

Engaging audiences IN A WORLD OF WONDER



Architects of Air

Luminaria are one of the greatest examples of the arts reaching the everyday citizen I have ever seen.

Emily L. Spruill, Director of Cultural Affairs, Virginia Beach ,USA

The Company

- Architects of Air (AoA) was founded in 1992.
- AoA design and handcraft Luminaria in Nottingham, UK
- A **Luminarium** is a large scale immersive sculpture that people enter to be moved to a sense of wonder at the beauty of colour and light
- Since AoA's creation, accessibility is in our DNA and we have a specific community offering call **The Lumini Project**.

Global Touring for over 30 years

- 45+ countries visited
- Over three million visitors
- Excellent visitor engagement & media coverage



"I design Luminaria & Lumini to bring about an encounter with light – an encounter beautiful in its simplicity that can be profound in its effect"
Alan Parkinson



"Luminaria spark creativity in us as we enter to listen, learn and share messages"
Navi Pillay UN High Commissioner for Human Rights



"The Luminaria are successful precisely because they have that Le Grand Meaulnes quality of transforming a place, making a magical event, then quietly disappearing"
Hugh Pearman



"A Luminarium is a spiritual place to connect with each other and an opportunity to empower people in a different way"
Emmanuel Jal (singer and former child soldier)



Wherever
Luminaria go
around the
world they are
ever popular
with up to
2,000 visitors
a day & often
long queues



What visitors say:

“...somewhere
between a womb
and a cathedral”

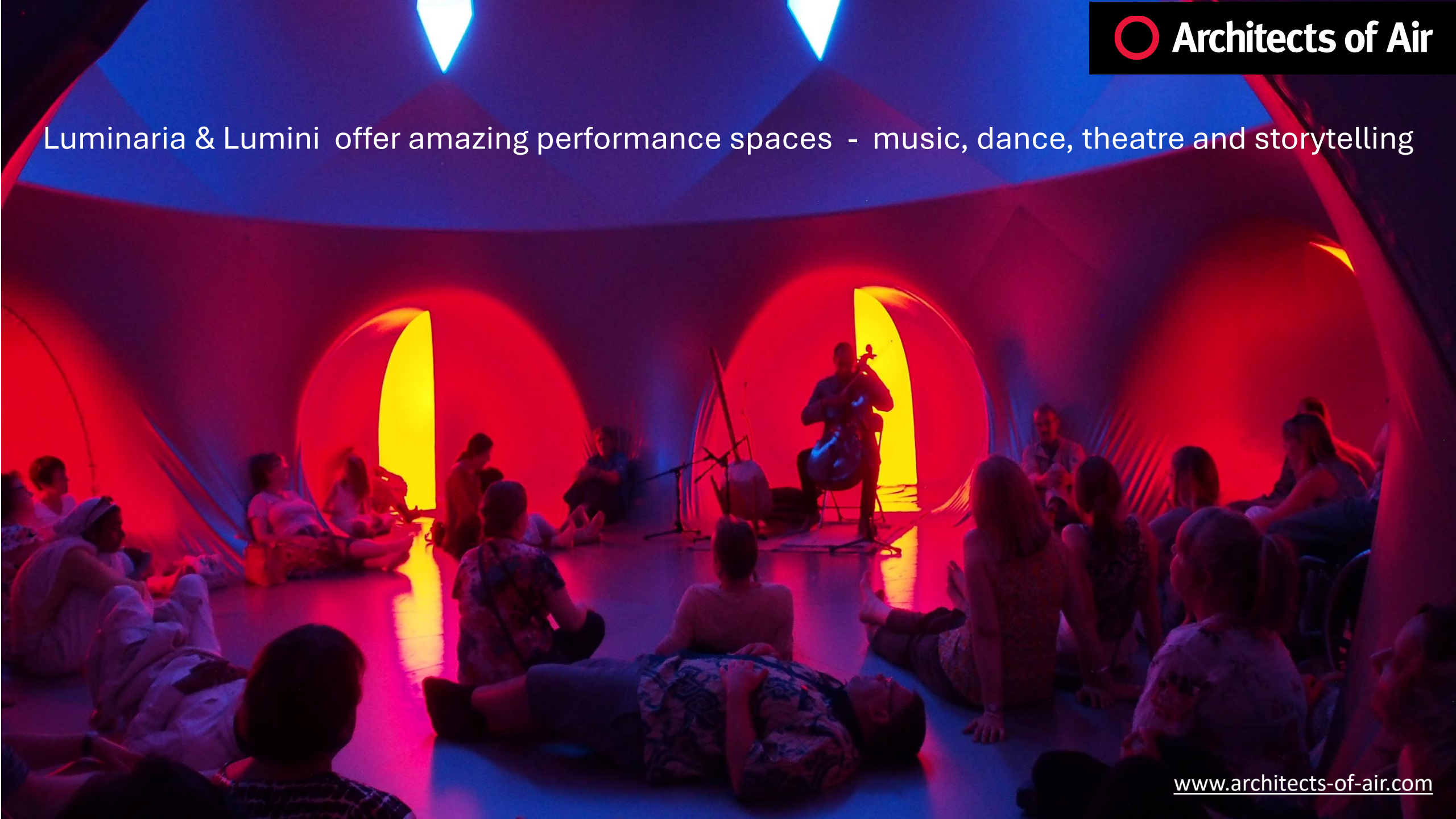
“...like walking
through a stained
glass window”



