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## Be Part of Night Lights 2016

*Open call for light art installations for the ninth edition of the Singapore Night Festival*

**SINGAPORE, 15 January 2016 – Night Lights 2016** returns to illuminate our city centre with a spectacular line-up of dazzling light art installations from 19 to 27 August 2016.

A key component of the highly anticipated Singapore Night Festival, Night Lights features a diverse showcase of specially-commissioned light art installations by Singaporean and international artists. This year, the National Museum of Singapore is proud to launch its first open call for the concept submission of light art installations for Night Lights 2016.

The initiative seeks submissions for a unique artwork that will engage visitors and reflect this year's festival theme, "Inventions and Innovation". Artists are encouraged to explore creative concepts in their interpretation of the theme, to create striking light art installations that will both excite and stimulate visitors to the festival, which saw over 600,000 visitors last year.

The submission deadline for the open call is on 1 March 2016, 6pm. Please visit <http://nationalmuseum.sg/programmes/programme-list/night-lights-open-call> for further details on the open call.

Date	Timeline
1 March 2016	Submission deadline for Concept Proposal
15 March 2016 onwards	Panel interview of shortlisted candidates
1 April 2016 onwards	Announcement of Open Call results
1 August 2016	Artwork to be completed and ready for Installation

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### **About the National Museum of Singapore**

With a history dating back to its inception in 1887, the National Museum of Singapore is the nation's oldest museum with a progressive mind. Its galleries adopt cutting-edge and multi-perspective ways of presenting history and culture to redefine conventional museum experience. A cultural and architectural landmark in Singapore, the Museum hosts innovative festivals and events all year round—the dynamic Night Festival, visually arresting art installations, as well as amazing performances and film screenings—in addition to presenting thought-provoking exhibitions involving critically important collections of artefacts. The programming is supported by a wide range of facilities and services including F&B, retail and a Resource Centre. The National Museum of Singapore re-opened in December 2006 after a three-year redevelopment, and celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2012. The Museum refreshed its permanent galleries and re-opened them on 19 September 2015 for Singapore's Golden Jubilee. For more details, please visit [www.nationalmuseum.sg](http://www.nationalmuseum.sg).

### **About the Singapore Night Festival**

The annual Singapore Night Festival is an iconic night-time extravaganza of culture, revelry and fun in the Bras Basah Bugis precinct. Featuring spectacular performances, dazzling light art and a diverse range of activities, the festival offers an alternative night event for all to enjoy, over two weekends in August. Visitors can look forward to an exciting line-up of local and international acts at Singapore Night Festival. For more details, please visit [www.nightfest.sg](http://www.nightfest.sg).

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