

LIGHT UP LANCASTER 2023

Open Call for Projects

About Light Up Lancaster

Each year Light Up Lancaster has created a magical trail of light art illuminating and celebrating the city's magnificent landscapes, architecture and the heritage of the people who live there.

The festival, across 3 nights, delivers an enchanting, free, family friendly trail of discovery in a series of interlinked light installations located across Lancaster, transforming the city with captivating site-specific light art, music and performance from local, national and international artists.

Call For Light Art Project

We are inviting light art proposals for one of the key locations at Light Up Lancaster – the historic Priory Church.

Location: Priory Church, Lancaster LA1 1YZ

<https://lancasterpriory.org>

Site: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Lancaster+Priory+Church+of+Saint+Mary/@54.050731,-2.8083882,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x487b6278b6e135a7:0x94083f131aed64f5!8m2!3d54.0507279!4d-2.8058133!16s%2Fm%2F043mqth?entry=ttu>

All projects should have light as an integral feature of the work and must be suitable for a family audience.

We are inviting proposals from artists working with light to respond to this beautiful, historic space. Your proposal could be for an existing work which can be effectively re-sited or a completely new piece.

Your proposal, if possible, should respond to the Light Up Lancaster2023 theme, The Art of Words. Your proposal might be fun, playful or contemplative but must be suitable to be installed indoors in this working church. Your proposal may include engagement opportunities – please state this if so. Above all, we are looking for proposals that will delight and surprise visitors of all ages.

A maximum fee of up to **£12,000** is available for the selected commission. All costs of the installation must be included in this fee. Some technical support, provided by the Light Up Lancaster production team, will be available for the successful application.

Our Process

All proposals will be assessed by the Light Up Lancaster creative team and will be assessed on these criteria: artistic quality, ambition and innovation, financial and logistical viability, value for money and site specific suitability.

Key dates:

- 14 August (12 noon) - Closing date for proposals
- 15-18 August – Follow up conversations as required
- By August 21 - Offer made

Light Up Lancaster is delivered by a partnership made up of imitating the dog, Lancaster Business Improvement District (BID), The Dukes and Mirador and is managed and directed by a freelance Creative Director.

Further Information

How to Submit Your Proposal

Send no more than 2 pages, to include:

- Your name and contact details
- Your proposal title
- Outline of your proposal (no more than 400 words)
- A bit about your work / practice (no more than 400 words)
- Outline how you will minimise the environmental impact of the work
- Further info about logistics / support you may need (no more than 400 words)
- A budget breakdown
- Images (if you have them)
- Your website (if you have one)
- Tell us where you found out about this opportunity

Please submit to: george@miradorarts.co.uk

Further Info

Light Up Lancaster Festival dates: Thursday Nov 2 to Saturday Nov 4

www.lightuplancaster.co.uk

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- Your proposal needs to be family-friendly and suitable for audiences of all ages.
- It needs to proactively attract and work as an experience for 6,000+ visitors per night, and work as an un-ticketed experience.
- We encourage artists to think about using sustainable materials where possible. Proposals

will be selected in part on how little impact they make on the environment. We operate a reduce, recycle, reuse and policy at Light Up Lancaster.

- Light Up Lancaster will support event production by providing event stewarding.

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity, we look forward to receiving your proposal.