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Remember someone special and dedicate a tree light with us this Christmas

Your dedications support the vital care provided by your local hospice this season. Thank you.

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## So much more than a food bank.

A BG TINY adventure begins this Christmas

Come and find us in the library to find out more 7th - 9th Nov, 5 pm-10 pm





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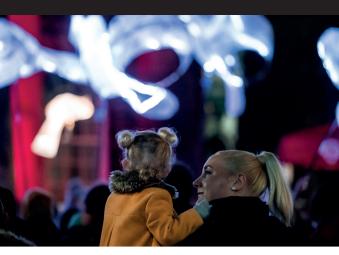
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# MAGICAL NIGHT MARKET

THURSDAY 7 - SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

# MARKET SQUARE

This year Lancaster Market Square will be alive with local street food stalls offering a wide range of hot food, cakes and drinks. Grab something to eat and drink from the stalls or surrounding shops, sit in a beautifully lit dining space and enjoy live music from local musicians throughout the night.

This street food market will celebrate the best on offer locally with a focus on supporting small, independent street traders. Many of these traders use locally produced food and are passionate about having a positive impact on the local community and the environment.

The market is hosted by FoodFutures: North Lancashire's Sustainable Food Network as part of their Closing Loops project. Closing Loops aims to create a thriving regenerative economy in North Lancashire - an economy which puts wellbeing of people and the environment at its heart.



# BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (BSL) Guided Tours with Martin Glover

# SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER AT 5PM AND 7.30PM

# (EACH TOUR WILL LAST 1-2 HOURS)

Light Up Lancaster is delighted to welcome Martin Glover to the festival, who will be offering British Sign Language (BSL) guided tours of the artworks and installations.

Specialist facilitator Martin, who is himself deaf and a BSL user, and also a light artist, will take you on an illuminating tour of the festival, highlighting the artworks, their meanings and the processes behind their creation.

If you would like to join a BSL guided tour, please email hello@lightuplancaster.co.uk or book at buytickets.at/lightuplancaster/1405744. Tours are free but must be booked.

Please note: this is a BSL tour with no spoken English that is aimed at deaf, hard-of-hearing BSL users and fluent friends.

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Photography by Robin Zahler, Diana Jarvis



#### MONAD **BY ANASTASIA ISACHSEN (NORWAY)**

Projected onto a giant mist of water, Monad unites the elements of life: fire, air, water, and earth and presents a circle as a symbol of time, the perpetual motion of the universe. Monad creates a sense of wonder and reflection about our chance for a new beginning. One-way entry only via Penny St bridge or the iron bridge close to the Water Witch.



#### SOMNIUS **BY ILLUMAPHONIUM**

A mesmerising sky of light and sound dances overhead in response to the audience's every movement

This large-scale, dazzling, interactive installation playfully explores the connectivity of art, light, nature and community, reminding us of our ongoing relationship with the cosmos, nature and each other.



#### **ANOTHER LEAP** BY IMITATING THE DOG

LEAP takes a joyful look at human communication and the science of the impossible

QUAYS

Against the backdrop of the first moon landing, a story unfolds through projection mapping and song. Back by popular demand, take Another LEAP into the unknown.

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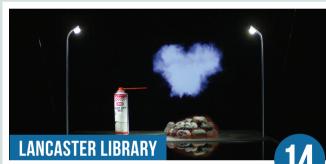
WATER WITCH

CASTLE GATEH

#### **GARLAND THE GATE BY LAURA SPARK**

Enter into Lancaster Castle and meet this year's festival theme - The Art of Science. Experience a pageant of scientific endeavours about the natural world.

From the micro to the macro, cells to stars, our universe is made of wonder.



#### **A KIND OF MAGIC BY SEVERI HAAPALA (FINLAND)**

What can we create with bottled air?

Will the glow of the coals create heat, and will the heart-shaped cloud eventually form from smoke, steam, haze, or magic? And is there really no smoke without fire, or is it just a trick of the light? Plus the Library will be an Aladdin's cave of illuminated surprises and a café!



