





The Tiger

Construction & Fabrication

The Tiger is a giant inflatable Sumatran Tiger with an aluminium frame. It has been hand painted with a stylised pattern. Made to be a static installation it can also be operated by 3 puppeteers and can roam, walk and roar. Hundreds of LED lights are fitted inside the tiger to make it glow and change colour with the ambient soundscape.

The Team

There are 5 members of The Tiger team, including:

- 3 professional puppeteers
- 1 technical specialists
- 1 puppetry director

A minimum 30-minute break for our puppeteers is required after each performance,

with a space where they can stretch and warm up. A Blanck Canvas has skilled educators who can equip and train local artists to perform The Tiger in your region.







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Performance

- Each performance of The Tiger runs for 35 minutes. Adjustable to each event.
- The lighting sequence is pre-programmed to rolling waves of colour which progress through The Tigers' entire body. There are hundreds of LED lights fitted throughout the interior, creating an impressive impact which is favoured when performed in a darker environment.
- Walking at an elegant pace, The Tiger can cover up to 1km distance in the performance time, without audience interaction stops.
- The puppeteers will assess the audience for interaction possibilities. The Tiger may look in certain directions or at a certain crowd of people, it can playfully raise its paws and head, interacting with the crowd.

****** Technical Requirements

- The street or surface gradient should be easy to moderate. Surface cannot be soft, e.g. sand, mud, thick grass; if path/road surfaces can't be used
- Minimum 2m wide path with a minimum 2.5m high clearing
- Charging Station to power batteries in-between performances; Can perform for up to 1 hours on one charge. The Tiger can swap out batteries to increase performance time but this must be done safely between shows
- Length 4.5m, Width 1.5m, Height 2.25m
- A storage area/ green room where the Tiger can be secured from the weather and be safely put to charge

