FREE OUTDOOR INTERACTIVE LIGHT FESTIVAL

LIGHTWAVES 2018

4PM – 10.30PM DAILY
AT Salford Quays, MediaCityUK

FRI 7 - SUN 16 DECEMBER

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS VISIT QUAYSCULTURE.COM
1. MUTATOR VR: MUTATION SPACE & VORTEX
BY WILLIAM LATHAM

Wearing a VR headset, be transported to interactive virtual worlds in which your movements impact on the surreal environment. An immersive psychedelic experience.

2. SPECTRUM
BY HUB STUDIO

Spectrum is an interactive installation that is activated by audience voices to illuminate the chain of circular lights. Visitors will be able to speak messages, using light to show communication throughout time and space. An original Quays Culture co-commission for 2018, with Quartier des Spectacles Partnership.

3. CATHEDRAL OF MIRRORS
BY MADS CHRISTENSEN

Mirrored columns reflect the viewer and internal LED lights react to human movement, creating patterns across a spectrum of colours. An original Quays Culture commission.

4. MIRROR STAGE
BY GILLIAN HOBSO, A SHINE COMMISSION

Using images from the artist’s own home to produce a kaleidoscope of colour and light, this installation invites audiences to consider what it means to be ‘at home’ in the 21st century.

5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 18
BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS

Quays Culture showcases a collection of Blackpool Illuminations much-loved lights, including the popular Daleks and TARDIS alongside an interactive surfboard!

6. ILLUMINIM
BY SOPHIE BULLOCK, ANNA HORTON CREMINE, CALLUM KIRKWOOD, JAMES MATH, GEMMA MAY LATHAM, AND LEWIS SYKES. CREATED IN SALFORD EAGLE LAB & THE LANDING, MEDIACITYUK.

Everybody has their own rhythm. Input yours using the Illuminim application to illuminate a body of lanterns; all built with input from Salford’s artistic community. An original Quays Culture commission.

9. INTERACTIVE WALL
BY KIMATICA STUDIO

An interactive digital wall encouraging audiences to play with the projected interactive light and shapes, taking you on a journey through the states of relaxation and release with live reactive visuals.

10. HEART BEAT
BY GNI PROJECTS

Heart Beat invites audiences to join hands with a friend or loved one in order to complete the circuit to reveal the symbol of a heart. Winner of the 2017 international DARC award. An original Quays Culture commission.

11. THE SQUIRREL
ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY TIM BOIN, PROJECTION BY DAVE LYNCH

The Squirrel will come to life as the sun sets through the use of projection mapping technology, creating a mesmeric visual display. An original Quays Culture commission.

13. YOUTH CULTURE
BY STANZA

The sculpture shows a hooded youth illuminated through feeds of data and information flows. A towering beautiful hooded sculpture intentionally challenges our presumptions about youth culture. An original Quays Culture commission for 2018.

15. AURA
BY RONAN DEVLIN, A SHINE COMMISSION

A digital mirror reflecting audience motion and emotion. The moving image work captures human form and feelings through camera and biometric sensor technology.

16. LIGHT LAB: A LIGHT UP THE NORTH INITIATIVE

An indoor group exhibition featuring artists from across the North of England who were part of a 2017 residency project: Aether + Hamero, Mick Stephenson, Debi Keable, Fixed Grinn Collective, Chris Paul Daniels, Dave Lynch and David Ogle.

17. COLOUR CURiosity
BY MEGAN FELL, A SHINE COMMISSION

Relive your childhood playfulness as you find bold colours and sounds hidden within magical cabinets in the MediacityUK gardens.

19. ELECTRONIKA K9 WALK
BY JANE WEBB, A SHINE COMMISSION

A transforming light installation of a boy walking his dog home. Created with recycled wires, from computer and electronic components, that are assimilated.

The SHINE programme supports emerging artists and is delivered in partnership with Light Up The North network.

The unmissable Lightwaves festival returns to Salford Quays for 10 days this December, packed full of impressive light displays and playful art installations. Make sure you visit as part of your festive season - it’s completely free!

Artworks are exhibited daily from 7 – 16 DECEMBER, 4PM-10.30PM

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With special thanks to the event staff, suppliers and our brilliant volunteers.
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4. MIRROR STAGE
5. ART IS YOUR HUMAN RIGHT
6. INTERACTIVE SURFBOARD
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8. MOTORBIKES
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11. THE SQUIRREL
12. DALEKS & TARDIS
13. YOUTH CULTURE
14. BEE THE CHANGE
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16. LIGHT LAB EXHIBITION
17. COLOUR CURIOSITY
18. BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS
19. ELECTRONIKA K9 WALK

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FINDING US
Salford 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.