#### **WELCOME TO LUNASHIRE** BY YOU'RE MUST WELCOME TOM DIFFENTHAL & LAUREN PAIGE DOWLING

Step into a VR experience and be transported to a futuristic moon settlement. Explore the vibrant youth culture of the 60s - reimagined on the moon, but with a distinctly northern flavour!



#### IMPRINT **BY NOVAK**

To celebrate Standfast&Barracks' centenary year, NOVAK creates a vibrant canvas, revealing the hidden world of the renowned local company.

The projection mapping display will showcase their rich heritage, skilled workforce, and globally acclaimed fabrics. offering a rare glimpse into this iconic factory.



#### BY SOUND INTERVENTION -DAN FOX, BOB FISHER, SIMON HANSON A mobile battery-powered sound system with pixel mapped responsive lighting and digital projections.

Evoking music, imagery and memories from the 1950s & 60s, the Jukebike captivatingly shines a contemporary light on a bygone age, as it roams the streets of Lancaster.



#### **BIG YELLOW BLOBS AND** THE BOX THAT BUZZES BY MATT TULLY

A surreal playground filled with spectacle, illusion, and a hearty dose of silliness, encouraging a communal sense of playfulness. An interactive artwork transporting audiences into an alternate, whimsical reality.



## **DANCING FOUNTAIN BY ALEXIS RICHTER & SUPERMASSIVE**

Conceived by engineer and kinetic artist, Alexis Richter, The Dancing Fountain visualises sound in liquid form. Using proprietary algorithms, a high-frequency pump and a hand-machined turbine, the fountain transforms music in real-time into a self-choreographed water dance.

movement. A visually stunning, durational live performance which includes film, multi projection and light, exploring light and darkness, movement and stillness; digital projections and torch light.



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universe and everything..

