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8th Bella Skyway Festival: Kaleidoscope of Changes

I watch like wrinkles deepen, but never gave up the hot trend of instability. Days pass before my eyes.

DAVID BOWIE

Changes...

In 2016, during the 8th edition of Bella Skyway Festival artists and their light illuminations will pay tribute changes that are inevitable, there are always and everywhere. Through poetic expression of public space will be changed in the light unrestricted universe. Elapsed time, accelerating the rhythm of everyday life, changing the colors of bricks on the facades of buildings, changing physical abilities objects, experimenting with space... — each new edition Bella Skyway Festival changing ideas about the city and makes it again and again and slightly different walk the path toward infinity. Welcome to the changing Universe, the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus, at the Bella Skyway Festival.

Three types of changes

Each intervention brings its own specific changes in the urban space, on different levels and in different dimensions. The environment around us is a static architecture, which for a few days a year turns into a huge dynamic space audiovisual shows. Urban scenery becomes an arena of change, in which people and buildings are mesmerizing and visual narratives and strange geometric transfigures. Relationships between people make our relationship to the environment is constantly changing, and the everyday, real life is increasingly intertwined with the virtual world. Thanks to online relations participants in this year's Bella Skyway Festival magical world of light illumination will remain with us for longer. Laboratory nature of the system will provide young artists who are experimenting with science and the latest technologies will turn the existing reality in their own unrestricted understanding of the art of light.

More about the changes and the city

Promoting living experience in the changing urban space, the next edition of Bella Skyway Festival will be characterized by openness and maintaining a variety of aesthetic vision of connecting people with multilevel narrative of the city. Toruń old town "will dressed" in the dress of night illumination, which encourage viewers to walk and play with light. Spectacular visions driven by the latest technology, artistic projects proposing interactive meetings to large-scale and small experimental work open to different interpretation to arouse our interest, stimulate reflection, would extract from the audience sensibility.

Illuminating incredible journey, marked by Nicolaus Copernicus, Gothic facades and cobbled streets makes that Toruń is a place that once a year for a few days turns into the most illuminated and magical place in the world, visited by hundreds of thousands of spectators. It is customary say that among demanding customers expectations are constantly rising. Fortunately, the artistic effort is constantly changing, never-ending journey, because the festival still amazes and delights us. Certainly it will also be so during the 8th edition of Bella Skyway Festival.

I still do not know what I was waiting for my time and so quickly passed over. I got to millions of blind alleys, and every time when I thought that something I did, it did not taste so sweet.

DAVID BOWIE

Krystian Kubjaczyk director of bella skyway festival Mário Jorge da Câmara de Melo Caeiro curator of bella skyway festival

Bella Skyway Festival is part of the Spectrum 2016 — **Transnational Light.** It is an international project in the field of contemporary art of light, supporting the exchange of works and artists between the partners — the organizers of the four international festivals of light taking place in the open space of European cities: Bella Skyway Festival (Toruń, Poland), Lumina Cascais (Cascais, Portugal), Visualia Festival (Pula, Croatia), Lighting Guerrilla Festival (Ljubljana, Slovenia). Light as a means of artistic expression allows for the abolition of socio-cultural differences, making each customer equally. Providing free access to those presented in the public works, both domestic and foreign, it can help you reach a wider audience. The aim of the project is to organize events in which professionals and students, city residents and tourists will be able to experience new and inspiring ways to work with light. The project co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union. Cofinanced by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage.







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DOFINANSOWANO ZE ŚRODKÓW MINISTRA KULTURY I DZIEDZICTWA NARODOWEGO

One of the most important festivals of light in Europe also touches important social issues, eg. environmental protection. With the beginning of 2016 years Regional Development Foundation "Prometheus" has launched a project entitled **"Clean Air Above the Vistula"**. Its purpose is environmental education of the public on climate change, the impact of our consumption on the environment and ways to reduce these changes. The project aims is to visualize how important our planet is our daily, seemingly unimportant behavior. One of the two tasks of the project is the installation by Bogumił Palewicz. The "Clean Air Above the Vistula" is co-financed by the National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, im-

plemented under the priority no. 5.5 "Environmental Education". The project is implemented from January 1st to October 31st, 2016.



