LUMEN ARRAY

NEW LIGHT BASED PERFORMANCE BY ED GRIMOLDBY

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NEW FOR 2024

Performance available for touring across festivals, light nights, Christmas and winter events, from October 2024 and beyond, nationally and internationally.

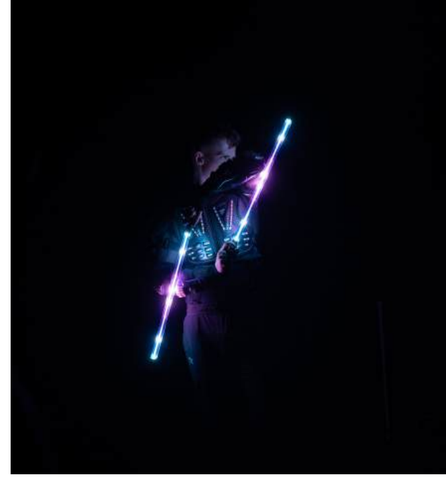
A **10 minute spectacle of movement and light** within an array of thirty individually programmed portable, musically responsive lighting units.

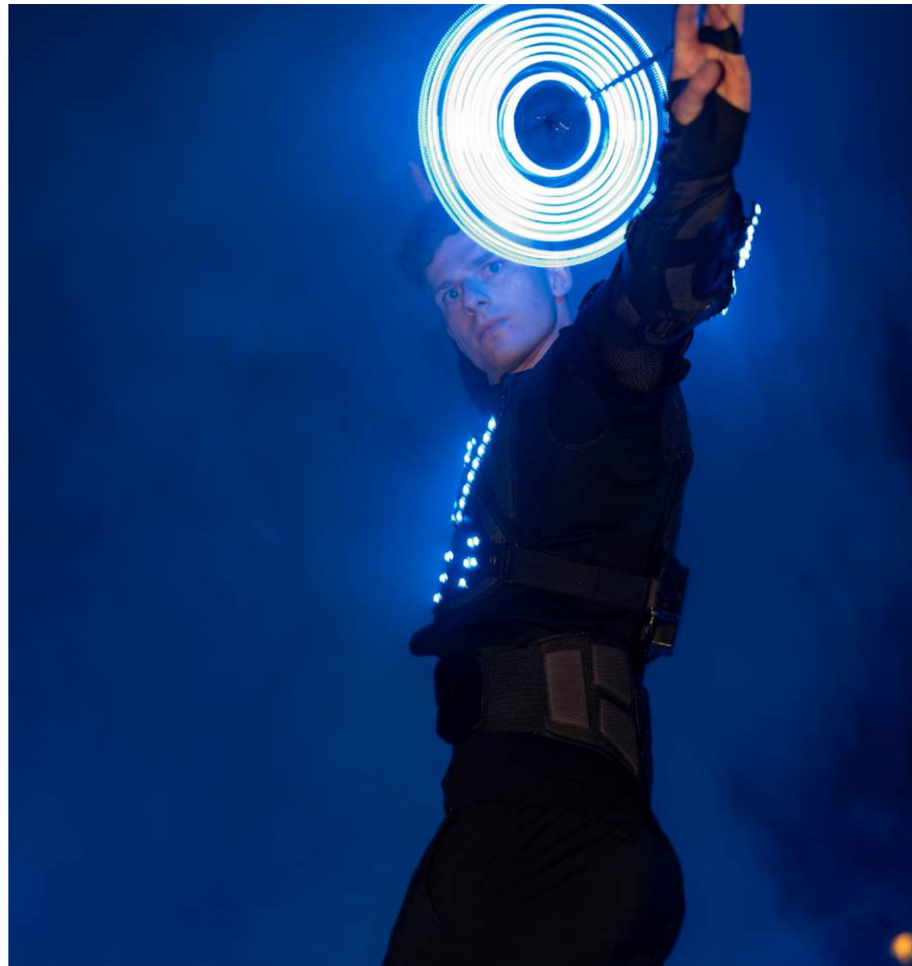
The performance transforms **indoor or outdoor locations** into arenas of light, with its highly portable, battery powered operation.

