

LUMIÈRE

Lumière makes art accessible to the public, and provides experiences that are transformative, intangible, and free to attend.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS -LUMIÈRE FIRST NIGHT 2018

Lumière First Night 2018 is a free, family-friendly outdoor event held in Sydney, NS, Sunday December 31st, 2017 from 6PM-9PM. This event is part of a larger New Year's Eve celebration coordinated by the Cape Breton Regional Municipality and held on Sydney's waterfront boardwalk between the Civic Centre and the Cruise Pavilion.

Lumière Arts Festival Association is seeking artists working in visual arts, performance, sound, film & video to present work at Lumière First Night 2018. A minimum of four (4) projects will be presented as part of this event, two of which will be selected through an open call for proposals. Artists fees will be paid based on national standards. Proposal should include a budget outlining expenses associated with the presentation of the proposed project. **The deadline for proposals is November 27, 2017.** Applicants will be notified of results November 30, 2017.

A NOTE ON PROJECT TYPES AND AUDIENCE EXPERIENCE

Selected works will be interactive and/or experiential in nature, evoking the magic and community spirit of the annual Lumière Art-At-Night Event. Priority will be given to projects that offer interactive, multi-sensory and/or spectacular audience experiences. Lumière can provide professional equipment and technical support for large-scale audio/visual works. However, we are equally interested in performative and/or ephemeral projects employing low-tech materials and processes. Follow [LINK](#) for images from the 2017 Lumière Art-At-Night Event.

ABOUT LUMIÈRE ARTS FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

Lumière Arts Festival Association (LAFA) organizes an annual multidisciplinary arts festival held in downtown Sydney that brings a variety of art forms to the general public, free of charge. LAFA is led by an independent Board of Directors composed of artists, arts administrators, arts supporters, and community leaders. Lumière brings art to the public in an accessible, interactive, educational, and engaging festival that underlines the importance of public participation and cultural democracy.

The Lumière Arts Festival has been held each September since 2011. Programming includes workshops, screenings, artist talks, and more. The Festival concludes with a spectacular Art-At-Night event that brings together diverse cultural sectors to infuse Sydney's downtown core with contemporary art, digital media, film, theatre, dance and music. Over 15,000 people attended Lumière 2017, September 21, 22 + 23, 2017. Visit lumierecb.com for more information.

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

Proposals should include the following information:

Short project description (describe your proposed project in one sentence)

Full project description (250 words max)

Artist bio and/or CV

Project budget

Support material: please provide sufficient examples of recent work. This may include link to artist website, and up to 10 images or other documentation.

Project proposals should be sent by email to sara@lumierecb.com.

Deadline: November 27th, 2017

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