



Electric Stalks is an exhibit that allows people to harness their own electric fields creating large-scale events within the exhibition space. Visitors enter into a field of stalks and wind their way up a hill following a pathway of lights. The visitors stand on top of the hill surrounded by electric stalks while a dark massive grid looms overhead. In front of the visitors stands a console with two panels displaying a plan view of the room with an overlay of the grid pattern on the ceiling. On the left is the proximity-sensing panel, and on the right, the capacitance panel. By placing a hand over the proximity panel, the stalks in the corresponding location in the room begin to grow towards a light in the ceiling like photosynthesis. When placing a hand on the capacitance panel, a charge begins to build in the ceiling in the corresponding spot on the ceiling grid.

