



# SPECTRA $\Delta$

SCOTLAND'S FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

SPECTRA, Scotland's Festival of Light, returns  
to Aberdeen City centre from the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
February 2026



SPECTRA is a free to attend light art festival that is held in Aberdeen City centre.

The festival brings light artists from across the UK and world to Aberdeen each February to illuminate event sites including Union Terrace Gardens, St Nicholas Kirkyard, Broad Street and Aberdeen Art Gallery

Some of the artworks being exhibited at  
SPECTRA in 2026 include:













The festival theme for 2026 is ‘Be Curious’.  
We want visitors to ask “why” and “how”,  
exploring and seeking new experiences and  
knowledge.



We would like you to create a neon artwork to be exhibited at SPECTRA based on one of the artworks from the SPECTRA 2026 programme.



# Amelia Kosminsky - Solace



Amelia is a UK based artist known for her immersive light sculptures, video art, and photography. Through her work, Amelia hopes to transform public spaces into contemplative sanctuaries. Her work invites audiences to pause, reflect, and reconnect with the world around them.



Amelia will be exhibiting her new artwork,  
Solace, at SPECTRA 2026.

Solace is an artwork made up of hundreds of  
handmade paper lanterns that look as if they  
are floating in air.







Amelia asks that you think about the journey that the lanterns could be on, where they have come from and where they are going, but also that you think about your own journey.

Create your own neon lanterns using the templates and neon pens/crayons.

You could include a message or a word about the journey you want to take in life.

Your artwork will be exhibited under UV lights in Union Terrace Gardens during Spectra.

Artwork Inspired  
by  
Anne Bennett - Butterfly Dream  
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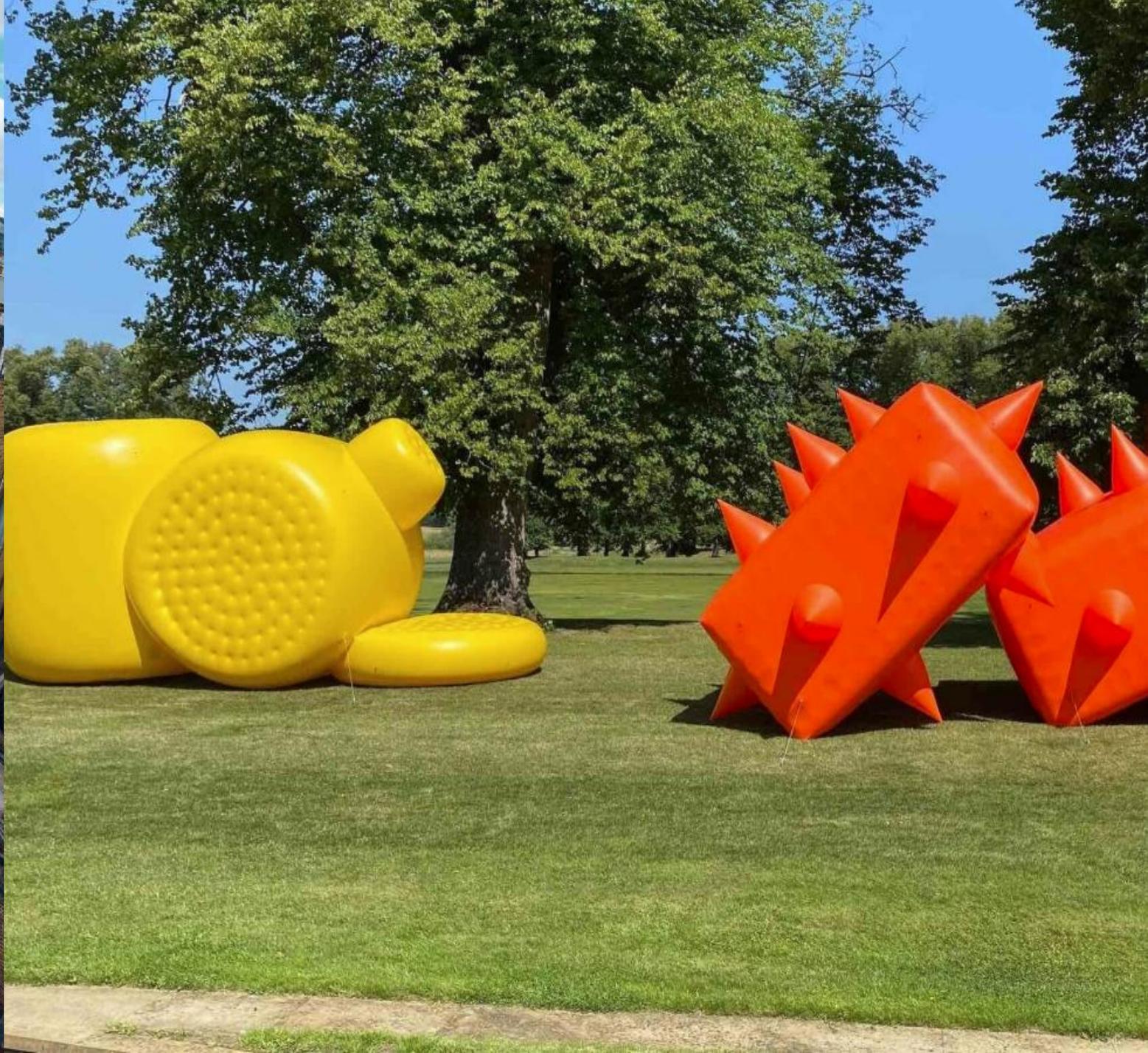


