



Information sheet

The Tiger

Standing at an impressive 5 meters in length, this majestic roving animal captivates crowds with its illuminated and beautifully painted body.

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Crafted in Australia by A Blanck Canvas for the Electric Kingdom festival, this magnificent inflatable tiger puppet, exuding luminosity, captivates crowds. Conceptualised, constructed, and expertly performed by the A Blanck Canvas team, it has enthralled audiences worldwide, numbering in the thousands.



Inspired by the majestic yet critically endangered Sumatran Tiger, The Tiger stands as the noble guardian of Electric Kingdom. Operated by a team of three skilled puppeteers, it roams the kingdom with grace and majesty, its form illuminated from within by a mesmerising glow that captivates onlookers. Accompanied by its own unique soundscape, the Tiger brings an immersive element to the experience, evoking the spirit of the wild with every movement.

Inbetween roaming performances, The Tiger finds its home within the kingdom, where it stands stationary, inviting visitors to admire its beauty as they pass by during the walk-through experience. This stationary bamboo stage allows guests to appreciate the intricate details of the puppet up close, fostering a deeper connection with this symbolic guardian of Electric Kingdom.

Construction & Fabrication

The Tiger is a giant inflatable Sumatran Tiger with an aluminum 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 stage features bamboo cladding, integrated lighting, and dynamic sound displays.

The Team

There are 5 members of The Tiger's roaming 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.

There are 2 main members of The Tiger's stationary team, including:

- 1 technical specialists
- 1 stage manager
- bump in/ out installation crew



Performance

- The Tiger is available for hire in two formats: as a roaming puppet or as a static installation with a bamboo stage.
- In the static performance, the Tiger is positioned within its bamboo home, enhanced by programmed lighting and immersive soundscapes.
- Each roaming performance of The Tiger runs for 20 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.
- A-frame signage will be situated in front of the Tiger's home.



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 for both roaming and static performances
- Minimum 2m wide path with a minimum 2.5m high clearing for roaming performances
- Charging Station to power batteries in-between roaming 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 (without static stage)
- A storage area/ green room where the Tiger can be secured from the weather and be safely put to charge
- Tiger stage space allowance - Length - 7.1m, Width - 1.4m, Height - 3.3m (not including barrier for lighting and audience safety gate), Weight 1130kg (base and structure)



To discuss how you can work with us to deliver your event, please get in touch for an obligation-free quotation.

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