

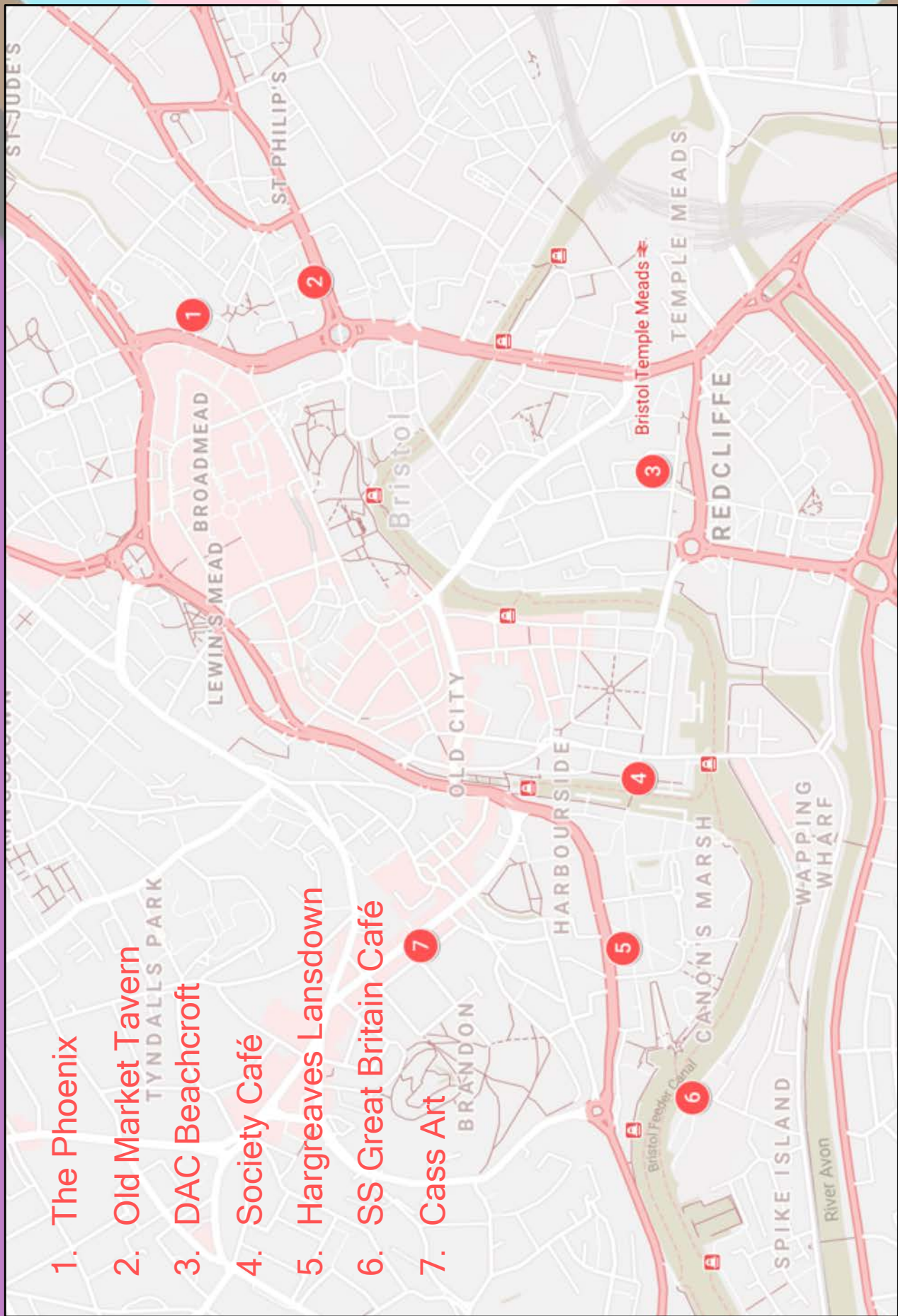
# A Bristol LGBTQ+ Art Trail



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# Welcome to the Bristol LGBTQ+ Art Trail 2020

LGBTQ+ artists from around Bristol have been brought together to present their art for you to view and enjoy around Central Bristol. A number of generous venues have kindly donated their window space for LGBTQ+ artists to display photos, illustrations, prints and mosaics as part of the first Bristol LGBTQ+ Art Trail.

You don't have to walk the venues in order, but there's a variety of places to go and see some amazing art whilst getting some fresh air, enjoying food and drink and supporting local businesses as well.

Each venue and exhibit also has an associated charity – if you want to donate to a charity scan the QR code on the exhibit card to be taken to their donation page! In these difficult times, LGBTQ+ charities can do with all the support we can give to help them continue their good work.

