

LIGHTPOOL FESTIVAL

20-28 October 2023

YOUR IMAGINATION



PERFORMANCE

Carnival Magic

An exhilarating menagerie of illuminated Carnival will hit the Tower Ballroom for an electrifying showcase of music, puppetry and dance.

Monday 23 October
7.30pm Blackpool Tower





PERFORMANCE

Butterfly Ball & Silent Disco

The Butterfly Ball takes flight on Saturday, 28 October from 7pm. Join us for a magical mix of music, entertainment and fun and games to entertain all ages. Dress to impress in your colourful butterfly outfit or join one of our craft workshops to make your own custom butterfly accessories.

Saturday 28 October
7pm Winter Gardens

PERFORMANCE

Freaks, Sideshow & Curios

Explore a new interactive, walkabout experience that sheds light on The Victorian's fascination with all things curious and, through live storytelling, finds links to modern society.

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 October
7-9pm The Old Electric



INTERNATIONAL ARTWORK NEW TO UK



PARABOLIC LIGHTCLOUD

AUSTRALIA

'Parabolic LightCloud' is a light sculpture inspired by the marine environment and sea corals.

This cloud of light is constructed from 800 meters of woven rope recycled from discarded plastic bottles, and features over 1000 LED lights, with 20 unique light animations.

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SUPERCUBE

FRANCE

A laughing baby, a pink elephant, a dancing man, a giraffe. 448 glass jars stacked neatly in a row.



I CAUGHT A ...

FRANCE

As night falls, you will discover the curiosities exhibited in a cage erected in the street so as to enchant passers-by.

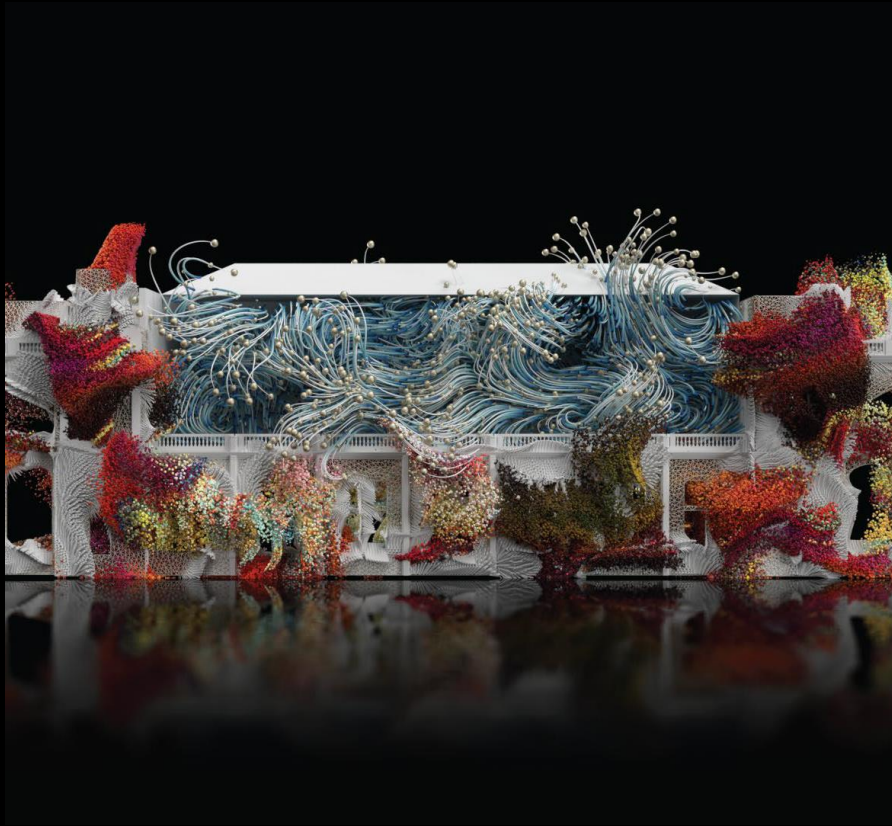


FIREFLY FIELD

THE NETHERLANDS

Firefly Field is a mesmerizing light installation of numerous flying light points that simulate the movements of these nocturnal Lampyridae.

INTERNATIONAL ARTWORK WORLD PREMIERE



MICRO

SPAIN

The microscopic world is full of fascinating and beautiful images that captivate the minds of scientists and laypeople alike. Whether viewed through a microscope or captured by advanced imaging technology, the shapes, and patterns found at the microscopic level are truly breath-taking.