BY NICK RAWCLIFFE, REBEKAH OKPOTI & JONATHAN HOGG

A kaleidoscopic journey into a parallel plane beyond the bounds

With an original score, by Lancaster Priory's Director of Music,

Rebekah Okpoti, inspired by the work of astronomer, William

of architectural space, exploring the essence of matter, the

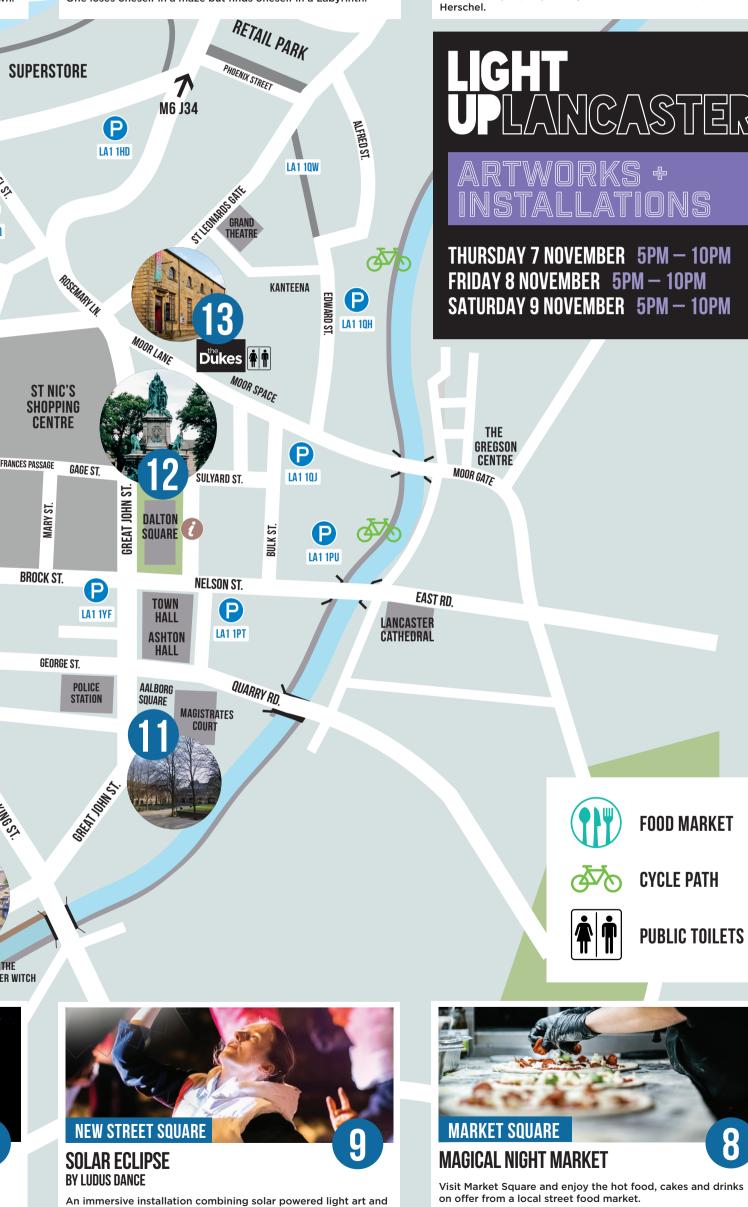
DAYDREAM

#### LABYRINTH BY SHANE JOHNSTONE

A beautiful installation encouraging peaceful reflection in memory of lives shared and lives lost.

Unlike a maze, which is a puzzle designed to confuse us, the purpose of a Labyrinth is to guide.

One loses oneself in a maze but finds oneself in a Labyrinth.



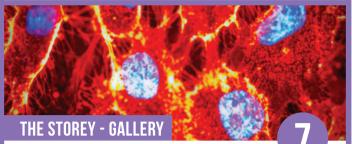
on offer from a local street food market. Grab your supper from the stalls or surrounding shops, sit in our outdoor dining space and enjoy live music throughout the night.

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#### THE MATTER OF THE HEART BY IDONTLOVEYOUANYMORE

A collection of Lancaster hearts. 100 people and their realtime heart beats. Wherever they are now, together or apart, far away or near the artwork, their hearts will remain in this space, flashing together, in perfect time with their real life heartbeat.



#### IN MICRONS

#### BY IDINTLOVEYOUANYMORE & LANCASTER UNIVERSITY BIOMEDICAL **& LIFE SCIENCES DEPARTMENT**

A new interactive artwork made in collaboration with Lancaster University's Biomedical & Life Sciences Department. This work showcases the stunning microscopic images taken by biomedical researchers, scaling the images into otherworldly galaxies and inviting the audience to be engulfed by the very fabric of life.



#### **SHADOWPLAY BY JOE LINDLEY & ROGER WHITHAM**

Play with an AI-powered canvas to create video and music using the movement of your body. Start by casting a shadow, then AI takes over to produce an experience filled with surprises.



#### THE STORAGE RING: ILLUMINATING SCIENCE **BY SIMON FLETCHER & JAMES SEWELL** SUPPORTED BY DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE

Did you know the UK is home to a huge particle accelerator? The Storage Ring is a celebration of Diamond's place in the history of science, the breakthroughs that happen there and its aspirations for the future.



## **BROKEN RECORDS** THE PHANTOM'S PLAYLIST BY MATT TULLY

A darkly funny 'choose your own adventure' game. Can you release the spectre trapped inside the jukebox? Choose your timeline, encounter strange characters, and see if you can uncover the truth to set the spectre free. Good luck ... you'll need it!



**INSECT ARCHITECTURE** BY DR PHILIP DONKERSLEY. ELLIOT WALKER (BLOWFISH GLASS). SIMON FLETCHER

Bumblebees lead a secret life, their nests hidden from view. At Lancaster University, bumblebee nests are studied for conservation, evolution and bio-inspired engineering. This glass sculpture of a bumblebee nest sheds new light on the secret lives of bees.