

MANDATORY ARTIST BOOTH LIGHTING & ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Why lighting is required

Arena overhead lighting will be dimmed during Festival hours to keep the focus on artwork. Entry hallways remain fully lit. Every artist must provide suitable lighting for their own booth.

Required lighting & equipment

- LED bulbs only. No other bulb types are permitted.
- Use commercially manufactured clamp lights, or track lights.
- Only ready-made, commercially purchased lighting fixtures and extension cords are permitted. **Homemade, adapted, or modified lighting or electrical equipment is not allowed.**
- Bring a commercially manufactured 50–100 ft, three-prong extension cord (depending on booth location), power bar, and stepladder.

How to mount lights

- There is no shelf above the booth walls. Attach lighting directly to the top edge of the pegboard panels, using appropriate manufactured mounting system.
- Pegboard panels are 6 ft high starting approximately 1 ft above the floor; total wall height is approximately 7 ft.
- Do not drill into panels. Remove any tape, tacks, staples, and other attachments at teardown.
- Keep all displays and equipment within your booth footprint and do not obstruct aisles or neighbouring booths.

Electrical inspection – Friday deadline

Every booth and electrical setup will be inspected by the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) before the Festival opens. Complete lighting installation by 3:00pm Friday so your booth is ready for inspection.

Before you arrive: quick checklist

Check that you have LED bulbs, commercially manufactured light fixtures, a 50–100 ft three-prong extension cord, a power bar, a stepladder, and suitable top-edge mounting hardware.

