



Lux Muralis Q&A

Who are Luxmuralis?

'Luxmuralis' is the name given to the artistic collaboration of Peter Walker Sculptor and David Harper Composer, who specialise in immersive fine art, light and sound installations around the UK and abroad, creating works across multiple media and presentation formats.

Core to their work is the exploration and development of fine art tradition through new media and place contemporary fine art, light and sound production in an art historical context. Luxmuralis takes art onto the streets and provide access to visual artwork in public as well as unexpected places.

Developed from the concept of "Son et Lumiere" the fully curated immersive fine art experiences combine the qualities of light and sound through contemporary media and years of experience as fine artists.

Credited for creating 'the stained glass windows of our time', Luxmuralis brings stories to life through an understanding of art historical context of such institutions and painting with light the architecture, not for artifice or to simply animate, but to evoke and engage and take audiences on emotive journeys in some of the most remarkable buildings around.

Fine art, light and sound reflects closely on the history, heritage and art history of unique places and brings together the contemporary and the ancient. More than a light show, Luxmuralis create contemporary exhibitions whose core is always close to the sense of place.

Which experience by the Luxmuralis team will be held at Truro Cathedral?

Space. A visual spectacular which allows viewers to go on a journey through space and time and gave them the chance to walk amongst the stars against the incredible backdrop of the architecture of Truro Cathedral.

Who are the artists?

Lead artist and Artistic Director: Peter Walker mrbs frsa

As a sculptor and artist Peter's work adorns towns and cities both nationally and internationally. His artwork consists of large-scale sculpture, commissioned and bespoke



sculptural works as well as paintings, drawings, film, sound, and light installations. Peter has vast experience in artistic direction / project management and large-scale project development. Peter is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and a member of the Royal Society of British Sculptors.

His work can be viewed at www.peterwalkersculptor.com

Lead artist and Composer: David Harper Msc

David Harper Msc : David is a Composer and Sound Artist. The music he writes and produces has been used for BBC and Channel 4 TV productions as well as for national theatre productions, and film. David also creates sound art installations which combines his musical composition with video and film and are frequently exhibited at art events, museums and in public spaces throughout the U.K.

To listen to examples of David's work go to: www.davidharpermusic.com

Luxmuralis are supported by a team of technical and production experts to bring their artworks to reality.

When can I see 'Space' by Luxmuralis at Truro Cathedral?

Visitors will be able to experience Luxmuralis from 13 -17 January 2025. Tickets will be available from the Autumn 2024. You can sign up to the mailing list to receive updates via the cathedral website www.trurocathedral.org.uk

How much will it cost to see 'Space' by Luxmuralis?

Ticket prices for this evening only event will be as follows:

Adult £10.

Children 5-18 yrs £8.

Children under 5 years FREE, no ticket required.

Family Tickets (2 adults + up to 5 children) £25.

Accompanying Registered Carers – FREE

Truro Cathedral does not charge entry and visitors during general opening hours in the day will continue to be welcomed for free, although donations are encouraged.



Why is Truro Cathedral displaying 'Space' by Luxmuralis?

Truro Cathedral is committed to expand its offering of exciting events for the community of Cornwall, and to engage and welcome new audiences. Luke Jerram's artwork 'Gaia' was exhibited at the cathedral in 2023, and the cathedral welcomed thousands of visitors. This installation is the next offering in this programme.

Is it appropriate for a light installation like this to be in a building that exists for Christian worship?

Truro Cathedral was built by the people of Cornwall, for all people. It is a community space that warmly welcomes everyone – regardless of faith.

Luxmuralis created the first ever model and method introducing such unique installations inside the interiors of cathedrals and sacred spaces – paving the way for such spaces to be transformed and encouraging new audiences to engage with artwork as well as the space it envelops. Audiences are immersed in a fine art experience that brings such ancient monumental and sacred spaces to life. Viewers become part of the artwork as they physically journey through the spectacular sound and light which is described as 'evocative and powerful' by hundreds of thousands who have experienced shows by Luxmuralis.

The Very Reverend Simon Robinson Dean of Truro says "This amazing artwork reminds yet again of the movement of the Holy Spirit in the lives of humanity, the light shining into the darkness is a deeply theological principle about the life of Jesus Christ. Whatever your faith, I welcome you into the cathedral and hope that the combination of this artwork and the sacred nature of this building, create a memorable experience for you"

Truro Cathedral is an architectural gem which never ceases to 'wow' me. Throughout the week I get to experience the building in different types of light, from the early morning sun through to the setting sun and indeed in the evening dark. This is a wonderful experience as the light plays around the building and different features come into focus. Luxmuralis will add yet a further dimension and an exciting one, bringing the cathedral alive in a different way with lights playing and dancing around and on the building itself. It is a great joy to welcome Luxmuralis to Cornwall, to Truro and to this wonderful cathedral. I hope many people come and enjoy the combination of Cornwall's great cathedral and the Luxmuralis projections"