



**THE
CULTURAL
CALENDAR
—2014**

JAN

Joana Vasconcelos: Time Machine Major show by the Portuguese artist noted for large scale work Manchester Art Gallery, until Jun

Marvin Gaye Chetwynd The name-changing Turner Prize nominee's solo show Nottingham Contemporary, until Mar

The Tiger Lillies: Lulu – A Murder Ballad Flamboyant, immersive and ambitious musical Yorkshire Playhouse, Leeds

Patrick Caulfield The pop artist Abbot Hall, Kendal, until Mar

Strauss's Voice A rare collaboration between three orchestras including The Hallé, BBC Phil and Camerata Manchester, until Mar

Vladimir & Georgii Stenberg: Construction for a Spatial Structure VI

(‘KSP6’, 1919/73) Constructivist heroes Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, until Apr

Ossie Clark Retrospective of the influential British fashion designer Gallery of Costume, Manchester, until Jul

FEB

Philip-Lorca DiCorcia A UK first; incredible documentary-style photographs of US life The Hepworth Wakefield, until Jun

Bruce Nauman An ARTIST ROOMS show The Harris, Preston, until May

Wakefield Festival of Food, Drink and Rhubarb Various venues

Keywords: Art, Culture & Society in 1980s Britain Group show featuring Helen Chadwick, Elizabeth Frink Tate Liverpool, until May

Orlando Fast paced adaptation of Virginia Woolf's time travelling, gender defying novel Royal Exchange, Manchester, until Mar

Queer Contact Fifth year; Opera North collaborates Contact, Manchester

Mechanical Circus Curious robotic sculpture Tullie House, Carlisle, until Jun

Letizia Battaglia: The Proximity of an Eyewitness Photojournalist best known for Mafia portraits Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, until Apr

MAR

Central Library Reopens after a £48m redevelopment Manchester

The Everyman Opens after a £28m rebuild Liverpool

Future City Five weeks of futuristic public art The Quays, Salford, until Apr

New Art Space Castlefield Gallery's eight-storey building opens Manchester

FutureEverything Technology based debate, music and creativity Various venues, Manchester

Wonder Women Festival of feminist art, music and history Various venues, Manchester

The Negligent Eye New printmaking with the Royal College of Art Bluecoat, Liverpool, until Jun

A New Reality Parts 2 & 3 New work by artists Rachel Adams, Rob Kennedy and the excellent collective, Nous Vous The Tetley, Leeds, until Aug

APR

From Richard Long to Janet Cardiff - 40 Years of Walking The Atkinson, Southport, until Jul

Rembrandt & the Bible Temple Newsam House, Leeds, until Jul

Ursula von Rydingsvard New large-scale sculpture from the German American artist Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, until 2015

From Street to Trench IWM North, Manchester, until May

Uncommon Ground Land art from Cragg, Gormley, Long and co; work from David Nash coincides Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, until Jun

Catch-22 A UK first Northern Stage, Newcastle, until May

MAY

Northern Art Prize Leeds Art Gallery

Ryan Gander: Make Everything Like It's Your Last Playful puzzles and meta-visions of reality Manchester Art Gallery, until Sep

Bob and Roberta Smith Castlefield Gallery, Manchester, until Jun

The Last Days of Troy World premiere: Simon Armitage's visceral retelling of Homer's *The Illiad* Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester

Hope Place World premiere: Michael Wynne's specially commissioned, Liverpool-set play Everyman, Liverpool

Sounds from the Other City Celebrates 10 years Various venues, Salford

JUN

Mondrian & His Studios: Abstraction Into The World Tate Liverpool, until Oct

Sheffield Doc/Fest Various venues

Nasreen Mohamedi Largest UK solo show Tate Liverpool, until Oct

E-Vapor-8 Art and electronic music collide Site Gallery, Sheffield, until Aug

Heather Phillipson Unsettling, immersive exhibition described as a "virtual reality drive-through car wash" The Grundy, Blackpool, until Sep

Sheffield Design Week Led by MADE NORTH Various venues

Franz West: Where is my Eight? The Hepworth Wakefield, until Sep

International Print Biennale Across the North East, until Aug

JUL

Liverpool Biennial Various venues, Liverpool, until Oct

Gego: Object as Line An artist who for five decades was obsessed by the simple line Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, until Oct

The Grand Départ The Tour de France kicks off in Yorkshire, with bikes, yellow jerseys and art galore Leeds, Harrogate, York, Sheffield

John Moores Painting Prize 2014 Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, until Nov

Fiona Banner Major new commission from the Turner Prize nominee Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, until Nov

Picnic Cinema Forests, castles, halls and the great outdoors: all become a cinematic backdrop Cumbria, until Aug

Designival Design and clever visual thinking Camp & Furnace, Liverpool

AUG

Beacons Festival An intimate festival of music, food, craft beer and cinema in an idyllic setting - with added yoga Skipton, Yorkshire

Cloudspotting Festival Micro music fest Stephen Park, Gisburn Forest

Summercamp Urban music and art festival Camp & Furnace, Liverpool

Just So Festival Family arts and camping fun Rode Hall, Cheshire

SEP

Whitworth Art Gallery Reopens after a £15m refurb Manchester

Asia Triennial Manchester Work from across Asia Various venues, until Nov

Festival No. 6 Portmeirion, North Wales

C-Art Open Studios The perfect excuse to head to the Lakes: 130-plus open studios and galleries Various venues, Cumbria

Royal Northern College of Music Reopens after a £6m refit Manchester

Sotheby's Beyond Limits The biggest names in sculpture, in the garden Chatsworth House, Bakewell, Derbyshire, until Oct

The Sensory War The Whitworth, Manchester Art Gallery and university collaborate Various venues, Manchester, until Jan

Sensoria Sheffield's festival of music and film Various venues, Sheffield

Buy Art Fair & The Manchester Contemporary Manchester

OCT

Hamlet Maxine Peake reimagines Shakespeare's tragedy Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester

Noise Festival Various venues, Manchester and London

Grizedale Arts at Lakeland Arts An exhibition that charts the rise of one of the country's most intriguing arts agencies Abbot Hall, Kendal

Manchester Literature Festival Various venues

Off the Shelf The steel city's 23 year-old lit fest Various venues, Sheffield

The Lakes International Comic Art Festival Various venues, Kendal

Elizabeth Gaskell's House Reopens Manchester

Indy Man Beer Con Mega craft beer fest Victoria Baths, Manchester

NOV

Akram Khan: Performer as Curator The acclaimed dance artist curates a visual arts show The Lowry, Salford, until early 2015

Ian Rawlinson & Nick Crowe: Song for Coal New commission

St. Bartholomew's Chapel, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield

Playtime Last show before Cornerhouse closes Manchester, until Mar 2015

RIBA Architecture Centre Opens on the waterfront Mann Island, Liverpool

Thought Bubble UK's largest comic art festival Various venues, Leeds

Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival Various venues

Leeds International Film Festival Various venues

Type Motion How type functions in film, advertising, music vids and art; line-up includes John Baldessari and Terry Gilliam FACT, Liverpool, until Feb 2015

DEC

Lightwaves New visual art festival featuring building-sized projection, light and sound sculptures; runs to New Year's Eve The Quays, Salford

Götterdämmerung Epic finale to Opera North's four-year programme

Leeds Town Hall, The Lowry, Salford, The Sage, Gateshead

Huddersfield Festival of Light Various venues

Emily Sutton The British Design Awards winner's solo illustration show Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, until Feb 2015

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