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Moment No. 1

Spirit by NEWSUBSTANCE — Victoria Quarter

Running Dates:
30 Nov – 28 Feb

10 Queen Victoria St,
Leeds LS1 6BE

NEWSUBSTANCE's SPIRIT installation will hover above busy shoppers as they progress through Victoria Quarter. Internally lit, this huge, ethereal figure will shine a festive light as people rush and hurry through the season.

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Light Installation — The Queens Hotel

Running Dates:
TBC

City Square,
Leeds LS1 1PJ

One of Leeds' most iconic buildings and hotels, The Queens Hotel is an elegant Art Deco building which was re-modelled in 1937. Celebrating 80 years, the building will feature draping white lights from the roof to the top of the doorway.

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Moment No. 3

THOR'S tipi bar — Victoria Gardens

Running Dates:
17 Nov – 31 Dec

Victoria Gardens,
The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA

THOR'S tipi bar brings an original Viking inspired Christmas experience to Victoria Gardens. With two giant Scandinavian tipis to call home, THOR'S striking exterior and beautiful twinkling winter garden is the perfect place to celebrate Christmas with family and friends. Once inside, you'll be transported to a Scandinavian-style Christmas, with a roaring log fire, warm blankets and cosy snug seating. Inspired by the Sami people of Lapland, the giant tipis are also adorned with festive greenery and dressed with Viking inspired elements, to create a beautiful, show-stopping venue to enjoy Christmas.

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Internal Lanterns by Alison Smith — Park Plaza

Running Dates:
22 Nov — 04 Jan

Boar Lane,
Leeds LS1 5NS

Inspired by the Park Plaza Hotel’s Christmas theme, “Candy Chaos” is a lighting installation created by local artist/maker Alison Smith. Created using commercial waste from the Quality Street factory in Halifax (sourced via Scrap Creative Reuse), this series of lights is inspired by the chaos and indulgence of Christmas, resembling explosions of the hundreds of sweet wrappers, decorations and wrapping paper we become surrounded with at this time of year!

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Light Installation — Holy Trinity Church

Running Dates:
Starts Nov 1

59-63 Boar Ln,
Leeds LS1 6HW

The Trinity development proudly incorporated this Georgian church, consecrated in 1727, into both its plans and its name. A key venue of religious, musical and artistic life since the 18th century, Trinity Church will be illuminated by a cascading waterfall of lights, highlighting the unity of old and new in the city centre.

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Moment No. 6

Arctic Bizarre — Art Hostel

Running Dates:
11 Dec — 23 Dec

83 Kirkgate,
Leeds LS2 7DJ

Enter a mysterious world of warming spices, salted liquorice and black ice this winter. Arctic Bazaar is a 13 day scandi-inspired experience, created in collaboration with local artists and featuring a curated marketplace, hot chocolate bar, Glögi and sweet bites to eat. Explore an Icelandic landscape of interactive artworks, with daily family-friendly activities and a mobile sauna.

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