1 – 9 November

A nine day light festival with extraordinary fireworks.

From Friday 1 to Saturday 9 November Liverpool will be transformed with light, colour and sound as twelve incredible art commissions will be on display in iconic locations across the city.

River of Light Fireworks will return for one night only on the 3 November, as the River Mersey once again becomes a stage for Titanium Fireworks – one of the world's leading pyrotechnic companies.

This is our most ambitious programme to date, the waterfront will become the must-visit selfie-spot, as each evening the artworks will transform the area into a light spectacular.

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4) SPIDERS
ARTIST: GROUP LAP'S
Commissioned by Culture Liverpool
Spiders are invading one of the most iconic buildings in the city. The Cunard Building will become the backdrop to a monumental light sculpture and live performance all in one.
LOCATION: CUNARD BUILDING, CANADA BOULEVARD, L3 1HU

8) RUN BEYOND
ARTIST: ANGELO BENELLO, COURTESY LIGHT ART COLLECTION
Commissioned by Culture Liverpool
A single huge figure will dominate the skyline of the Royal Albert Dock Liverpool. Stand back and watch their leap to freedom.
LOCATION: SALT HOUSE QUAY, LIVERPOOL, L3 4BL
Best view of the artwork can be seen from The Strand, near to Wapping Dock

1) INTRUDE
ARTIST: AMANDA PARER
Commissioned by Culture Liverpool
Australian artist Amanda Parer will bring her crowd-pleasing, large-scale, glowing inflatable rabbits which will make Exchange Flags their new home.
LOCATION: EXCHANGE FLAGS, LIVERPOOL, L2 3YL
You will find Exchange Flags behind Liverpool Town Hall

5) SUBMERGENCE
ARTIST: SQUIDSOUP
Commissioned by Culture Liverpool
Submergence is an immersive environment where virtual and physical worlds collide. Where play and contemplation meet.
LOCATION: MANN ISLAND ATRIUM, LIVERPOOL, L3 1BP

9) WHOLE HOLE
ARTIST: VENDAL & DE WOLF, COURTESY OF LIGHT ART COLLECTION
Commissioned by Culture Liverpool
One of Liverpool’s most iconic gateways will be transformed by Whole Hole. This vortex feels like entering a portal into another dimension and can be found on the Wapping Dock Wall.
LOCATION: WAPPING DOCK WALL, LIVERPOOL, L3 4BW

2) GLOBOSCOPE
ARTIST: COLLECTIF COIN
Commissioned by Culture Liverpool
Designed in complete harmony for the space it will inhabit, Globoscope is an immersive sound and light journey unique to everyone who explores it.
LOCATION: LIVERPOOL PARISH CHURCH, 5 OLD CHURCH YARD, L2 8GW
Access via Chapel Street

6) CETUS
ARTIST: KAZIMIER PRODUCTIONS
Commissioned by Culture Liverpool & Liverpool City Region
Cetus reimagines the poetry of the night sky underwater. As darkness falls, you will see the water shimmer and pulsate. This installation is also part of the Constellations Presents season.
LOCATION: MANN ISLAND BASIN, LIVERPOOL, L3 1BP

10) FLOCK
ARTIST: TRAZPEZE CREATIVE
Commissioned by Liverpool ONE
Flock symbolizes the coming together of people both near and far. Standing at over 3 metres high, step inside those beautiful and illuminated angel wings for your perfect ‘selfie’ this winter.
LOCATION: SUGAR HOUSE STEPS, LIVERPOOL ONE, L1 8BJ
Artwork located near to John Lewis
Available from 3 November

3) FLIGHT
DESIGNED BY ARUP, PRODUCED BY CBRE, SPONSORED BY RLB360
Music by Sam Crombie
The Royal Liver Building will celebrate a brand new lease of life. This unique commission will utilise this new lightscape and create a focal point for Liverpool’s waterfront. Shown every 30 minutes from 5pm until 10pm.
LOCATION: ROYAL LIVER BUILDING, CANADA BOULEVARD, L3 1HU

7) PORTAL
ARTIST: SAM WIEHL
Commissioned by Culture Liverpool, with thanks to Royal Albert Dock Liverpool
This rich, hypnotic artwork will take the audience on a journey through a portal into another world. The kaleidoscopic image will morph between geometric structures and landscape to human movement and dance. Shown every 15 minutes from 5pm until 10pm.
LOCATION: ROYAL ALBERT DOCK LIVERPOOL, L3 4AD

11) LIGHT BENCH
ARTIST: LBO LICHTBANK
Commissioned by Liverpool ONE
Created by German design duo Heidi and Bernd Specker, six benches are illuminated through a programmed sequence, adding a new dimension to the experience of taking the weight off your feet.
LOCATION: THOMAS STEERS WAY, PARADISE STREET AND CHAVASSE PARK, LIVERPOOL ONE.