

# Murten Light Festival 2025

Call for projects - English version

## *Dear light artists,*

After last year's edition, the preparations for the upcoming festival are already underway.

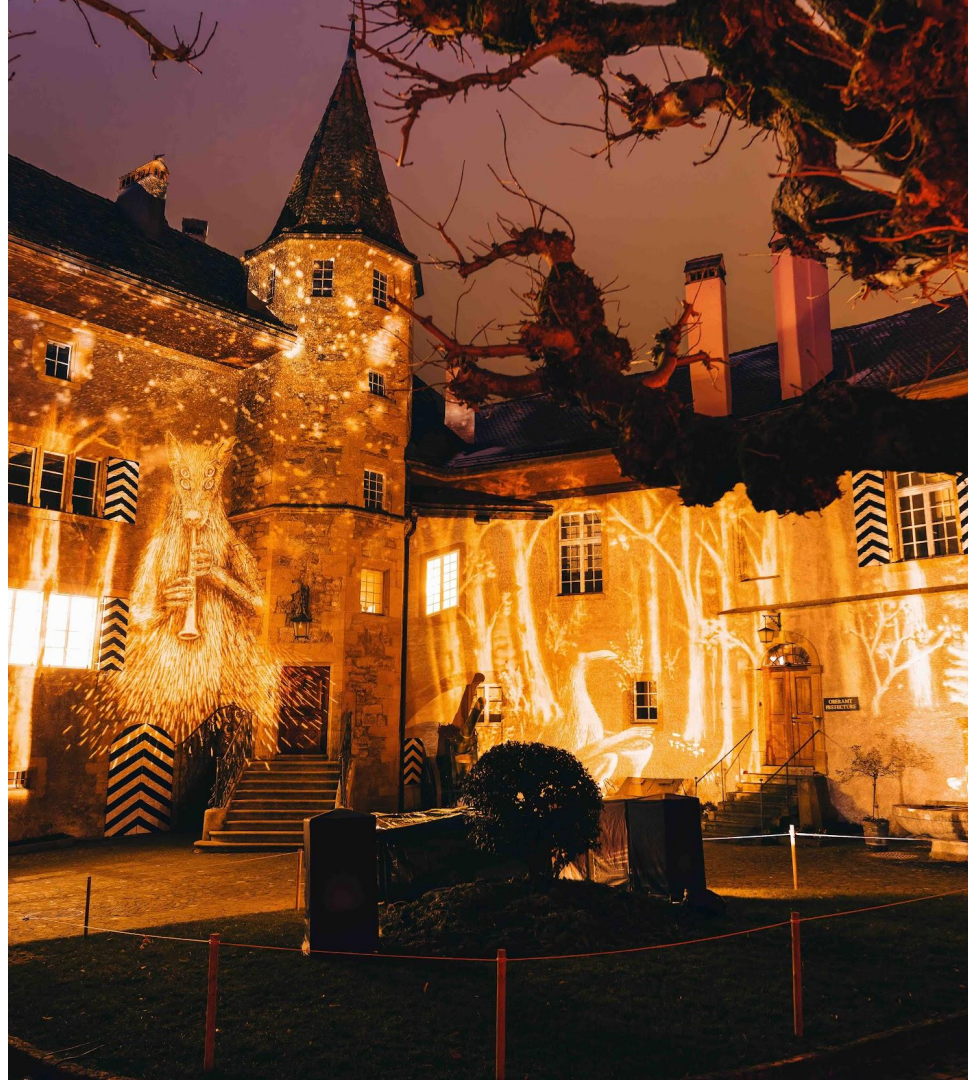
It was not long ago that we welcomed around 63,000 fascinated visitors during 12 days. With 21 Arteplages, visitors were offered a varied programme.

However, we don't have time to rest on our laurels. For this reason, we are once again looking for motivated artists to present the 2025 festival in the most beautiful light. Whether it's mappings, light sculptures or fire installations, there are no limits to your imagination.

Become part of the Murten Light Festival family and apply now. We are looking forward to receiving your creative projects!

