

JAN

Rotor: Siobhan Davies Dance. The Whitworth Art Gallery. Fusing dance, sound, sculpture, film and poetry.

The Birth of British Rock: Photographs by Harry Hammond. The Lowry.

FELA! Cornerhouse. Live broadcast from the National Theatre.

Ingo Gerken. Castlefield Gallery. The German artist and collaborator responds to the work of Kurt Schwitters.

Realised Potential. Cornerhouse.

OPENING: MOSI, Museum of Science & Industry. Fully re-open and glorious after an £8.5m redevelopment.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE: Recorders: Rafael Lozano-Hemmer. Manchester Art Gallery.

FEB

Mary Kelly: Projects, 1973-2010. The Whitworth Art Gallery. The largest and most comprehensive exhibition of Kelly's work ever presented.

Carey Young: Memento Park. Cornerhouse. A survey of 10 years of film works.

Year of Computing. MOSI. A year-long celebration of the humble computer, born and bred in Manchester.

Grayson Perry: Visual Dialogues. Manchester Art Gallery.

Stonehenge: Henge Diggers. The Manchester Museum. Archaeologists dig deep in this most historic of sites.

A Doll's House. The Library Theatre Company at The Lowry.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE: The Gulf War 1990 - 1991: Photographs by John Keane. Imperial War Museum North.

MAR

Anish Kapoor: Flashback. Manchester Art Gallery.

Oscar Muñoz. Cornerhouse. Installation and moving image exhibition that evokes the Colombian artist's native country.

An Ocean Apart: Child Evacuees in the Second World War. Imperial War Museum North.

Danny Boyle's Frankenstein. Cornerhouse. Live broadcast from the National Theatre.

The Donmar Warehouse's King Lear. The Lowry. Derek Jacobi stars.

FESTIVAL: ¡VIVA! Spanish and Latin American Film Festival. Cornerhouse.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE: Invitation To The Ballet. Ninette de Valois and the Story of The Royal Ballet. The Lowry.

APR

New Cartographies: Algeria-France-UK. Cornerhouse.

Baghdad, 5 March 2007: A project with Jeremy Deller. Imperial War Museum North.

OPENING: Living Planet. The Manchester Museum. The spectacular re-opening (under a new name) of the much-loved Mammals Hall.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE: All Aboard: Stories of War at Sea. Imperial War Museum North.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE: Death and the Working Class. People's History Museum.

MAY

War Correspondent: reporting under fire since 1914. Imperial War Museum North. The UK's largest ever exhibition about the reporting of war.

Inside DNA: A Genomic Revolution. MOSI.

FESTIVAL: Eurocultured Street Festival.

FESTIVAL: FutureEverything. Digital art, social technologies and future music in venues across the city.

FESTIVAL: Hungry Pigeon.

FESTIVAL: Dot to Dot.

FESTIVAL: Queer Up North.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE: Unlocking Salford Quays: The Inside Story. The Lowry.

JUN

A Constellation of Ideas. Cornerhouse. Group exhibition with Kitty Kraus, Takahiro Iwasaki, Katie Paterson and Felix Gonzalez-Torres.

The Cherry Orchard. Cornerhouse. Live broadcast from the National Theatre.

Manchester Day Parade.

Magda Archer: Crazy Mad. Cornerhouse. Solo painting show.

Screenfields. Outdoor cinema screenings at Spinningfields.

OPENING: MediaCityUK. Salford Quays. Opening in stages throughout 2011, including the new home of BBC North.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE: China: Journey to the East. The Manchester Museum.

JUL

Ruth MacLennan. Castlefield Gallery. Solo show and new commission from this Film & Video Umbrella artist.

FESTIVAL: Manchester International Festival. Marina Abramovic, Victoria Wood, Anthony & The Johnsons and many more debut world premieres in Manchester.

FESTIVAL: Manchester Jazz Festival.

FESTIVAL: 24/7.

FESTIVAL: Family Friendly Film Festival.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE: Tyneside Shipyards, 1943: Photographs by Cecil Beaton. Imperial War Museum North.

AUG

Edition #3. Cornerhouse.

Manchester Pride.

SEP

Wonders in the Dark: Tales from the Shadows. The Whitworth Art Gallery. The ethereal nature of shadow, captured in print, drawing, painting and via digital tools.

In The Spotlight: 9/11. Imperial War Museum North.

The Warehouse Project. Underground parties from now until New Year's Eve.

FESTIVAL: Eurocultured Festival Castlefield.

OCT

Ford Madox Brown: Pre-Raphaelite Pioneer. Manchester Art Gallery.

Buy Art Fair and The Manchester Contemporary. Spinningfields.

Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair. Spinningfields.

FESTIVAL: Asia Triennial Manchester. Bury Art Gallery, Castlefield Gallery, Chinese Arts Centre, Cornerhouse, CUBE, The International 3, Jodrell Bank, John Rylands Library, The Lowry, Madlab, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester Metropolitan University, The Whitworth Art Gallery.

FESTIVAL: Manchester Food & Drink Festival.

FESTIVAL: Manchester Literature Festival.

FESTIVAL: Manchester Comedy Festival.

FESTIVAL: In The City.

FESTIVAL: Manchester Science Festival.

FESTIVAL: Grimm Up North.

NOV

Air Pressure: Aircraft noise and perceptions of the environment. The Whitworth Art Gallery. An installation that tells the story of a lone farmer living at the end of the runway at Narita International Airport, Japan.

FESTIVAL: Un-convention.

FESTIVAL: exposures. Cornerhouse. New talent in film and the moving image.

OPENING: National Football Museum. Date TBC.

DEC

Spinningfields Ice Rink.

Manchester Christmas Markets. Across the city centre.

THE MANCHESTER CULTURAL CALENDAR —2011

