

**Call for Artists & Performers who work with Light
For the Ignite Street Food & Fire Festival**

Deadline to Apply: September 7th

Festival: Sat., Oct. 2, 6-10pm, Union Sq., Somerville (rain date: 10/3)

The Somerville Arts Council is issuing an open call to artists working in various genres in the field of light for this year's Ignite Festival - an evening celebration of global culture and all things illuminated! We are open to ideas for light and are particularly interested in work that responds to the Ignite festival theme. Artists/designers may choose to work alone or collaboratively. Keep in mind, since this is an evening festival, any lighting effects should be strong enough to be visible for the duration of the event. Stipends will be determined based on the application budget. Proposals could include, but are not limited to:

- Roaming performing artist that specializes in light themed work (past example: LED hula-hoop troupe, whimsical puppets showcase, and illuminated dancers)

- Performances related to and/or incorporate light in their piece (example: illuminated dragon dance)

- Light or Ignite-themed site -specific installation such as video projections, luminaries, interactive light-themed activities, etc.

To get acquainted with the area, we suggest visiting the festival location in Union Square prior to submitting. In your application, please include the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Brief description of your proposal--include any technical logistics (i.e. space requirements, electrical needs, etc.)
- Budget/ Proposed Performance Fee
- Support Materials (website, video links, or images)

Please send light art proposals to SAC intern Sayyara Huseyinli at sayara.huseynli@gmail.com
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