Luminous greetings,

*The artistic direction of the MLF*







## About the MLF

- Since 2016
- 12 days
- 20 to 30 light installations in the old town, at the lakeside and in the museum
- 50,000 to 90,000 visitors

*The Murten Light Festival 2025 will take place from 15 to 26 January 2025.*

# What are we looking for?

The aim is to create a balanced programme with local, national and international artists. The festival's goal is to present light in all its facets and to enchant the audience.

- No specific theme is given. However, each project should revolve around the theme of light/fire: projections on building facades, shadow plays, dances, music, illuminated objects are just a few examples.
- The aim is to create a colourful mix of show elements and poetic installations.
- The artists can choose between the suggested locations or propose their own new locations.
- The organiser supports all projects financially with a sponsor contribution and/or the provision of technical equipment.





# Locations

We distinguish between two types of projects:

- Large-scale projects
- Standard projects

<https://www.murtenlichtfestival.ch/standorte>



A Berntorplatz / Place de la porte de Berne

C Deutsche Kirche / Église allemande

B Hauptgasse / Rue principale

1 Stadtgraben / Ravin

2 Törlplatz

3 Pfisterplatz

4 Hexenturm / Tour des sorcières

5 Galerie Pellegrini

6 Hauptgasse / Rue principale

7 Hinter Franz. Kirche / Derrière l'Église Française

8 Chesery-Tunnel

9 Rathaus / Hôtel de Ville

10 Rathauspassage / Tunnel

11 Schlossturm / Tour du château

12 Schlosshof / Cour du château

13 Lindensaal / Place des Tilleuls

14 Museumfassade / Façade du musée

15 Museum im Innern / Intérieur du musée

16 Auf dem See / Sur le lac

17 Seewiese / Pelouse du lac

# Large-scale projects

These are larger projects that can also involve various sub-projects. The organisers will work more closely with the artists.



*Bern Gate Square*



*Main street*



*German Church*



*Bilingualism project*

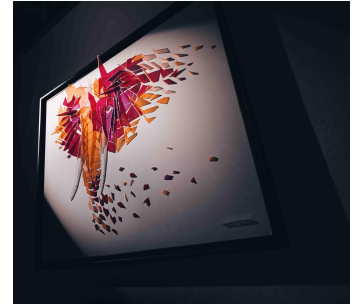
If you are interested in a large-scale project, please contact us via email at [pro@murtentourismus.ch](mailto:pro@murtentourismus.ch). You will then receive all detailed information from us.

# Standard projects

These are smaller-scale projects, but they are no less important for putting Murten in the spotlight.

While we have predefined some locations, this should not limit your creativity; we are also open to your suggestions...