NATIONAL ARTWORK WORLD PREMIERE



MEDUSAE

Are you ready for a fun aquatic adventure? Our amazing interactive installation awaits you, featuring the most vibrant and mesmerizing jellyfish you've ever seen!



POLYRHYTHMS

This large light art sculpture uses geometric shapes to explain polyrhythms, using a simple musical polyrhythm to express it in light.



THE GARDEN OF BAROQUE DELIGHTS

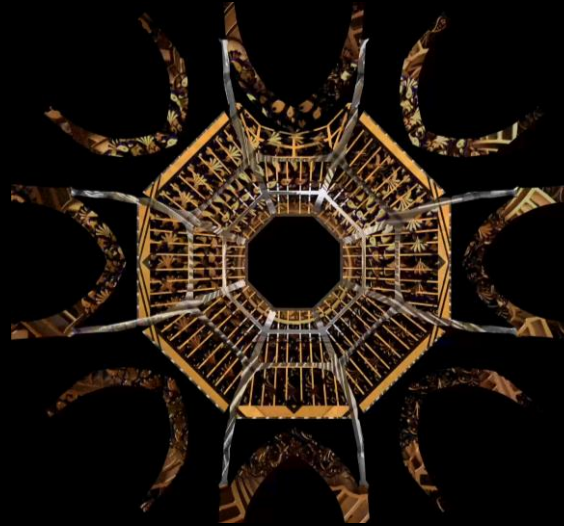
The Room of Baroque delights is LLB'S first ever Art installation piece and uses four of his Fantastical and Romantic Arcadian landscape paintings as a creative jumping off point.

NATIONAL ARTWORK WORLD PREMIERE



TOWER & GOLDEN MILE LIGHTSHOW

Blackpool Tower is emblazoned with a glowing heart, and 25,000 lights on the structure. Join us for this sensational light show, as we bring the Tower and promenade to life with a sound and light spectacular.



SACRED

Stunning projection mapping that employs innovative technology that turns objects into a display service for video projection. Geometrical particle based animations are designed to complement and enhance the Church's detailed structure.



TOWER PROJECTION

Guildhall School of Music & Drama present a new artwork at Blackpool Tower. Created by staff and students, the animations and original music will draw on themes of imagination from a style that aims to disrupt the conventional.

NATIONAL ARTWORK



SPIN ME A YARN

Spin me a Yarn takes the form of an oversized ball of wool with a 50-metre trail of neon yarn that will wrap around The Blackpool Church in St Johns square.



INVASION

Blackpool Tower has been invaded! Giant tentacles have appeared, breaking through the ballroom roof. These mysterious creatures have arrived, but what are they and where are they from? An underwater world or an alien planet?



AQUALUX

An 8m by 3m creative lighting installation composed of 48 unfilled water containers, which typically hold 1,000 litres of water each, specially adapted to create a stunning light feature.

ARTIST DEVELOPMENT

LIGHTLAB

The programme aims to encourage the development of high-quality light art with artists from a diverse range of backgrounds who may have never worked with light before. A partnership with Durham & Wigan

