

BE PART OF LIGHTNIGHT 2018: TRANSFORMATION

Open Culture is inviting artists and arts or heritage organisations from across Merseyside to apply to be part of LightNight Liverpool on Friday 18 May 2018.

THEME

The festival theme for 2018 is ‘Transformation’.

We will question and reflect upon the transformative nature of the self and the world we inhabit. Understood as a significant change in people or place, ‘transformation’ is happening all around us: visible or invisible, turbulent and political, personal and emotional, for better or for worse.

We ask all potential festival partners to respond in some way to the theme.

Your activity might explore social or political movements such as feminism or LGBTQ+ rights, urban sociology, psychogeography, the utopian dream, ecological issues, the Butterfly Effect, ethical or philosophical questions or even experiment with the transformation of form, function and matter through science, making and art.

GUIDANCE

Your proposed LightNight event must:

- Be a high-quality artistic offer
- Take place on the evening of Friday 18 May 2018 from 5pm till late
- Take place in Liverpool city centre
- Be different to your usual offer
- Respond to the theme

If you are opening an exhibition for LightNight it must open from 5pm and close no earlier than 10pm.

All LightNight events and activities must be free; we are not accepting proposals from events where an entry fee will be charged.

Events can take place anywhere in Liverpool city centre; unconventional spaces that aren’t normally used for arts and cultural activity are encouraged.

SUBMIT AN EVENT

Complete the online application form here:
www.culture.org.uk/lightnightsubmit

The deadline for proposals is midnight on 26 January 2018.

Applications made after this date will not be accepted.

What you’ll need: your contact details, venue (if you have one), and a description of your proposed activity and the people involved. Each submission will be reviewed by a panel and a member of the team will be in touch to let you know if you have been selected for the programme as soon as possible after the deadline.

CONTACT US

LightNight is produced by Open Culture. Get in touch with us via info@culture.org.uk or 0151 478 4550 / 4928 for more info.

WATCH THE FILM

You can see a highlights film of the 2017 festival, ‘Time’, at <https://vimeo.com/229862319>