

Surtal Arts and partners present

DERBY SEASON OF LIGHT

October - December 2021

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Celebrating our city's dazzling diversity

This autumn, join us for an inspiring Season of Light - a celebration of our city's dazzling diversity and creativity.

Here are all the great events we've got planned from Sept-Dec 2021. Whether you want to watch professional artists create amazing new work, or get stuck in yourself with a hands-on workshop, there are 'light' themed events for the whole family to enjoy.



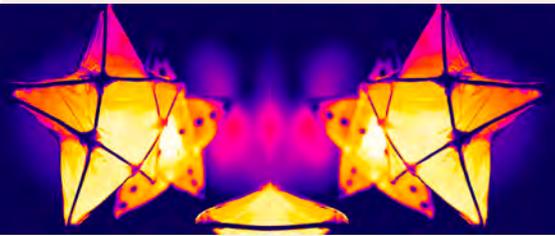
LANTERN MAKING

Artist-at-Work: Lantern Sculpture Build



- Sat 23 Oct** 10am-4pm
 - Museum of Making, Derby
 - £4 adults, under 16s free
- Book at: www.bit.ly/DMBOOK

Professional lantern artist, Stephanie Sian Coley, will be at the Museum of Making's Festival of Making: Assemble. Come and see Stephanie at work, creating the show-stopping lantern sculpture that will head up the Derby Lantern Parade on 13 Nov.



Lantern Making workshops

- Tue 26 Oct**
- Museum of Making, Derby
- £5 per person

- 10-1pm** (deaf/hard of hearing women)
- 2-5pm** (open to all)

Create your own lantern using willow and tissue paper. Our decoration themes are climate change and celebrating NHS/key workers. Finished lanterns can be carried in the Lantern Parade using LED candles.

Derby Lantern Parade

- Sat 13 Nov** **4pm - 5.30pm**
- St Peters Street (The Spot), Derby
Outside Derbion-Poundland
- Free

Join us for the Derby Lantern Parade, illuminating the way through the City Centre and spreading joy as we celebrate togetherness and being out of lockdown.

Lanterns of all shapes and sizes will illuminate and the parade will begin to the beat of mighty dhol drums from The Spot to the Council House (TBC). The Parade will be greeted with a spectacular display of live music and dance performances from across the world.

Make your own willow lantern at one of our workshops or simply bring your own and join the parade with your family. (No glass lanterns or real flames please!)

Parade route and joining instructions on our website www.surtalarts.co.uk.



DIWALI ARTS

Join world renown artist, Ranbir Kaur, to create Indian rangoli and clay diwas that traditionally bring peace and happiness to our lives.



Rangoli workshops

-  **Fri 8 Oct**  7-8pm
 Online with Air Arts
 -  **Sat 23 Oct**  10am-3pm
 Number 28 Community Centre, Belper
 -  **Wed 27 Oct**  10-12pm
 Museum of Making, Derby
-  £5 per person (suitable for age 6+)

Decorate your doorsteps with the symmetrical rangoli tiles we create in this workshop using rice and pulses. This ancient Indian decoration ushers in wealth and joy into the home.

Clay Lamp (Diya) workshops

-  **Wed 27 Oct**  1-3pm
 Museum of Making, Derby
-  £5 per person

Learn how to make your own traditional clay terracotta or a colourful lamp - perfect home decor or a little gift for Diwali or Christmas!



Stories of Diwali

The Diwali experience through movement and gestures

-  **Fri 5 Nov***  6pm
 Museum of Making, Derby
 £10 per person, incl Diwali refreshments
Event co-produced with Derby Museums, part of the Museum of Making's First Fridays series
-  **Sat 6 Nov****  6pm
 Holymoorside Village Hall, Chesterfield
 AAC Members £14, Non-members £15, Children (6-11) £12, tickets incl Diwali Dinner
Event in partnership with Asian Association Chesterfield

-  **Fri 19 Nov*****  6.30pm
 Number 28 Community Centre, Belper
 £10 per person, incl Diwali refreshments
Event in partnership with No.28 Community Centre, supported by Belper Town Council

Using beautiful Indian Classical dance, Bollywood dance and digital projection, professional dancer Nisha Nath performs the Story of Diwali.

From the traditional mythological story of Rama and Sita, to the present day celebrations in Bollywood, we'll go on a journey through dance and movement. Plus a chance to have a go at Bollywood dance and a taste of Diwali refreshments. This is an immersive Diwali experience not to be missed!

Suitable for age 13+
Limited tickets, early booking advisable.



Tickets and info: www.surtalarts.co.uk

Smaran (Remembrance): An Indian Classical Music Concert

 **Fri 10 Dec**  6.30pm
 Derby Museum & Art Gallery
 £12 (in person) £5 (live stream)

India's classical music is among the oldest musical traditions of the world, its soulfulness runs deep to all who experience it.

You're invited to a special evening with leading Indian music artist, Kaviraj Singh. Combining santoor and vocal elements in a unique blend of ragas in this intimate concert, it will be an homage to the courageousness of NHS and frontline workers and remembering the special lives lost during the Pandemic.



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If you come along to the events, we'd love to hear about it!
Share your experiences and artistic creations on social media
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Derby Season of Light is an annual event created and organised by Surtal Arts, a non-profit arts organisation specialising in South Asian Arts and creating wonderful cross-cultural experiences that enrich peoples lives.

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