DIGILAB

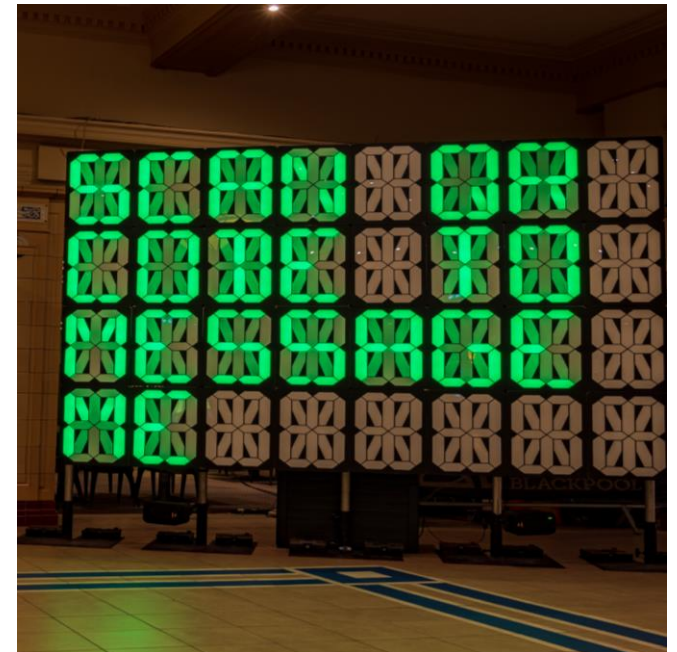
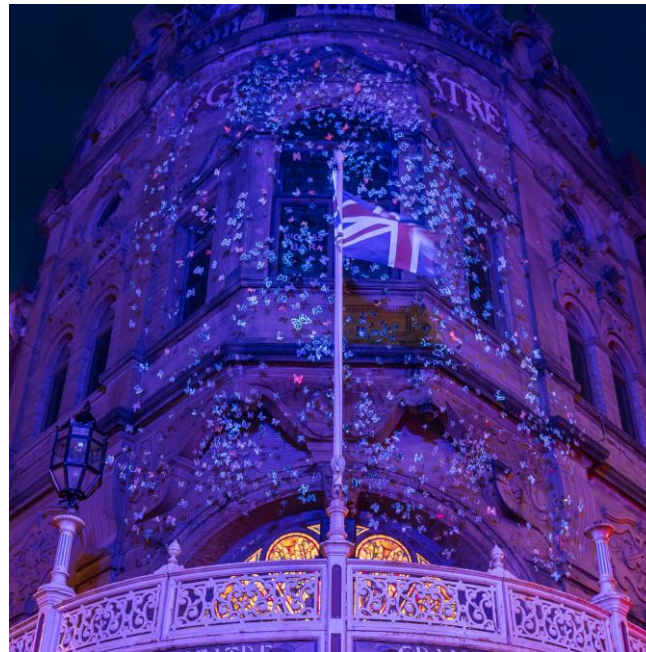
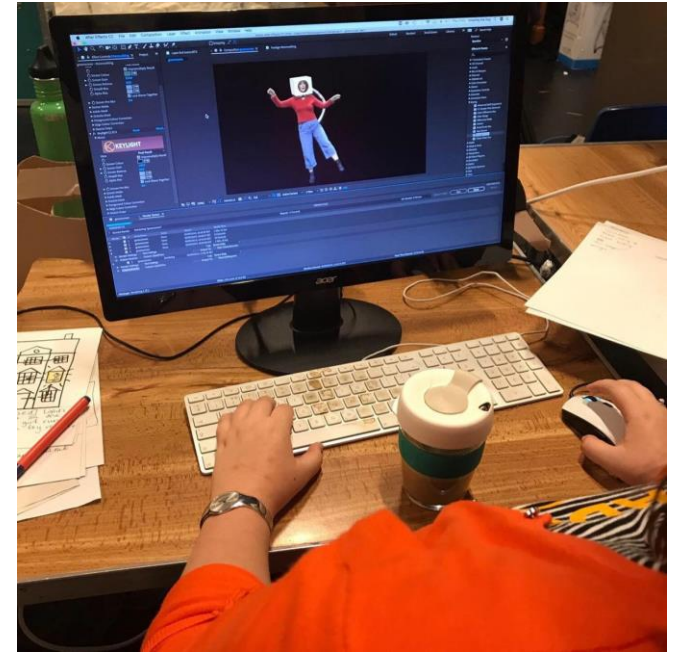
For early career / developing artists, Digilab is a free workshop week for artists who want to develop skills in projection-mapping, led by imitating the dog, and held at Lightworks, the home of Blackpool Illuminations.

SHINE

The SHINE programme aims to nurture and develop new talent, giving artists the opportunity to exhibit or perform new work across the LUTN festivals.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Exciting opportunity for artists that have a track record in creating imaginative installations for the public realm and have a particular interest and experience in working with light and its many forms.



PARTICIPATION

LUMIDOGS

We are hosting a series of make & create workshops across Blackpool and inviting dog owners and their pooches to get involved. Bring yourself and your four-legged companion along to one of our workshops and our creative workshop leader will guide and assist you into making your dog's very own Lumi jacket!



FIT2GLOW

Teams from local schools and the academy will don neon bibs, glow in the dark accessories for the 5-a-side competition, in an innovative and fun-filled event, which forms just part of the Education and Health initiative work undertaken by BFCCT. The unique concept offers a perfect mix of fun, sport & family activity.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Using light to connect residents to each other and to the heritage of the Illuminations. Inclusive and engaging creative projects begin when the Illuminations Switch-On in and reach all areas of the town.



GET INVOLVED

- Join us for the festival
- Spread the word
- Workshop locations
- Sponsorship
- Volunteers
- Stock promotional material

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THANK YOU

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