



**6-10 JULY 18**  
**EVERY NIGHT**  
**5.30-9.30**  
**FREE EVENT**

## MESSAGE FROM NELSON CITY COUNCIL

Since 2013, Light Nelson has established itself as one of Nelson's premiere events. The Council is proud to support this fantastic free event, not only for the joy it brings to so many local people, but also for the tangible economic benefits of more visitors to our region, and enlivening our city in mid-winter. Council is always looking for opportunities to grow our annual calendar of events to develop Nelson's position as a desirable, year-round destination. As well as the pure enjoyment and entertainment of Light Nelson, the event truly exemplifies our city as a centre for creativity and innovation. I can't wait to brave the winter cold to see what wonders will be on display this year, and I look forward to seeing you there.

**Rachel Reese,**  
**Mayor of Nelson**

## INTRODUCING LIGHT NELSON

Light Nelson is a free outdoor event featuring a dazzling array of more than 60 light installations. A perfect night out for everyone, Light Nelson features artworks on every scale, from tiny discoveries, through to massive digital projections on the sides of buildings. Light Nelson celebrates the alluring qualities of light – to illuminate, transform, and to make a winter's night a whole lot more magical.

This year is Light Nelson's fourth outing. It's hard to believe that what started as a wee spark of an idea in 2013, has come so far in such a short period of time. One of the most unique characteristics of Light Nelson is its strong sense of community. The vast majority of the people who create the fantabulous light installations are Nelson locals, as are the majority of the tens of thousands of people who will come along.

Light Nelson is a collaborative collusion of art, science and technology – from candlelight to high-tech laser, we promise an adventure of illusion, beauty and sheer gasp-out-loud delight. Special thanks to Nelson City Council and all our amazing sponsors, Luminaries and supporters – we couldn't do it without you.

So rug up, come out and step into the unique experience of Light Nelson 2018.

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## WELCOME FROM THE LIGHT NELSON TRUST

It's so exciting to be back with our fourth Light Nelson. It's a testament to this incredible little city of ours that we can produce such a truly stunning event, which is surely New Zealand's largest celebration of light. One of the most remarkable things about Light Nelson is its genuine embrace of our community – from artists and creatives, technicians, electricians and suppliers, as well as our wonderful Luminaries and generous sponsors, and the visionary Nelson City Council. And of course, there's all of you, who come in your thousands, braving the cold, to marvel at our magical winter wonderland of lights. Have fun!

**Bronwyn Monopoli,**  
**Light Nelson Trust Chair**



# INSTALLATIONS

MORE INFORMATION ON ALL PROJECTS AT [LIGHTNELSON.CO.NZ](http://LIGHTNELSON.CO.NZ)

1	<b>A TRIP INTO THE NATURE OF BEING</b> PERCEPTUAL ENGINEERING / JON BAXTER
2	<b>BOARD GAMES</b> SARAH ARNOLD
3	<b>LIGHT GATE</b> ORIGAMI E
4	<b>FLYING HOME</b> GEORGIA MARSHALL*
5	<b>SYNESTHESIA</b> JOHN-PAUL POCHIN
6	<b>CATHY WHEEL</b> FLAME DAISY
7	<b>SWIMMING UPSTREAM</b> RANGIWAHIA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST
8	<b>NESTS</b> MARCUS MCSHANE
9	<b>LIGHTING THE WAY...</b> SUTER ART SOCIETY
10	<b>CREATURES OF THE NIGHT</b> SUTER ART CLASS
11	<b>BIRD IN A ROOM</b> VINCENT WARD
12	<b>TIME &amp; TIDE</b> FROG TWISSELL
13	<b>LE POISSON PLASTIQUE</b> GOLDFISH CREATIVE LTD
14	<b>IF WORDS WERE WATER</b> MARCUS MCSHANE
15	<b>TODAY I SAW SOMEBODY</b> CITY COWBOY LTD
16	<b>HOMING BEACONS</b> LYNDA DUNCAN & ELLA DUNCAN
17	<b>MIESCHER 1869</b> PAUL HOVERD, JEET PANDYA & LORRAINE SAUNDERS*
18	<b>MATRIX</b> CHRIS MASON
19	<b>BLOOM</b> DANA EASTON, NADIA RYAN & GEORGIA ELLISTON*

20	<b>STARRY NIGHT</b> MAGGY JOHNSTONE
21	<b>MUMBRELLA</b> BRUCE STILLWELL
22	<b>BIRD NESTS</b> SEAN BUICK*
23	<b>THE SUNKEN CATHEDRAL</b> CHRISTOPHER VINE
24	<b>PENTAKIS</b> PERCEPTUAL ENGINEERING
25	<b>BOING BOING GLOOP MACHINES</b> PERCEPTUAL ENGINEERING
26	<b>MONET'S WATER LILIES</b> TINO MUCHECHETERWA & KATIE GRIMSHAW*
27	<b>CEDAR REBORN</b> THE CENTRE OF FINE WOODWORKING
28	<b>THE LIGHT LAUNDER</b> RAYZORDOLL
29	<b>THE FANTASTICAL TEA PARTY</b> LARISSE HALL STUDENT ART CLASS
30	<b>KIN - KAITIAKE</b> VINCENT WARD
31	<b>OCEAN MESH - OUR SOCIAL SEAS</b> VICKI SMITH, CHARLOTTE ŠUNDE & DR ALISON GREENWAY / CAWTHRON INSTITUTE
32	<b>TAKING FLIGHT</b> SUE HEYDON
33	<b>MEETING PLACE</b> JINGSHU JIANG & YUYAN JIANG
34	<b>DNA FACTORY</b> MR SCIENCE
35	<b>TRIPLE E - ECLECTIC ELECTRIC EXPLORERS</b> COMMUNITY ART WORKS
36	<b>BEAM ME UP</b> KLAASZ BREUKEL
37	<b>SHELTER</b> VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL
38	<b>LETS DANCE</b> LARISSE HALL

