

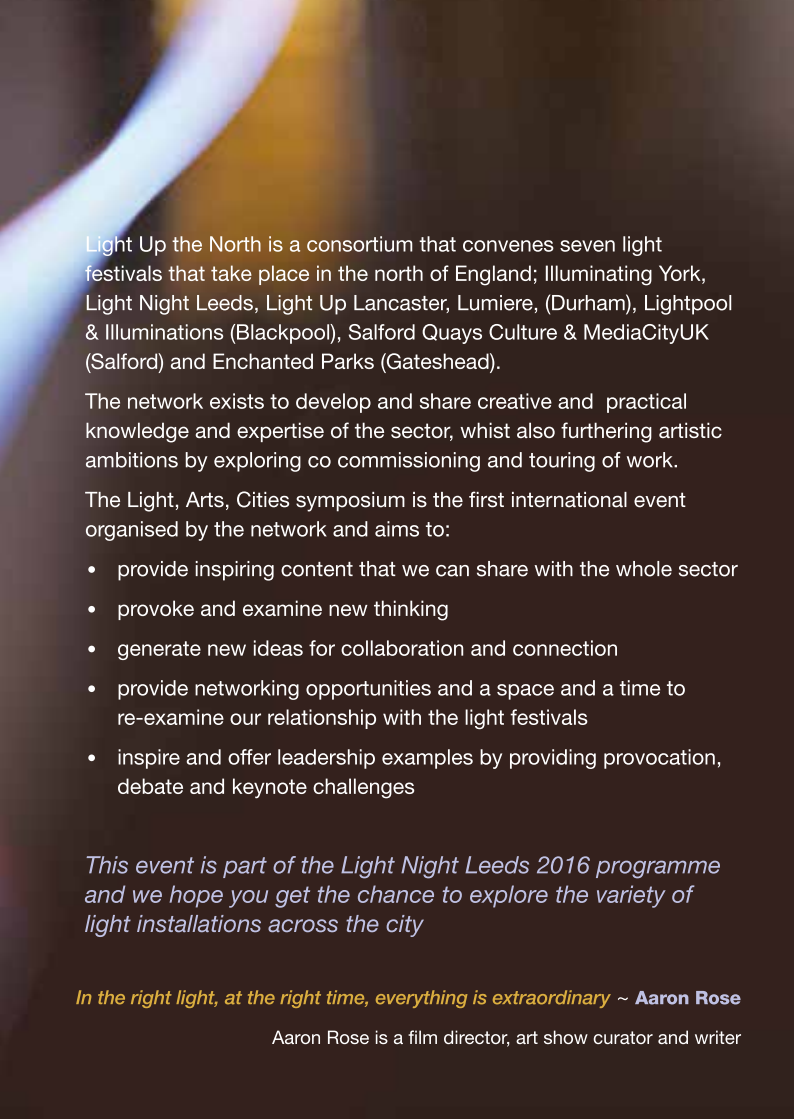
# Light, Arts, Cities

*Friday 7th October 2016*

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UP THE  
NORTH

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Light Up the North is a consortium that convenes seven light festivals that take place in the north of England; Illuminating York, Light Night Leeds, Light Up Lancaster, Lumiere, (Durham), Lightpool & Illuminations (Blackpool), Salford Quays Culture & MediaCityUK (Salford) and Enchanted Parks (Gateshead).

The network exists to develop and share creative and practical knowledge and expertise of the sector, whilst also furthering artistic ambitions by exploring co commissioning and touring of work.

The Light, Arts, Cities symposium is the first international event organised by the network and aims to:

- provide inspiring content that we can share with the whole sector
- provoke and examine new thinking
- generate new ideas for collaboration and connection
- provide networking opportunities and a space and a time to re-examine our relationship with the light festivals
- inspire and offer leadership examples by providing provocation, debate and keynote challenges

*This event is part of the Light Night Leeds 2016 programme and we hope you get the chance to explore the variety of light installations across the city*

***In the right light, at the right time, everything is extraordinary ~ Aaron Rose***

Aaron Rose is a film director, art show curator and writer

- 9-9.45am** Registration
- 10am** Welcome by **Stella Hall** – *Festival & Events Consultant*
- 10.05am** Introduction to Light Up the North  
**Carol Bell** – *Director of Culture and Major Events NewcastleGateshead Initiative & LUTN partner*
- 10.15am** **Alison Clark** – *Director North & National Director of Combined Arts for Arts Council England*
- 10.35am** **Tim Edensor** – *Lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University, UK*
- 11am** **Eleanor Barrett & Rosie Freeman**  
– *Producers at Brick Box*
- 11.25am** **Jo Fairfax** – *Artist, UK*
- 11.50am** **Squid Soup** – *internationally based group of artists, researchers & designers.*
- 12.15pm** **Stephanie Grant** – *Creative Europe Desk*
- 12.30pm** Lunch
- 1.30pm** **Stella Hall**
- 1.35pm** **Tom Dekyvere** – *Artist, The Netherlands*
- 2pm** **Oliver Mantell** – *Director of Consultancy, The Audience Agency*
- 2.25pm** **Dave Lynch** – *Artist, Leeds, UK*
- 3.00pm** Break
- 3.15pm** **Councillor Judith Blake** – *Leader, Leeds City Council and Executive Member for Economy and Culture*
- 3.30pm** **Antoine Manier** – *Director of Rencontres Audiovisuelles, Lille, France*
- 4pm** **Shirley Lundstram** – *Strategic Development Manager for Culture and Leisure at Salford City Council & Lucy Dugate* – *Programme Producer for Salford Quays Culture & MediaCityUK*
- 4.30pm** Light Up the North panel Q & A
- 5pm** Close of Symposium
- 7 – 8pm** Drinks reception at The Carriageworks

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# LIGHT UP THE NORTH

## **Lightpool & Illuminations, Blackpool**

*2 September – 6 November*

<http://illuminations.visitblackpool.com>

## **Light Night Leeds**

*6 & 7 October*

[www.lightnightleeds.co.uk](http://www.lightnightleeds.co.uk)

## **Illuminating York**

*26 – 29 October*

[www.illuminatingyork.org.uk](http://www.illuminatingyork.org.uk)



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## **Light Up Lancaster**

*4-5 November*

[www.lightuplancaster.co.uk](http://www.lightuplancaster.co.uk)

## **Enchanted Parks, Gateshead**

*6-11 December*

[www.enchantedparks.com](http://www.enchantedparks.com)



## **Lightwaves, Salford Quays Culture & MediaCityUK, Salford**

*9 – 18 December*

[www.quaysculture.com](http://www.quaysculture.com)

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