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Photo competition Bella — discover the beauty!

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Bella Skyway Festival is a celebration of beauty. On this occasion the title sponsor of the festival — Toruńskie Zakłady Materiałów Opatrunkowych S.A. and brand Bella Brand — has prepared a unique photo contest. Take a photo which will capture the beauty of the event. This can be — for example — one of the festival installations or projections, walking on the old town of Toruń couple in love or a smiling baby. Discover the beauty in yourself and the surrounding reality during 8th Bella Skyway Festival. The prize is a trip for two people to one of the European festivals of light.

How to take part in the competition? Take a photo, upload it to Instagram and tag it with the hashtag #bellaodkryjpiekno. For the photos we are looking forward until 31st August 2016 12.00. Detailed contest rules is available on the website www.tzmo-global.com.





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★ Water Concept, Poland

CKK Jordanki

- **23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00**
- Tickets: 10 zł (free entry for children under 12)

Tickets at GROUPON: 7,99 zł (free entry for children under 12)

In 2016, Water Concept once again raise the bar, this time using a unique, the most modern technology. Large format projection on water screens will be shown for the first time in Poland, and it will be in Toruń. "Water Concept Cinema" is a multimedia show taking the viewer in an abstract story about wonders of the world. Rotating video elements create the illusion of motion, and give the audience opportunity to interact with the projection. All this combined with the multi-channel sound and spatial animations created on the surface of 700 square meters. Millions of water drops, on which is created the world's only 360-degree aquatic cinema — a combination of water and fire magically erupting at the top of the water fountain, everything is certainly an unforgettable experience.



Enlighten yourself on UMK and flash of your knowledge

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń prepared for festival visitors the power of light attractions. At the stand of UMK, which will be placed near "Water Concept Cinema", will be able to meet the brilliant Professor Enlightened and her light helpers. You will know them by radiant smiles, reflective clothing, distinctive headgear and luminous gadgets which they will give away. For thirsty of enlightenment will be also wait a set of scientific curiosities dedicated to light. You will learn from them, among others, what to do with the invention of fluorescent lamps are lightning, what the impact on the development of science was constructing a laser, how late will be the most accurate in the world optical atomic clock and for what skylights use the ability of bioluminescence. On the stand of UMK you will also find a limited edition of the paper model Copernicus to self-assembly. Eminent astronomer and patron of the university will be this time referring to the festival and the password "Enlighten on the UMK" and the symbol of the bulb, which will be the hallmark of UMK on Bella Skyway Festival.





"Ocubo," one of the most popular teams in charge of videomapping, once again visit Toruń, this time with the installation of "You Rock The World", thanks to which the facade of the Marshal's Office will turn into a huge, colorful radio. Artistic, light colored visuals are complemented by a variety of musical genres, which in combination with light take the audience on a magical journey through the audiovisual world of original sounds. Theater of installations, in addition to the facade Marshal's Office, will be gigantic, specially prepared for the occasion, set in front of it 3D construction.





03 Scannings Skanowanie

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★ Joachim Fleischer, Germany

E Centre of Contemporary Art

23.08.2016–28.08.2016, **12.00–24.00** (in CoCA until 15.09.2016)

Light installation "Scannings" of Joachim Fleischer is built with just a few elements hanged in the lamp surface, simple blocks of transparent plexiglas and wire mesh. However, when the installation is started, and lit objects rotate around they axis, there is something surprising. Their translucent shadow takes on a life of its own. And this is no longer actually a shadow, but a moving image, because hanging object is the type of film frame, to bear on the wall projection. Projection which seems more real than the almost invisible object. Light installations of Fleischer captivate discreet minimalism. We live in a world flooded with photographs, television images, videos and movies, so the more surprising is how strongly affects our psyche this simple procedure created by the artist.





