

EASY-TO-READ GLOWBOT GARDEN



AIR GIANTS

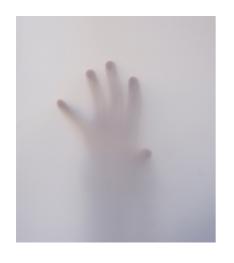
A garden of very large inflatable moving robotic plants and creatures by Air Giants



Installation

Glowbot Garden is an installation. You can arrive and leave whenever the garden is open. You can spend as long as you like in the garden.

There are many plants and creatures, some big and some small. The smallest ones are about the size of an armchair. The biggest ones are taller than a double decker bus!



Interaction

The plants and creatures in the garden have sensors. This means they know where people in the garden are.

They might move when you get close to them. They do not move fast and they are safe to touch.



Sound and light

Most of the plants and creatures make sounds. The sound is a bit like music and there will not be any sudden loud noises or surprises.

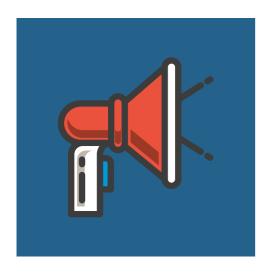
The plants have fans which put air into them. The fans also make a noise. It sounds like whooshing wind.

All of the plants and creatures have lights inside them. It is easier to see the lights when it is dark. In the daytime the plants are white.



Layout

The garden is big. You can move around it in any way you like. There are no set paths.



The space may be busy

Glowbot Garden is an outdoor performance in London.

The street may be busy and noisy. The performance will have event staff to help you if you need it and to keep things safe.



All showings of Glowbot Garden are relaxed showings

You can:
Wear headphones
Talk to each other and make noises
Come and go
Move around and explore



Themes

Glowbot Garden is inspired by the beautiful designs found in nature. We looked at the clever ways that plants and animals move and thought about how it could make people feel.

The inflatable plants and creatures are also robots. This means that they use sensors and computers to understand what position they are in. The little computers inside them also control how they move.



Because they are made from fabric and not hard material they are called 'soft robots'.

We like thinking about how people and robots can interact with each other.



Looking after the plants and creatures

The plants and creatures like people very much. You are welcome to go up close to the plants. You are allowed to touch them.

Please be kind to them. Hugging them is good. They don't like people hitting them or sitting on them.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Credits

Unfurl, part of Glowbot Garden, is an Air Giants production supported by Without Walls and commissioned by Norfolk and Norwich Festival, Timber Festival and Greenwich and Docklands International Festival.











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