A Luminarium & Lumini welcomes the broadest public - all ages, all abilities, all cultures

Click [here](#) to watch video 'Architects of Air – accessibility at its core'

Luminaria & Lumini offer amazing performance spaces - music, dance, theatre and storytelling



With external
lighting
Luminaria
opening hours
can be
extended to
after sunset.





Illuminated inside Luminaria can be night-time sculptures to be experienced from outside

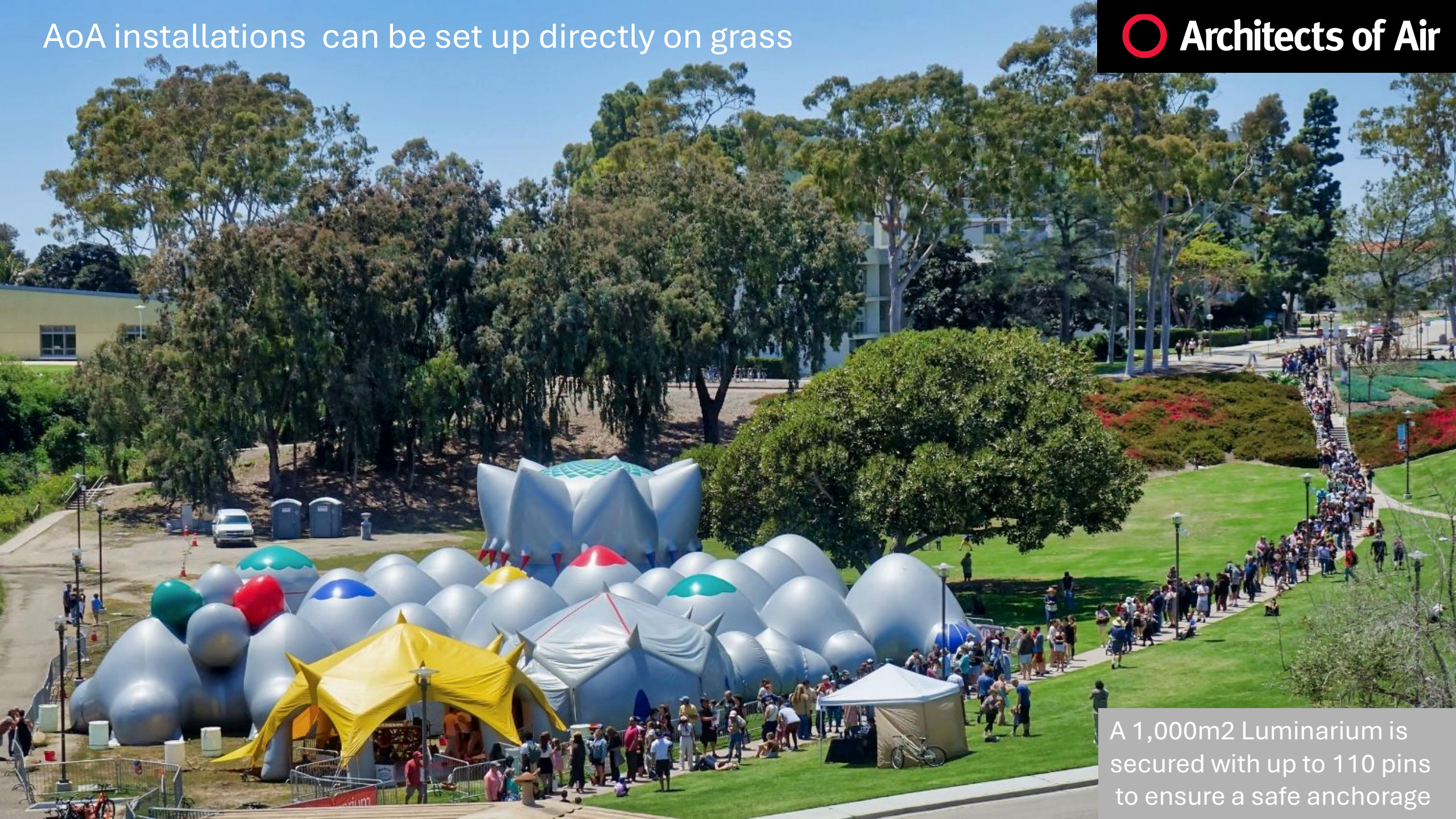


The Luminarium travels in 6 or 7 cages.

Delivered on the morning of the get-in day, they are collected the afternoon of the get-out day.

A Lumini may arrive in just 2 cages and could be mounted and dismantled within one day.

AoA installations can be set up directly on grass



A 1,000m² Luminarium is secured with up to 110 pins to ensure a safe anchorage

AoA installations can be set up on a hard site.
Ballast and carpet will be required



The Offering

- Luminarium
- The Lumini Project for Community



Architects of Air offers – Luminaria & Lumini

Luminarium - large scale immersive sculpture that people enter to be moved to a sense of wonder at the beauty of colour and light

5 Sculptures : Arborialis, Daedalum, Terceradix, Timisien and Myriad. For more info [click here](#)

Size – circa 1,000m²

Presentation possibilities : include Festivals, Arts centres , Museums, Civic spaces, Universities , Schools, SEND centres , anniversary celebrations

The Lumini Project for Community

3 options : Mini, Midi and Mega - modular depending on event needs