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# Glow Art Creations - Nocturnal

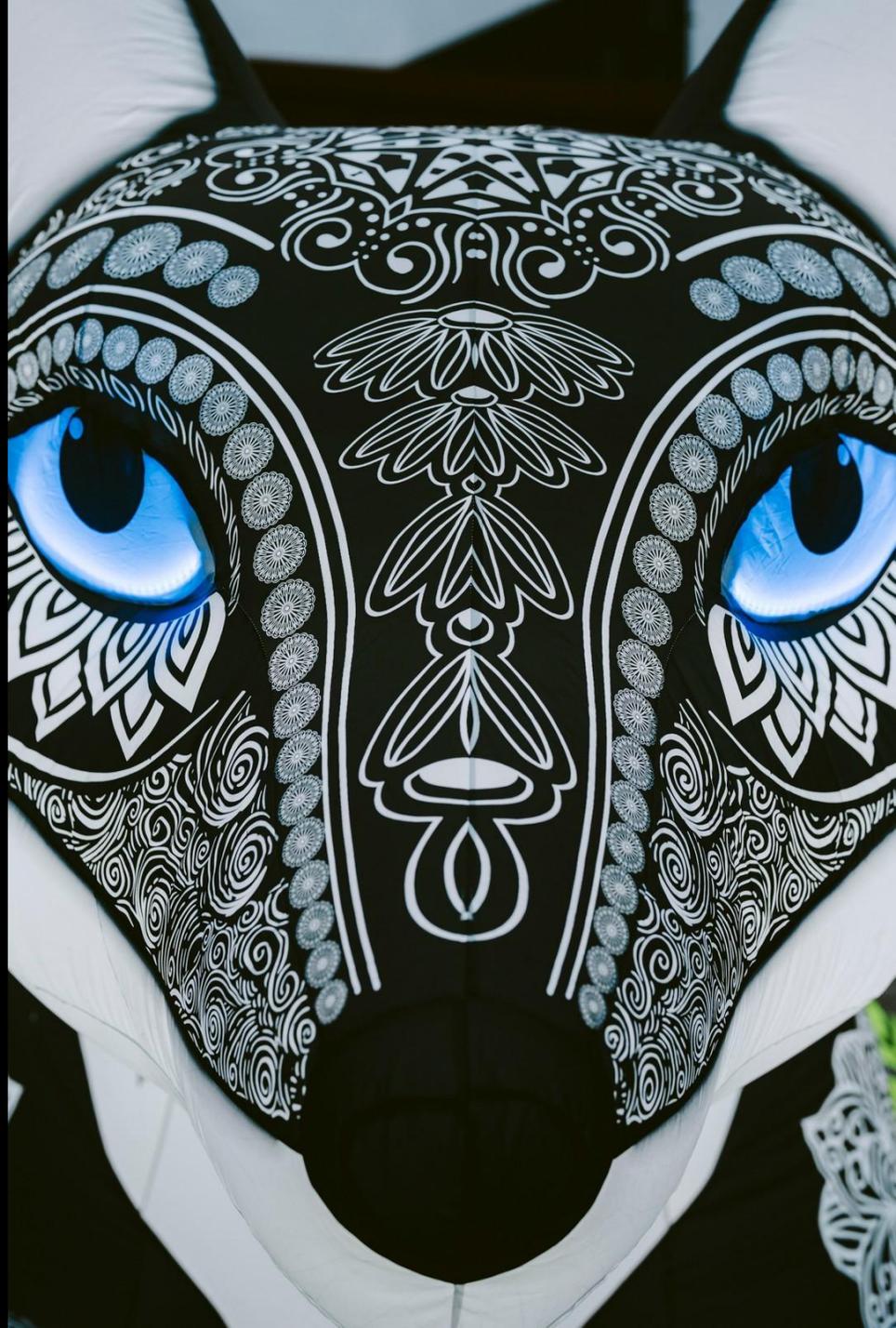


Glow Art Creations are a UK based company that produce unique artwork from large inflatable structures.



Glow Art Creations will be presenting their new work, Nocturnal, at SPECTRA 2026.

Nocturnal is a collection of larger-than-life, glowing nocturnal animals that invites viewers to explore the beauty and mystery of the night.



Each animal displays a mandala pattern.

When lit, these patterns cast stunning shadows and reflections, drawing audiences into a dreamlike experience as the creatures of the night come to life.

Mandala patterns are intricate, symmetrical repetitive designs, typically circular, radiating from a central point.

They originate from spiritual practices (Buddhism, Hinduism) for meditation, focus, and representing the universe.

They are now often found in art and coloring books.





Create your own neon mandala patterns using the templates and neon pens/crayons.

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