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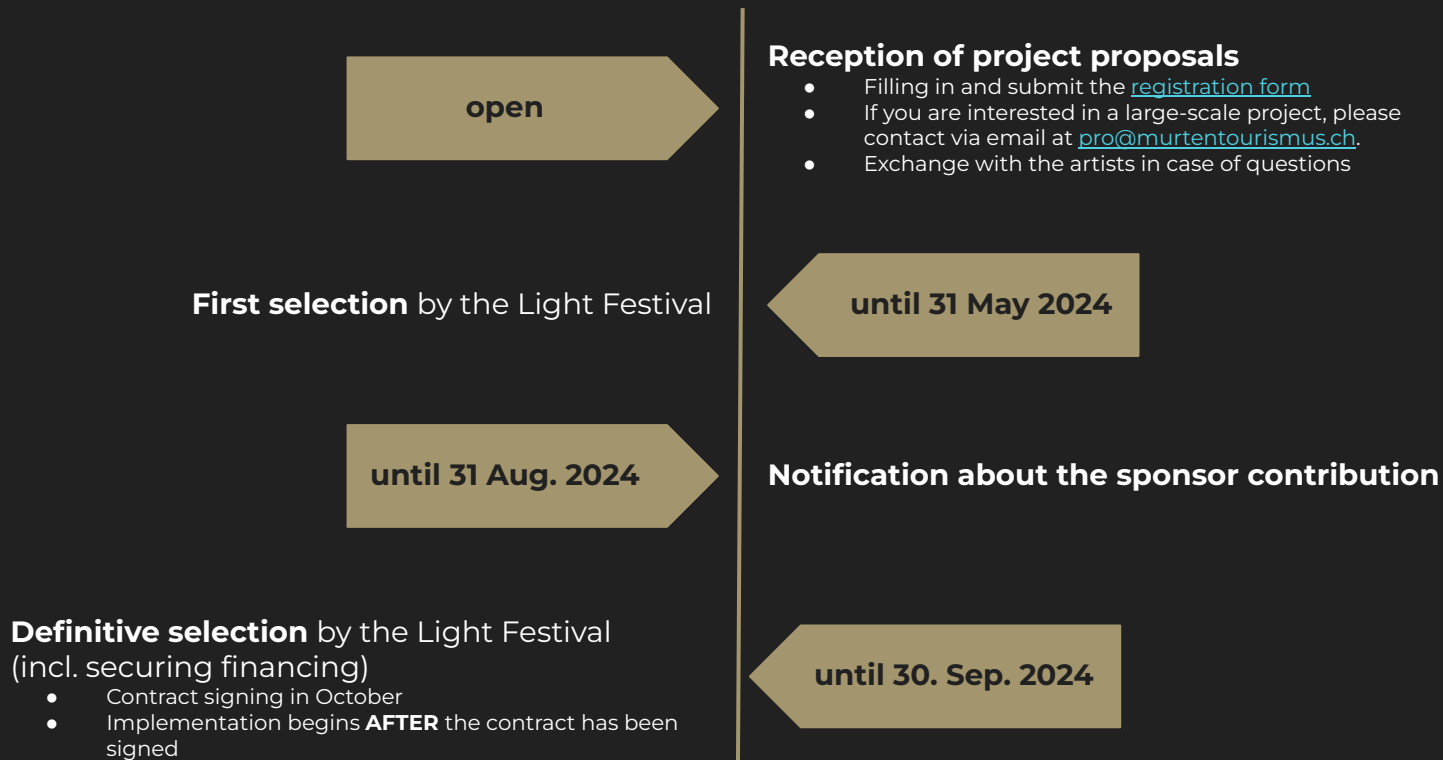


# Operation

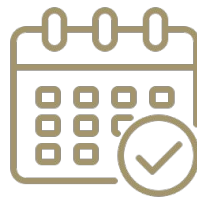
- The artists themselves are responsible for the realisation of the installation (including setup and dismantling).
- However, the organiser provides a coach to assist with the planning and realisation phases.
- The organiser supplies the necessary basic infrastructure to the agreed-upon location position (power connections).
- The installation takes into account seasonal external conditions (wind, rain, snow, cold).
- The installation complies with the regulations of the town of Murten (fire safety, parking, noise emission...).
  - All materials used at the visitor's eye level must be **non-flammable**.
- The installations will be **operational daily from 6pm - 10pm** throughout the event duration (subject to change).



# Selection process



# Important dates



**First artists' meeting** 10 December 2024 (online)

**Setup** Starts on 11 January 2025

**Second artists' meeting** 14 January 2025 / 4:30 pm

**Main rehearsal** 14 January 2025 / between 6:00 - 10:00 pm

**Debriefing artists with aperitif** 29 January 2025 / 11:00 am

**Dismantling** Until 30 January 2025





## Services MLF

- Communication and advertisement through various channels.
- A personal coach who looks after and assists the artists in finding their location, solving technical and content issues, as well as obtaining permits.
- Volunteers who assist the artist(s) in the setting up, execution, and dismantling of the Arteplage.
- Financial support ranging from **CHF 500 to CHF 10,000**, as a sponsor contribution from the Light Festival. The artists may also seek additional financial support on their own independently.
- 10 admission tickets for the artist's free use.
- Discount on admission tickets (10%) and on VIP offers (20%)
- Overnight stay during setup and dismantling
- Lunch during setup and dismantling
- Supper during the festival
- Conclusion of technical insurance for used materials used
- Assumption of SUIA fees, if necessary

## What's next ?

Are you interested? Then send us your application! Fill in the [online form](#) and send us the requested documents. When completing the form, be prepared to provide us with the following information:

- Contact details
- Description of the project
- Logistical and electrical information about the project
- Prioritised locations
- Cost estimation

We look forward to receiving your application and will keep you informed.

Luminous greetings,

*The artistic direction of the MLF*





# Questions?

Send us a message: [stage.licht@murtentourismus.ch](mailto:stage.licht@murtentourismus.ch)



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