

Art 2025: Studio Open

LCB Depot's exhibition & events programme focuses different creative areas every month. This month we're highlighting visual art including painting, sculpture, installation and video art.

Artwork was selected from our open call with work coming from Leicester/shire artist studios including StudionAme, Two Queens, Churchgate Artist Studios, Knighton Lane Artists and Modern Painters, New Decorators, as well as independent and emerging artists from elsewhere.

Exhibitions and events run from **3rd – 21st November 2025**

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Central Leicester

Mariam Laher

This work shows a range of architecture from around central Leicester. There are scenes based on historic buildings and the idea of society being connected or disconnected is shown in an abstract way using symbolic shapes of a

limited pallet that represents communities, businesses and the individual. The vision of businesses disappearing and new ones being built also echoes in the idea of 'Central Leicester.'

Artist Bio

Mariam Laher is a Leicester based Artist and Printmaker who has been exploring aspects of integration, segregation, distance, and communication within society. She has touched upon ideas of diverse groups, building pockets within society where they have specific amenities and how existing communities have migrated, leading to a societal shift. More recently, she is drawn to historic architecture of the places she visits and is exploring abstract ideas of the 'individual' through symbolic shapes. Since completing her MA in Visual Arts Printmaking at Camberwell College of Art in 2009, she uses the processes of drawing, mixed-media, lithography, etching and lino printing. She uses her own travel photography of urban and rural landscape and architecture as a basis for inspiration and progression of concepts. Mariam Laher is an associate member of the Two Queens studios where she continues her practice, alongside working as a Qualified Teacher of Art in Leicestershire.

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