



Illuminated

Private View Invite

Friday 26 October 2012

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Exhibition in QUAD GALLERY

Artists: AVPD, David Batchelor, Gunda Förster, Tristan Hessing, Torsten Lauschmann, Katie Paterson, Semiconductor, David Ward, and Joseph Wright of Derby

Illuminated is an exhibition that features artists who incorporate sculptural, photographic and metaphorical light in their work, often using scientific methodologies and influences, as well as artists who produce work that is in some way transformative, or suggests a change in either an object or within the human spirit or psyche. Curated by Peter Bonnell.

Also Opening

Elements is an exhibition in QUAD's Extra Gallery Spaces featuring eight artists, all of whom explore light in their work; whether it informs their practice directly or is used as a physical element in the works they create. Curated by Jill Carruthers.



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Season Launch Night and Exhibition Opening Event

Friday 26 October, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Events and activities throughout QUAD

Free, all welcome. Refreshments will be served

Join us as we officially launch our new Season of LIGHT, with speeches in the main gallery space from 7:00pm, and more activities throughout the rest of QUAD. Speeches will be followed by the official launch of Virtualight* with an excerpt of live music from Waqas Choudhary in QUAD Gallery.

Other enlightening activities around QUAD include: UV face painting from Feature Faces to show off in our UV light corridor. Upstairs in the Box there will be interactive games including light themed iPad apps, a 'light finger painting' touch-screen and a digital kaleidoscope projected onto The Box screen. Geofest collective will be performing throughout the building bringing their glow circus to town, and Sounds from Nowhere will be performing in the Café Bar. Capture your own light work and tweet it to @QUADParticipate as part of our *Playing With Light* installation.

RSVP: theoffice@derbyquad.co.uk

* Virtualight is a trail of light sculptures by artist Ashok Mistry that can be viewed using smart phones and tablet devices, commissioned by Surtal Arts as part of Derby's annual Festival of Light, supported by QUAD.

Derby Museums and Art Gallery:

late opening to coincide with the launch of LIGHT

Join Jonathan Wallis, Assistant Head of Museums, for a guided tour of the Joseph Wright Gallery at Derby Museums and Art Gallery. This collaboration with QUAD continues Derby Museum's raising of the profile of Joseph Wright and the Enlightenment in Derby and how it still shapes the city today. For more info: www.derbymuseums.org Free. Tour begins at 8:00pm

LIGHT

27 October 2012 – 3 February 2013

An illuminating season at QUAD that explores the use of light and scientific endeavour in art, radiating out of the dark winter months through a programme of exhibitions, workshops, films and events.

For a full programme of events visit derbyquad.co.uk QUAD, Market Place, Cathedral Quarter, Derby, DE1 3AS

Image credit: Semiconductor, Brilliant Noise, Single channel DVD, 2006. Courtesy of the artists