Size : 120m² to 500m²

Community : Collaborations with non for profits, especially SEND schools, universities and projects for underserved communities



Luminaria: immersive sculptures that people enter to be moved to a sense of wonder at the beauty of light and colour

Click here [here](#) to see full offering of 5 Luminaria



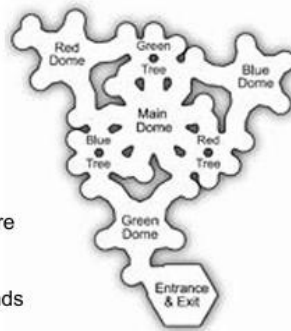
ARBORIALIS

Full configuration: Length: 44.9m / 147.3ft - Width: 34.8m / 114.7ft

Arborialis has the natural world for inspiration. Immersion in an arboreal world of tree-like forms and abundant leaf motifs. Arborialis's aural experience is an immersion in a world of natural sounds that is a homage to the Celtic goddess Danu.

Arborialis is dedicated to the theme of 'trees' in terms of both forms and in graphic representation. It is designed to echo aspects of being lost in a forest – there are radiant canopies of leaves that stretch overhead, there are vibrant tree trunks rising from the ground beneath.

The visual world of Arborialis is enhanced by the natural and spiritual sounds of the Song of Danu created by Irish composer Dr Michael Morris.



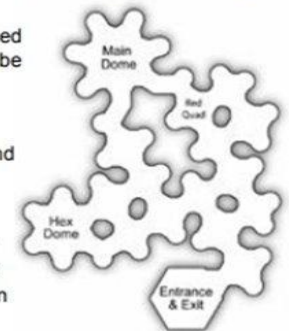
TERCERADIX

Full configuration: Length: 40.10m / 131.6ft - Width: 28m / 91.9ft

Terceradix celebrates 30 years of Architects of Air with a luminarium designed to be brighter and more colourful than its predecessors. Terceradix aims to be as beautiful under night-time illumination as it will be in the light of the day.

