

LIGHT ORGAN

TALK, LISTEN AND QUESTION TOGETHER

Light Organ was made by three people – artists Akeelah Bertram and Adam Glatherine, and Simon Fletcher who uses technology in creative ways. They wanted to produce a playful artwork that encourages everybody to come together and experiment with sounds to transform a space with colourful lights. **Light Organ** creates a unique experience for everyone as it constantly changes as you interact with it.

We call this type of artwork an installation. Installations are often large scale and made for a specific place. **Light Organ** was originally made for Bradford Cathedral in 2021, last year it was seen in Leeds Art Gallery and now we have welcomed it to YSP's Chapel. There was once an organ in this space that played music and hymns. However, this **Light Organ** takes sounds and transforms them into light.

Make sounds into the microphones. They won't make your noises any louder, but look closely to notice how your sounds change the lights.

Notice...

Is anyone else making sounds and changing the work? Or do you have it to yourself?

Why not take part and bring this work to life. If you are the only one, step forward and make a sound. If others are already playing why not join in and see what you can create together.

Watch the lights and colours and notice how different sounds change them.

Think about rhythms

Do you know a song, a poem, or a nursery rhyme? What can you send down the microphone to make the lights dance?

The artists brought their ideas together to make this artwork. They hope that it will provide a place for others to come together and be creative; to play and be part of a shared moment.

Why do you think that might be important to them?

How can art help us connect to others? How else can we connect to others?

Why is this important?
Think about what unites us.
Who or what gives you a sense of belonging?

CRUNCH' whisper

Clap

Click your fingers

Use your voice, speak or sing – make it loud, soft, long sounds or short sounds.

RATTLE hisssssssssss
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

Light has a great impact on how we feel in our bodies and on our emotions.

**How do these lights make you feel?
Think about other times we might use lights to mark a special event or time.**

Think about festivals and celebrations. Think about why so many different occasions use light. Why might that be?

When you are outdoors this winter, notice how you feel when you see light around. This could be streetlights, celebration lights, the sun shining through the clouds, or a bright full moon and the twinkly stars at night.

Being outdoors in natural light has lots of benefits for our physical and mental health.

Getting outside first thing in the morning in natural light sets our body clocks and helps us to sleep well at night. It's important to get outside, even on a grey day – it can really give us a boost.



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