercolours and modern prints

CANOPY, Eden Valley, Cumbria: trees and woodland become both material and display for new artwork

Brains: The Mind as Matter, MOSI, Manchester

Alex Katz, mima, Middlesbrough: work from the celebrated US Pop Artist

Manchester Jazz Festival

Potfest, Penrith, Cumbria: international ceramics' showcase

AUG

Mintfest, Kendal: street art crammed into every nook and cranny of Kendal

Just So Festival, Rode Hall, Cheshire: magical family arts fest

Roger Hiorns: Untitled (Seizure), Yorkshire Sculpture Park: 75,000 litres of liquid copper sulphate pumped into a new building

SEP

C-Art Open Studios, Cumbria: biggest visual arts event in the county with 130-plus studios and galleries involved

The Whitworth, Manchester: closes for a £12m redevelopment

Festival No. 6, Portmeirion: music and art festival in North Wales that's too good to overlook

Egremont Crab Fair, Cumbria: medieval fair that's all about crab apples

The Warehouse Project, Manchester: epic, 12-week all-night club series

Taste Cumbria Food Festival, Cockermouth

Art in the Gardens, Sheffield: the North's largest outdoor art fair

OCT

All That Is Solid Melts Into Air, curated by **Jeremy Deller**, Manchester Art Gallery: an artistic exploration of working class music

Buy Art Fair and The Manchester Contemporary: new art, emerging artists, all for sale; the biggest art fair outside London

Dana Schutz, The Hepworth Wakefield: the American painter's first solo British show

Amar Kanwar, Yorkshire Sculpture Park: UK premiere

Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair, Manchester

Light Night Leeds: the night city, transformed

Blog North Awards & Manchester Literature Festival

Manchester Science Festival

Contemporary Art From IWM's Collections, IWM North, Manchester: war art from the likes of Paul Seawright and Willie Doherty

NOV

Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival: UK's largest festival of new and experimental music

War Horse, The Lowry, Salford: the National Theatre's acclaimed wartime performance

Lumiere, Durham: unmissable, artistic, neon-and-fire take on a city-wide festival of lights

Leeds International Film Festival: the biggest outside London

Thought Bubble, Leeds: UK's largest festival of sequential art, comics and graphic books

DEC

Huddersfield Festival of Light

Manchester Christmas Markets: Europe's biggest such holiday market