If you would like to buy any art, you can contact the artists directly using the details in this booklet or on the exhibition card – this is normally their social media account page.

This guide book showcases the artists, the venues and the charities that feature in the first Bristol LGBTQ+ Art Trail 2020.

**Thank you for supporting and enjoy the art trail!**



# Thank you!

A big thank you must go to supporters of  
the first Bristol LGBTQ+ Art Trail

## The Artists

Darren Pickersgill  
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Keir Gravil  
Mark Small  
Aliyah Owen  
Dave Hall  
Matthew Price

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**BRISTOL** 2020  
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# Bristol Pride 2020

Bristol Pride 2020 will go online as a series of Pride favourites and much-loved events.

Due to Covid19 we had already announced plans to postpone our two week-long festival until September and we are now in a position to confirm the festival will take place, online, from the **1-12 September**.

Bristol Pride is a unique and important event that celebrates the LGBT+ community and offers the chance to connect and bring people together. As well as showcasing our wonderfully diverse community, Pride is about overcoming prejudice and hatred, reducing isolation, and showing members of the LGBT+ community that they are not alone.

These principles we feel are even more crucial, as many people are living disconnected from each other, their wider communities and support networks. It's also important to note that many LGBT+ people, especially young people, are living through a lockdown with unsupportive families or housemates. As ever we want to ensure Pride still creates a place where everyone is welcome, is visible and celebrated with joy, laughter and friendship.

As part of Bristol Pride Online we will move some of the events and activities you've come to love from the annual festival online, including our dog show, film festival, comedy night, family and wellbeing activities and a showcase of the stalls and groups usually found in our community area on Pride Day. The digital festival will culminate with an exciting Pride Day celebration with a virtual parade and performances from across the different stages you

would have found on The Downs this summer, along with special messages of support. There will also be afterparty DJ sets to keep the celebrations going into the evening.

Bristol Pride is one of the largest Pride's in the UK and was due take place in July, but don't worry, you won't have to wait long to get those rainbow flags waving for Pride. We will be sharing content and activities for everyone to get involved in during what would have been July's festival including recording footage and photos for the virtual parade on the 11 July for use later in the year.

This was not an easy decision to make, we've closely followed the developments with Covid-19 and carefully considered the impact this will have on our community and our ability to deliver the festival. Last year 40,000 people attended Pride Day and people travelled from all over the UK and overseas to celebrate Pride in Bristol. We consider the health and safety of our attendees, staff and city of upmost importance and with a restriction on mass gatherings looking to continue we're just not able to deliver a physical festival this year. But Pride is such a vital part of many people's lives the show must go on and we're really excited and energised at the thought of mixing it up and delivering a great show online.

As well delivering an exciting programme of online events the team will continue to work on plans for an **even bigger and better event in 2021, which will take place on Saturday 10 July.**



# The Artists

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Darren Pickersgill  
Photography  
Instagram: @rogue.photos

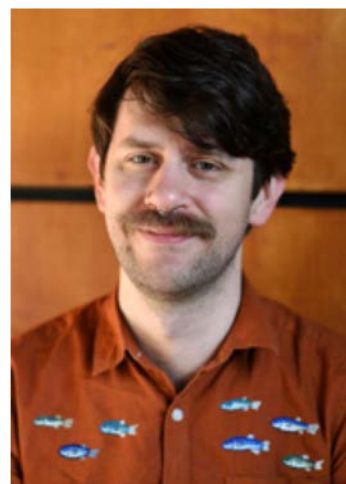
Darren is a photographer based just outside Bristol and has spent the last 10 years specialising in portraiture of men. He set up Rogue Photography to let everyday guys explore the essence of who they are. Using contemporary photography to celebrate their personality, their individuality and their bodies.



2

Graham Johnson  
Illustration  
Instagram: @MisterGJohnson

Graham is a producer working in theatre and outdoor arts. Currently he is producer for Closer Each Day Company and Assistant Producer at Kid Carpet. He has worked with Trigger, Sleepdogs, Watershed, and more. As an illustrator, he works mostly as Mr G Johnson, creating queer-themed images and doing live illustration for Tales Of Adventure, the Bristol Improv Theatre's live Dungeons and Dragons show.



# The Artists

## 3

**Keir Grivil**  
**Photography**  
Instagram: @keirgravil

Keir is a photographer living in Bristol and specialises in landscape, urban photography, street photography and photojournalism. Keir's photography has taken him all over the world, documenting events and capturing landscapes from many different places.

Keir has photographed a number of LGBTQ+ events, including Bristol Pride, Bristol Pride Circus Night and last year's World AIDS Day Commemoration.



