

LIVE PAINTING EXHIBITIONS ART MARKET MUSIC ART TRAIL

SWINDON PAINT FEST

2-3 SEPTEMBER 2023

EVENT PROGRAMME

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WELCOME TO SWINDON PAINT FEST 2023

Founded in 2022 by Artsite Ltd, Swindon Paint Fest is back again and about to turn the town into a creativity hub of all kinds. With so much going on, ranging from large scale murals, live painting, art market, exhibitions, workshops, dance and music!

With over **50 talented artists and six headliner artists**, some traveling from as far as United States, Spain and Ireland to be part of this, we are ready to raise spirits by bringing colour and creativity to the town.

Back in the 1980s, Swindon became the unlikely murals capital of the U.K. and the town once boasted over 40 murals. Only legendary Ken White's 1976 Golden Lion Bridge and Sarah Faulkner's 1985 Arkells Brewery seem to be left. So it's become one of our key goals to put Swindon firmly back on the street art map once again!

The mural trail will take you to places at a variety of locations in and around the town centre and into Rodbourne and Old Town. Take a stroll, cycle or drive round to see the eye-catching and thought provoking artworks. Remember to tag **#swindonpaintfest2023** in your social media posts and we will do our best to share them!

HERE'S TO THE BEST WEEKEND!

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Co-founders and Organisers
Swindon Paint Fest

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

SATURDAY 2ND:

Times:	Event:	Location:
10am - 5pm	Live painting	Various
10am - 4pm	Art Market	Swindon Hub
10am - 2pm	Yarn Bombers free workshop	Artsite, Theatre Square
10.30am - 6pm	BRICKS, DOTS + BLOCKS Exhibition	Oink Gallery
11am - 4pm	Experimental drawing workshop & Painted Perspectives Exhibition	Artsite, Theatre Square
2pm - 3pm	Street dancers @litefestbattle	Theatre Square
3.30pm - 4pm	Bollywood Semi Classical Solo by Manisha Jha	Theatre Square
7pm - 10pm	Charlotte Abraham Solo Exhibition Launch Evening	Mams Gallery

SUNDAY 3RD:

10am - 5pm	Live painting	Various
11am - 4pm	Painted Perspectives Exhibition	Artsite, Theatre Square
12pm - 5pm	BRICKS, DOTS + BLOCKS Exhibition	Oink Gallery
12pm - 5pm	Old Town Street Food Festival	Old Town
1pm - 3pm	Alternative Life Drawing @asalternativelifedrawing	Theatre Square

BOTH DAYS:

Photography & Yarn bombing trails - **Around town**

Spray paint workshop with
@hammerite_spectra_dynasty and
@werm_lrs_tmp - **Mams Gallery**

Live music - **Rudi's Bar**

SWINDON PAINT FEST MAP



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LOCATION KEY: ★ **Headline Artists**

- 1. Artsite, Theatre Square** - Live painting, workshop, exhibition, dance & music
- 2. Rudi's Bar** - Official festival venue for live painting, music & parties
- 3. Mams Gallery** - Workshops, exhibition, cafe & paint supplies
- 4. The Swindon Hub** - Art market, art supplies & cafe, plus festival photography trail
- 5. Poppins Cafe** - Headliner HAZARDONE
- 6. Crystal Spirit Shop** - Headliner ANDI Burns Colwill
- 7. Victoria Hill** - Headliner Curtis Hylton
- 8. 9. & 10. Fleming Way** - Headliners Medianeras, Headliner Ed Poster & Ken White Golden Lion Bridge Mural 1976
- 11. Magic Roundabout** - Headliner Martin Travers
- 12. County Road** - Sarah Faulkner Arkells Brewery Mural 1985
- 13. 14. & 15. Carfax Street, Bus Station & Commercial road** - Mural trail & live painting
- 16. Rodbourne** - Mural trail & live painting
- 17. & 18. Old Town** - Live painting, Oink Gallery exhibition (**18**), Old Town Street Food Festival

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