Top 20 Art Exhibitions in Brighton & London – Summer 2025

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Brighton & Hove

1. Egostrip 2 — Dan Lish Solo

Where: Gallery 242 When: From 18 July

What: Urban, hip-hop inspired graphic works by acclaimed illustrator Dan Lish

allevents.in/brighton

2. COLOUR @ Royal Pavilion

Where: Royal Pavilion Gardens

When: Until 19 October

What: Immersive colour installation and street art by Lois O'Hara

brightonandhovenews.org

3. The In Crowd: Mod Fashion & Style 1958–66

Where: Brighton Museum & Art Gallery

When: Through Autumn

What: Mod culture, fashion, photography and memorabilia

brightonmuseums.org.uk

4. See the Sea

Where: Brighton Museum

When: Ongoing

What: Artistic explorations of seafront culture and the coast

5. ATELIER OPEN 2025

Where: Brighton Seafront

When: 24 July – 14 September

What: Large open-air show with 130+ artists and 250+ works

openatelier.co.uk

6. Michelle Cobbin: In Plane Sight

Where: Phoenix Art Space

When: 5 - 27 July

What: Abstract paintings exploring movement and stillness

phoenixartspace.org

7. Monica Ross: Unquiet Woman

Where: Phoenix Art Space When: 19 July – 31 August

What: Feminist, political and performance-based work

8. University of Brighton MA Show

Where: Grand Parade When: 5 – 12 July

What: Bold and experimental work by postgraduates

brighton.ac.uk/summer-shows



London

9. Yoshitomo Nara

Where: Hayward Gallery When: Until 31 August

What: Over 150 works by the iconic Japanese artist

reuters.com

10. Leigh Bowery!

Where: Tate Modern When: Until 31 August

What: Outrageous fashion, performance and club culture

11. Do Ho Suh: Walk the House

Where: Tate Modern
When: Until 19 October

What: Large-scale fabric architecture, memory, migration

12. Jenny Saville: The Anatomy of Painting

Where: National Portrait Gallery When: Until 7 September

What: Powerful figurative works from across her career

13. Abstract Erotic

Where: The Courtauld Gallery When: Until 14 September

What: Feminist and visceral sculptures by Bourgeois, Hesse, and Adams

wallpaper.com

14. Grayson Perry: Delusions of Grandeur

Where: Wallace Collection When: Until 26 October

What: Classicism meets kitsch in Perry's bold ceramics

15. RA Summer Exhibition 2025

Where: Royal Academy of Arts

When: Until 17 August

What: Huge open submission show with 1,000+ works

16. Giuseppe Penone: Thoughts in the Roots

Where: Serpentine South When: Until September

What: Nature-based bronze and wood sculptures

17. Arpita Singh: Remembering

Where: Serpentine North When: Until 27 July

What: Lush paintings on memory, violence, gender

18. Edward Burra / Ithell Colquhoun

Where: Tate Britain
When: Until 19 October

What: Surrealist, occult-influenced British painters

19. Feel the Sound

Where: Barbican Centre When: Until 31 August

What: Multisensory sound and art installations

20. Dennis Morris: Music + Life

Where: The Photographers' Gallery **When:** 27 June – 28 September

What: Iconic portraits of Bob Marley, punk & reggae culture