## 4

**Mark Small**  
**Photography**  
Instagram:  
@thehistoryb0yphotography

Mark is a Bristol-based photographer and likes Bristol and photography. Mark mostly takes photos of interesting buildings and wants to get better at photographing people.



# The Artists

5

Aliyah Owen  
Mixed Media Mosaicist  
Instagram: @aliyahgator

Aliyah is a mixed media mosaicist and makes mosaics using a wide variety of different material including glass, ceramics, stone, and found items. Aliyah also runs mosaic workshops.



6

Dave Hall  
Printmaker  
Instagram:  
@best\_dave\_ever

Dave Hall is print-maker based in Bristol. His work is based on linoneum printing and screen printing and is influenced by his training as a graphic designer. Dave's designs are always bright and graphic and feature print blocks of shapes repeated over and over again in a spectrum of colours like a spirograph. The subject matter is always recognisable but the treatment of the images is unexpected and interesting so that each viewer finds a different meaning behind it.





# The Artists

# 7

Matthew Price

Illustrator

Instagram:

@matthewpriceart

Matthew Price is an artist practising in a wide range of disciplines; photography, illustration, mixed-media painting and, more recently, paper collage. His main inspirations are the natural world and his home town of Bristol. After studying for a ceramics degree at Bower Ashton UWE, Matthew shifted his focus to photography and more recently collage. One of his designs features on the Bristol Pound.



# The Venues

## 1 The Phoenix [www.phoenixbristol.com](http://www.phoenixbristol.com)

Supporting the LGBTQ+ community for a number of years with monthly club night Don't Tell Your Mother (DTYM), The Phoenix pub is the first venue on the trail.

The Phoenix is an independent public house that has been under its current owner since 2010, however the pub it self has been around since 1850! While much has changed, the layout and most importantly the welcoming space where locals and others alike have been coming together and having a good time!

1 Wellington Buildings  
Champion Square  
BS2 9DB

## 2 Old Market Tavern [www.omtbristol.co.uk](http://www.omtbristol.co.uk)

A popular staple of Bristol's LGBTQ+ community for many years, the Old Market Tavern (OMT) is the second venue on the trail. The Old Market Tavern is a traditional pub in the centre of Bristol offering a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

With plenty of seating, sofas and a sunny sheltered garden, the Old Market Tavern is the perfect place for a relaxing drink with friends, good food and good company any day of the week. If the weather is right, the garden is the ideal suntrap in the city.

Dogs and well behaved owners welcome!

29-30 Old Market Street  
Bristol  
BS2 OHB

# The Venues

## 3 DAC Beachcroft [www.dacbeachcroft.com](http://www.dacbeachcroft.com)

A committed supporter of Bristol Pride, international law firm DAC Beachcroft is the third venue on the arts trail. DAC Beachcroft is a leading international legal business with offices across the UK and in Europe, As a previous winner of Bristol Pride Law Firm of the Year and ongoing supporter of the city's LGBT+ community, DAC Beachcroft sponsored Bristol Pride last year in 2019 and has sponsored numerous awards at the annual Bristol Pride Awards.

Portwall Place  
Portwall Lane  
Redcliffe  
Bristol  
BS1 6NA

## 4 Society Café [www.society-cafe.com](http://www.society-cafe.com)

The fourth venue on the trail, Society Café is an independently-owned coffee shop that serves directly-sourced speciality coffees, cakes and pastries in the heart of Bristol right next to the harbourside and Pero's Bridge.

Farr's Lane  
Narrow Quay  
Bristol  
BS1 4BB

# The Venues

## 5 Hargreaves Lansdown [www.hl.co.uk](http://www.hl.co.uk)

Bristol Pride Partner and winner of the Best LGBT+ Staff Network at the Bristol Pride awards 2018 (Kaleidoscope), Hargreaves Lansdown is the fifth venue on the arts trail.

A FTSE 100 company based in the heart of Bristol, Hargreaves Lansdown is the UK's leading savings and investment platform employing over 1,580 people. As well as being the Best LGBT+ Staff Network awardee in 2018, Hargreaves Lansdown has also had staff receive awards including the Championing LGBT Inclusion Award in 2019 and numerous other awards at the Bristol Diversity Awards.

One College Square South  
Anchor Rd  
Bristol  
BS1 5HL

## 6 SS Great Britain [www.ssgreatbritain.org](http://www.ssgreatbritain.org)

One of Bristol's most recognizable museums, the SS Great Britain brings Brunel's ancient steam ship back to life as a museum in the heart of the city. Currently celebrating 50 years since the return of the ship to the Great Western Dockyard, the SS Great Britain is number six on the list for the art trail. The SS Great Britain has previously been nominated for Bristol Pride's Best LGBT+ Friendly Visitor Attraction.

