

Lumiere Festival Artist Brief

Theme: The Elements

We invite you to explore and interpret the theme - "The Elements" - for this year's Lumiere Festival. This theme centers on the four foundational forces of nature: Earth, Water, Fire, and Air, and how they can be represented through the transformative medium of light. Each element offers a rich tapestry of inspiration, encouraging artists to delve into the essence and energy that each brings to our world. We hope the festival can be a catalyst for fostering a deeper appreciation for the natural environment and promoting environmental awareness and sustainability.

Earth: Represents stability, growth, and the beauty of the natural world. Think of landscapes, flora, fauna, and the textures and colors of the earth.

Water: Capture the fluidity, depth, and life-sustaining properties of water. Consider waves, reflections, rain, and the myriad ways water can transform and flow.

Fire: Embrace the dynamic and powerful nature of fire. Highlight warmth, light, and transformation through flames, sparks, and the interplay of heat and color.

Air: Convey the invisible yet ever-present force of air. Focus on breezes, gusts, the sky, and the ways air interacts with other elements, creating movement and change.

Your artworks should utilize light as a primary medium, creating immersive experiences that engage the audience's senses, imagination, and emotions. We encourage innovative uses of color, shadow, and light patterns to bring the elements to life. Consider incorporating interactive and participatory components to deepen the connection between the viewer and the elemental forces.

We look forward to seeing how you will illuminate the essence of "The Elements" through your unique artistic vision.