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Open call for light art installations for the 10th edition of Asia's most anticipated outdoor nocturnal extravaganza



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SINGAPORE, 20 December 2016 – The region's most anticipated outdoor nocturnal event, the *Singapore Night Festival (SNF)*, returns for its 10th edition in August next year, and invites Singaporean and Permanent Resident¹ students, artists and designers to contribute to its spectacular line-up of dazzling light art installations in the heart of the city.

The milestone extravaganza looks to be a celebration of the many people who have grown with and alongside the festival. In line with this, the National Heritage Board has launched an open call for the concept submission of light art installations, to be showcased as part of *SNF's* crowd-favourite *Night Lights* component.

The initiative calls for unique artworks which encapsulate 2017's theme, *10 Magical Years*, and transform urban spaces within the Bras Basah.Bugis precinct.

¹ International firms/individuals interested in participating in this Open Call may form a collaboration with a Singaporean or Permanent Resident firm(s)/individual(s) to submit a proposal.

All proposals must be submitted by Tuesday, 28 February 2017, 6pm. Design proposals received will be assessed by a panel of judges – winning designs will be announced by 31 March 2017, and will receive a reimbursement amount of up to SGD\$15,000 per proposal.

Please visit <http://nightfest.sg/> for more information on the open call.

Date	Milestone
Tuesday, 28 February 2017	Submission deadline
Monday, 13 March 2017	Notification of shortlisted candidates
From Monday, 20 March 2017	Panel interview of shortlisted candidates
By 31 March 2017	Announcement of results

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About the National Heritage Board

The National Heritage Board (NHB) was formed on 1 August 1993. As the custodian of Singapore's heritage, NHB is responsible for telling the Singapore story, sharing the Singaporean experience and imparting our Singapore spirit. NHB's mission is to preserve and celebrate the shared heritage of our diverse communities, for the purpose of education, nation-building and cultural understanding. It manages the national museums and heritage institutions, and sets policies relating to heritage sites, monuments and the national collection. Through the national collection, NHB curates heritage programmes and presents exhibitions to connect the past, present and future generations of Singaporeans. NHB is a statutory board under the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth. Please visit www.nhb.gov.sg for more information.

About the Bras Basah and Bugis Precinct

The Bras Basah and Bugis (BBB) precinct is Singapore's arts, heritage and design precinct, home to the greatest concentration of museums, historic monuments, heritage buildings, places of worship, arts groups, arts schools and lifestyle malls in the city centre. One of the oldest districts in Singapore, Bras Basah served as a suburb in the 1800s and early 1900s to the busy city centre located around Raffles Place today, while the Bugis area was notorious as a haunt for sailors.

More recently, the BBB area has evolved into a centre for education, arts, design and heritage, with major attractions like the National Museum of Singapore, the Singapore Art Museum, the Peranakan Museum, The Substation and the National Design Centre located here.

The Singapore Management University, LASALLE College of the Arts and the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts are also situated in the precinct. The architecture in the BBB district is a unique and exhilarating mix of old and new, with churches and cathedrals such as the Armenian Church of Saint Gregory of the Illuminator, colourful Chinese and Hindu temples, and colonial-era buildings standing alongside stunning pieces of contemporary architecture like that of the School of the Arts (Singapore's only high school for the arts) and the National Library.

The BBB precinct is also a lifestyle destination, with its many malls and lifestyle/F&B clusters such as Chijmes, The Cathay, Bugis Junction and Bugis Street capitalising on heritage, design and the arts for a distinctive shopping experience. The area also has a vibrant events calendar, with exhibitions and festivals taking place all year round, culminating in the annual Singapore Night Festival in August where Singaporeans and visitors alike take to the streets, literally, to celebrate and party through the night.

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