Great Western Dockyard  
Gas Ferry Rd  
Bristol  
BS1 6TY

# The Venues

## 7 Cass Art

[www.cassart.co.uk](http://www.cassart.co.uk)

Located on Park Street, the seventh venue is Cass Art, the UK's leading art materials supplier. Cass Art includes an Art Space – designed especially for workshops and exhibitions to celebrate and support the local creative community.

43-45 Park St  
Bristol  
BS1 5NL

# The Charities

## 1 Terrence Higgins Trust

[www.tht.org.uk](http://www.tht.org.uk)

The Terrence Higgins Trust (THT) is the UK's leading HIV and sexual health charity. THT supports people living with HIV and amplifies their voices, and help the people using their services to achieve good sexual health.

**Facebook:** @TerrenceHigginsTrust

**Twitter:** @THTorguk

**Instagram:** @THTorguk



## 2 MindOut

[www.mindout.org.uk](http://www.mindout.org.uk)

MindOut are a mental health service run by and for lesbians, gay men, bisexual, trans and queer people. MindOut works to improve the mental health and wellbeing of LGBTQ communities and to make mental health a community concern.

MindOut welcomes all LGBTQ people and those who may not identify as LGBTQ including men who have sex with men, women who have sex with women, intersex people, people who previously identified as trans and people who are questioning their sexual and/or gender identities.

**Facebook:** @mindoutlgbtq

**Twitter:** @mindoutlgbtq

**Instagram:** @mindoutlgbtq



# The Charities

## 3 Brigstowe

[www.brigstowe.org](http://www.brigstowe.org)

Brigstowe is a Bristol-based charity who provide local independent and free HIV-specific services. Brigstowe's vision is a world in which people living with HIV live long and healthy lives, free from poverty, stigma, prejudice and discrimination. Brigstowe's mission is to enhance the quality of life for people living with HIV.

**Facebook:** @BrigstoweInfo

**Instagram:** @brigstowe

**Twitter:** @BrigstoweInfo



## 4 Stonewall

[www.stonewall.org.uk](http://www.stonewall.org.uk)

Stonewall campaigns for the equality of lesbian, gay, bi and trans people across Britain. Stonewall exists to let all lesbian, gay, bi and trans people, in the UK and abroad, know they're not alone. Stonewall partners with organisations that help create real change for the better. Stonewall has laid deep foundations across Britain - in some of our greatest institutions - so LGBTQ+ communities can continue to find ways to flourish, and individuals can reach their full potential. We're here to support those who can't yet be themselves.

**Facebook:** @stonewalluk

**Twitter:** @stonewalluk

**Instagram:** @stonewalluk



# The Charities

## 5 Mermaids

[www.mermaidsuk.org.uk](http://www.mermaidsuk.org.uk)

Mermaids has been supporting trans and gender-diverse children, young people, and their families since 1995. Mermaids supports gender-diverse children and young people until their 20th birthday, as well as their families and professionals involved in their care. Transgender and gender-variant children and teens need support and understanding, as well as the freedom to explore their gender identity. Whatever the outcome, Mermaids is committed to helping families navigate the challenges they may face.

**Facebook:** @MermaidsGender

**Instagram:** @mermaidsgender

**Twitter:** @Mermaids\_Gender



## 6 Albert Kennedy Trust (AKT)

[www.akt.org.uk](http://www.akt.org.uk)

Founded in 1989, AKT was set up in Manchester by ally Cath Hall, a foster carer who found that many gay, lesbian and bisexual young people were not receiving the care and support they need and deserve. Albert Kennedy Trust supports LGBTQ+ young people aged 16-25 in the UK who are facing or experiencing homelessness or living in a hostile environment.

**Facebook:** @aktcharityuk

**Twitter:** @aktcharity

**Instagram:** @aktcharity





# The Charities

## 7 Off The Record

[www.otrbristol.org.uk](http://www.otrbristol.org.uk)

Freedom Youth, part of Off The Record, is a gender and sexuality project for young people who identify as LGBTQ+ which stands for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, questioning or queer and the '+' includes other diverse identities (such as asexual, demigender, non-binary, pansexual.. to name a few)... and those questioning their gender, sexuality or both. Freedom is supported by a team of friendly and knowledgeable LGBTQ+ youth support workers.

**Facebook:** @freedomyouthlgbtq

**Instagram:** @freedomlgbtq

**Twitter:** @freedomlgbtq

