

LIGHTWAVES 2017

FRIDAY 8 – SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

12:00 – 22:30 daily FREE Salford Quays, MediaCityUK

The UK's
biggest outdoor
digital light festival



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Lightwaves is the UK's largest free outdoor digital art light show. This stunning exhibition of technology in art is located across Salford Quays – home to MediaCityUK.

An unforgettable 10-day event featuring artworks and activities by UK and international artists.

Artworks are exhibited daily from 12:00 – 22:30 on 8 – 17 December.

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7 Howl

Brink Dance Company and Howl Creative present a collaborative installation that combines live dance performance with projections of digital and physical worlds.

Located inside the University of Salford Showing on the launch weekend (8-10 Dec) at selected times – check the Quays Culture website for more details

9 Storyteller #2

Naifei Wu presents an installation made up of playful robots that have been encoded to interact with audiences. As you approach the robots they will speak to you, sharing stories told by the people of Greater Manchester.

Located in the Open Centre, MediaCityUK

1 I FORGOT

International writer **Jackie Kay** is collaborating with Salford digital artists **Soup Collective** to create a brand new, large-scale interactive neon word to whisper your secrets into, created specially for Quays Culture.

Located on the plaza outside the Lowry

SHINE

An emerging artist programme in partnership with **Light Night Leeds**, Quays Culture is proud to present four new commissions of digital art from up-and-coming artists;

8 Kira Zhigalina

Kira Zhigalina's immersive and interactive installation, **Symbiosis**, visualises breathing with a dome of digital light. Sensors in the artwork detect participants' breathing patterns, digitally converting them with LEDs. Your body controls the light.

Located in the MediaCityUK Gardens

12 Abstract Playground AP3

The brainchild of **Will Hurt**. Part video game, part musical instrument, this piece of technology allows audiences to reconfigure an iconic building at Salford Quays, playing with a geometric design to create their own digital version of the physical form.

Located inside The Lowry foyer

2,4,6 Blackpool Illuminations

Quays Culture will be showcasing a curated collection of Blackpool Illuminations' much-loved lights. From Star Trek to Children's TV favourites Sooty, Sweep and Soo, these characters bring fun from our Blackpool friends.

Located near the tram

3 DUET

A first time showcase for Salford Quays and MediaCityUK. Once again, Quays Culture will collaborate with Invisible Flock, on the back of the success of their original co-commission, the DUET App.

Located on the corner of Dock 9

5 100 Faces & Places

Over the past months we invited people of Greater Manchester to submit photographs of their favourite people and places. From across the 10 boroughs of Greater Manchester this selection of 100 photographs displays some of the diversity and character of our great region.

Located near the tram

10 Hydrozome

Artist **Tom Dekyvere** creates an enormous rope, light and sound artwork by the waterside of the Manchester Ship Canal, dipping into the water itself to create interactive light and sound for you to enjoy.

Located on the waterside stepped area of MediaCityUK

11 humansbeingdigital

An international selection of artworks that bring us to the touch-point between human beings and being digital.

Please note: This exhibition includes some adult content. Located inside The Lowry Galleries and open from 11:00-17:00 Sun-Fri, 10:00-19:00 Sat

13 Light Graffiti Workshop

Sarah Wakeford returns for a creative session using light to make your own pictures, suitable for all ages in small groups or solo. The workshop runs both weekends at selected times throughout the day.

Check the Quays Culture website for more information. Located in the Lowry Outlet

Launch Weekend

8-10 December

Check the Quays Culture website for news about activity times and dates

Events include:

Honour Choir Performance on the Plaza – Friday 8 December at 19:00

Baby Moves workshop in the Lowry Outlet – Saturday 9 December at 10:00

Invisible Flock artist-led workshop in the Lowry Galleries – Saturday 9 December at 14:00

Performances of **Howl**, 8-10 December. See website for details

Light Graffiti workshop in the Lowry Outlet

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Finding Us

The Quays is easy to get to from across Greater Manchester and the region: take the tram to MediaCityUK, park at MediaCityUK (sat nav M50 2EQ) or catch the bus, including Arriva.

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