The name Terceradix signals that this luminarium commemorates the 30th anniversary of Architects of Air. "Tercera-" comes from the Spanish 'third' and "-dix" from the French for 'ten'. It is pronounced 'Tair-sair-a-diks'.

Terceradix is designed to function for night-time presentation as well as daytime. This is achieved by means of the large translucent 'light catchers' atop its domes that capture more light. The light catchers allow a mixing of coloured light to create quite a variety of hues inside that have hitherto been unseen in a luminarium.



More info on Arborialis [click here](#)

More info on Terceradix [click here](#)

The Lumini Project for Community

An extraordinary space of light and colour for extraordinary projects, places & people.

Perfect for community collaborations & workshops our accessible Lumini structures welcome people of all ages, abilities, and cultures to connect in a uniquely sensory environment.

Case Study :

Something in the Air - a community project in St Ann's bringing magic to an underserved area of Nottingham
[click here](#) to watch the video

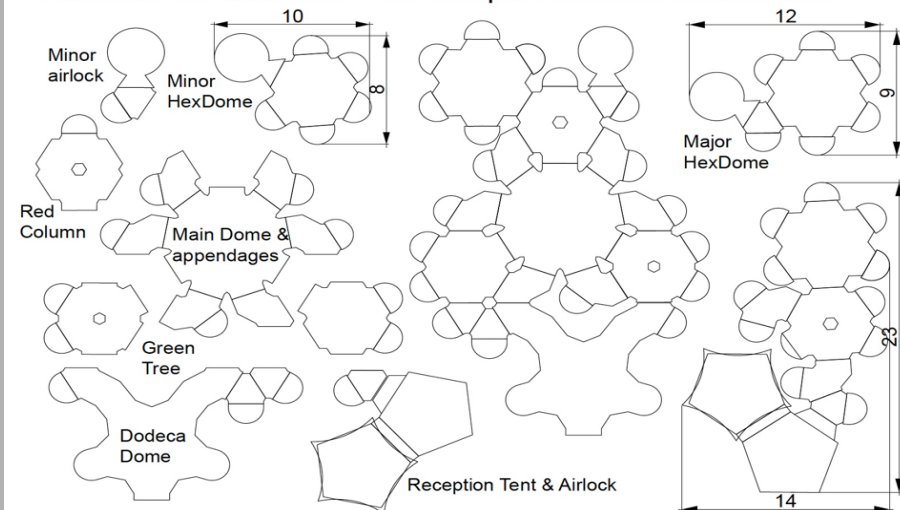
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Lumini project - modular & compact that can be adapted for your event - 3 offerings



Lumini & Luminar - 8 Principal Elements & variations



Lumini - a unique creative space with a myriad of possibilities



Community Workshops



Performance Space



Wellness Projects

Booking a Luminarium/Lumini engages audiences in a unique world of wonder plus ..



The Broadest Appeal

A Luminarium is for everyone. Appreciated by all ages, cultures and abilities.



A Powerful Magnet

Luminaria's stunning presence often make them a festival centrepiece and a huge magnet for public



Great Media Coverage

Luminaria are incredibly photogenic, often featuring on frontpage press, social media & TV



Professional Service

AoA has a solid reputation for reliability over 30 years of international touring whilst maintaining 100% safety record



Universality & Versatility

Luminaria have been exhibited above the arctic circle & in deserts, during daytime & at night, indoors & outdoors, in urban settings & nature



Strong Sponsor Appeal

Offering a wide range of possibilities for brand building and hospitality, a Luminarium is the perfect platform to raise visibility for sponsors

“When I enter one of our Luminaria, I’m still struck by the beauty of light and colour. As a designer, that continued sense of wonder is my motivation to keep exploring how this inflatable architecture can be made to present light in new and engaging ways. To design Luminaria is to bring about an encounter with light – an encounter beautiful in its simplicity that can be profound in its effect” Alan Parkinson



Alan Parkinson

Designer & Founder of Architects of Air

- Born: Darlington UK
- Trained as a photographer/film maker
- Founded Architects of Air in 1992



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Interested to learn more about Luminaria
& The Lumini Project

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