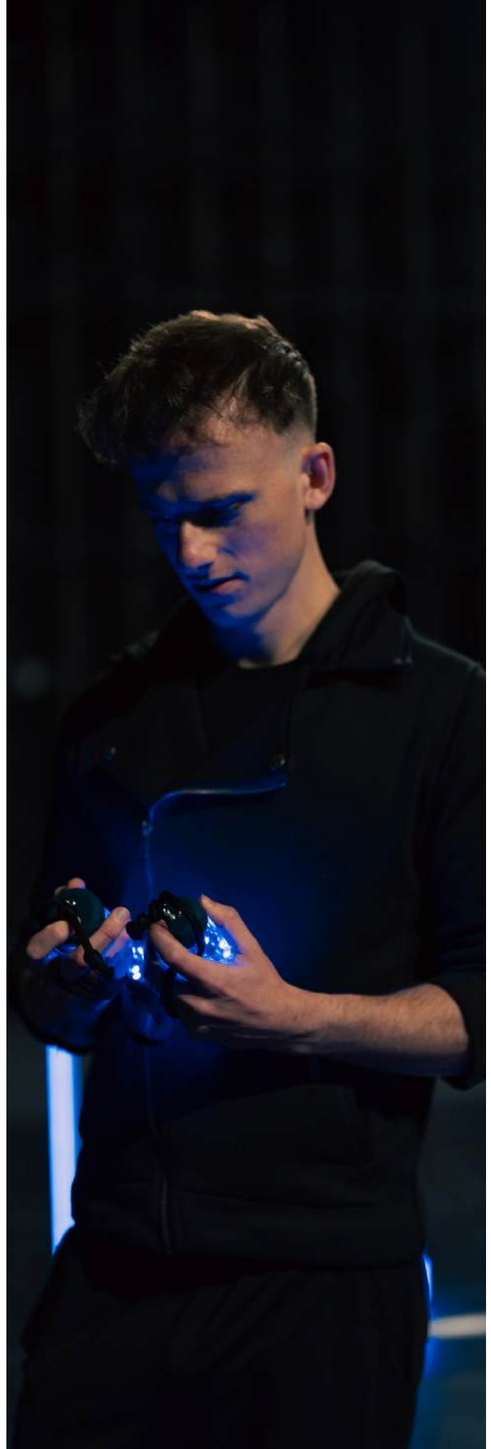
Lumen Array takes audiences on a synaesthetic voyage through music and colour, intricately sequenced to stirring music. It is an emotive and pensive journey told through spectacular lighting.

The performance features elements of **circus dance**, including poi spinning, single staff, double staff and smoke, an interwoven duet between light and movement.

The performance uses cutting edge FT2 chipset technology to achieve a **perfect sequencing between light, sound, and music**.







ABOUT ED GRIMOLDBY

A digital artist and circus performer, Ed has a passion for the potential of new stage technologies in expanding the creative scope of visual storytelling in theatre. He is excited by the potential of extending the body in space through the novel use of new digital tech. This innovative approach to stage technology awarded him the Hull Dance Choreographic Prize (2017) for innovative application of motion tracking technology in dance. His performance style is a blend of martial arts, contemporary dance and tricking.

Ed developed an interest in Fire & LED performance when living in Norway helping to renovate a lighthouse, joined by a fire spinner from New Zealand! Since then, he has performed at parties, weddings, large sporting events, and even the opening ceremony of the fabled Jorvik Viking Festival. He co-founded From Below, a family friendly Circus Theatre Company. Their show Faustus received 4stars from the Stage and Exeunt said “The use of fire is genuinely exciting especially in the flaming swordfights where it is combined with acrobatics in a way that is rarely seen in theatre and is a testament to Grimoldby’s choreography”.

His fusion of LED dancing & projection have been seen by 10K+ online, gathering international interest with comments "We are at the dawn of playing with light magic. And you are a pioneer.".

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Location:

- Lights are battery powered, highly portable to unique locations
- To be performed at night or a dark space, indoor or outdoor, with minimal external lighting for most effective experience
- Minimum performance area of 5 x 5m and maximum 10 x 10m
- 1.5 hours get in preferred, but can be installed faster if required
- 30 minutes get out preferred, but can be removed from performance area in minutes
- Clear floor area, non slippery ground
- Cannot be performed in the rain (due to slips risk/ water damage equipment) but can move indoors

Sound:

- The performance soundtrack uses an aux lead from FT2 command system
- Ideally the festival/event should provide a PA system at the location, however, the artist can provide a suitable portable speaker system if required

Power:

- 13 amp power should be available for multiple performance runs within a secure area to recharge equipment between shows
- Up to 2 shows may be performed consecutively before requiring a recharge
- Single performances do not require power, however it is advised that power should be available in emergencies

BOOKING INFORMATION

Key information:

- A light based performance to music, with no spoken/written language
- Approximately 15 minutes duration
- Can be performed twice consecutively with a 15 minute break. The show can take place up to 4 times per day
- A touring team of two - artist Ed Grimoldby, supported by a Technical Stage Manager
- The artist is based in Hull, return travel expenses will be additional to the fee, and overnight accommodation where required
- Alongside the show, daytime circus skills workshop activities can be included for a small additional fee

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