39	<b>REFLECTION PERCEPTION</b> NOCTURNAL / DELAINY KENNEDY
40	<b>HEX</b> NOCTURNAL / DELAINY KENNEDY
41	<b>THE CRYSTALLINE TUNNEL</b> JORDON MCCRACKEN & SERENA MILLER*
42	<b>LOOK HEAR!</b> FRITZ KUCKUCK & MARIA GRAU
43	<b>STANDING LIGHT</b> AV ARCHITECTS / JULIAN MCPHEARSON
44	<b>FLUORESC</b> KATIE PASCOE
45	<b>ENTITY</b> STORYBOX
46	<b>ILOOMINATON</b> NELSON ATOMIC GARDENING SOCIETY
47	<b>REFLECTION</b> LANDFORM / JAMES WHEATLEY
48	<b>THE SEEDS OF REVOLUTION</b> ANDY ROBERTSON*
49	<b>ANYONES GAME</b> JON NEILL
50	<b>FLOW</b> ADAM LISTER*
51	<b>PROJECTOR 303</b> KLAASZ BREUKEL
52	<b>ART SPARKS: JOY</b> JANJA HEATHFIELD, KIM IRELAND & BURNT PIXEL
53	<b>ELECTROKROHM</b> RYAN BEEHRE, PAUL HARGREAVES & KLAASZ BREUKEL
<b>INSTALLATIONS 54 TO 65 ARE ART- WORKS CREATED BY NMIT STUDENTS AND ARE ALL PLACED INSIDE NMIT'S G-BLOCK (ARTS &amp; MEDIA BUILDING). A LIST OF NAMES AND TITLES WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE BUILDING</b>	
66	<b>1000 CRANES</b> MELISSA MILLARD

\* NMIT STUDENT(S)



ROUTE

To enhance your safety and enjoyment the route through Queens Gardens is one way. Enter via Hardy Street main gates, and walk through to the Bridge and Albion Square exits. Enter the NMIT area from Hardy Street and exit onto the NMIT Arts &Media parking lot.

Please note placement of the installation numbers on this map are indicative only, their exact location may vary slightly at the event. Late changes may be necessary in an event such as this. The organisers reserve the right to make alterations to this programme.

# 2018 GUEST ARTISTS

Every year we invite a small number of guest artists, and this year, we welcome award-winning New Zealand filmmaker and artist **Vincent Ward**. You'll see two of his very beautiful projections on the exterior of The Suter. Be sure to also visit The Suter Art Gallery during the day to see his exhibition – Palimpsest / Landscapes until 29 July and don't miss his artist talk at the Suter on Thursday 5 July at 12pm.

Our other special guests are **Storybox** with their fantastical projected mandala, Entity; **Rayzordoll's** ethereal The Light Launder, and **Jon Baxter** with more awe-inspiring video-mapping on NMIT's beloved Technical Institute Building (B-block).



# ENJOYING LIGHT NELSON

## WEATHER

This is an all-weather event and will be on unless it's not safe to go ahead. If in doubt check our website or Facebook page (details below). Wear sturdy practical footwear and wrap up warmly.

## ROUTE

The route through the Queens Gardens is one way again. Enter via Hardy St main gates, follow the route through Albion Square to take you back to the Hardy Street Hub area. From there, enter the NMIT area (next to A Block) and finish on Alton St.

## PHONES AND CAMERAS

Share your photos freely on Instagram or Facebook. #lightnelsonevent

## PARKING

We encourage you to bike, walk or car-share. See parking areas on the map overleaf. The NMIT park (cnr Nile and Alton) is reserved for elderly and disabled.

## FOOD & DRINK

In addition to the Hardy St Hub, NMIT's Rata Room Restaurant and the Suter Cafe will also be open throughout Light Nelson for hot drinks and warm snacks!

## KIDS

Backpacks are advised for tiny tots, rather than buggies. Please keep an eye on children at all times. There are unfenced waterways, electric cables, and delicate artworks!

## INFORMATION OFFICE

Lost children or any other problem? Go to the information office at the Info Hub in Hardy St.

## DOGS

No dogs please other than service animals.

# DON'T MISS OUT ON...

## Electrokrohm

*Has an alien race been sent to Planet Earth in order to create chaos?  
Board the Nova Express and find out ...*

Electrokrohm is an audio/visual performance by Ryan Beehre, Paul Hargreaves and Klaasz Breukel. Three performances take place every night, starting at **6.30, 7.30 & 8.30 pm** in the Johnny Cash room in NMIT's Arts & Media building. Finish (or start) your tour across the NMIT campus with a blast!

## 1000 Cranes

Be sure to also check out our Satellite project 1000 Cranes by **Melissa Millard** at the Pocket Park, 53 Bridge St, Nelson.

# HARDY STREET HUB

Visit this busy hub to grab a delicious snack from food vendors, meet your friends for a coffee or just hang out. Find the Light Nelson Info Hub for information about the event, assistance, lost property and first aid.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

We're all about technology and making art accessible to all. We'd love you to share your **#Lightnelsonevent** experience...

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# HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

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## EVENT SPONSORS



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