★ Visualia Group, Croatia
Podmurna Street
23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

Are you tired of city life? Do you need a place where you can relax? It will help you in this interactive light installation "Magic Garden" — a garden full of mushrooms, which react to movement of your hand. When the audience goes through a specially installed sensors, mushrooms change their color. In this way, magical garden is enchanted for 30 seconds. Come and see, how Your imagination inspire you to create your own garden that will meet your expectations. The play of light and music will shine with the beauty of the natural world through new technologies.





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★ Maciej Słomiński, Anna Galas, Aleksander Sawicki, Poland
 ➡ Park at Rapacki Square
 ➡ 23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

Installing the "Home" play of light creates an illusory image of a typical home. Surrounding greenery, typical of residential buildings located in rural areas, in this case, has a slightly more symbolic expression — because it's almost like a barren desert wanderers astray recognize the unreal image of an oasis — its harbor. And here in the dark forest shows the outline of the house — a safe place, providing shelter for needed. Illuminate the darkness of the dense green light like a lighthouse lantern attracts hikers who go lost.



★ Refunc, The Netherlands
☑ Rapacki Square
☑ 23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

The "Aquapolis" Project is an extension of the life cycle of plastic bottles ranging on a larger scale. Processing them in the architecture, it shows potential for water containers as simple to use and versatile building material, and at the same time interesting light design, shimmering palette of colors. Searching of group Refunc strive to complete the interrupted circuit, in which so many bottles lost on they way and ends up in our biosphere, where you face hundreds of years to decompose it, causing long-term damage to ecosystems. Treatment garbage as "resources that were lost on they way" is active and creative approaching to the search for new paths, new identity — it is certainly a better way to manage all the material available on the entire planet. Part of the system established during this year's edition of the Vision Festival.





07 The Anookis The Anookis

★ Aglagla, France
➡ Collegium Maximum UMK
➡ 23-28.08.2016, 20.30-24.00

In 2016, we invited to Toruń unique French group Aglagla, known for light games and jokes on the facades of buildings. The audience in Lyon and in the United Arab Emirates have already enthused! The proposed mapping of "The Anookis" is particularly targeted at families with children, referring to the popular online animation. The Anooki are the smallest Inuit in the world. They frolic, jump, dive, dance and move around the building facade, creating a fun and poetic show. The colorful spectacle completed melodious singing will surely admire tens of thousands of visitors in one of the central points of the Old Town — Collegium Maximum UMK.

★ Agnieszka Koc, Poland ➡ Valley of Dreams ➡ 23-28.08.2016, 20.30-24.00

"Trance Ball" is an audiovisual project that combines motifs of disco ball, space and trance music, inspired by the statue of the Solar Clock. Created animation theme is a combination of disco motif and space. Disco — referring to the shape and texture of the monument, the space refers to its historical significance. Music used in the project also refers to the cosmos. "Trance Ball" invites us on a cosmic rapture, affecting our senses sound and image. Studying the phenomenon of synaesthesia an author in her project refers to the different fields of art — photography, painting, animation and performative projects.

Clean Air Above the Vistula Czyste powietrze nad Wisła

★ Bogumił Palewicz, Poland
 ☆ Vistula Meadows
 33–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

"Clean Air Above the Vistula" is an interdisciplinary installation of ecological subject, built on the curtain of water and two water screens aboce the Vistula River, with a span of 30 meters and a height of 12 meters, which will be mounted on a specially designed construction, using fountains, fumitory and lasers, will feature another edition Bella Skyway Festival. Water projection by the host of the festival regularly for several years, Bogumił Palewicz with dynamic nozzles firing the water to a height of 8 meters, surrounded by the changing colors of lights, has been prepared in the form of an animated film, built on the principle of contrast two consumer attitudes and their consequences for the environment. The theme of the installation is the problem of the impact each of us taking on climate change. The hero of projection during his road will be able to choose between two consumer attitudes. Shown on the display animation history will show how everyday, simple choices can improve quality of our life and have a positive impact on the environment. Projection is aimed at making clear for the festival audience, as our daily, seemingly unimportant consumer choices affect the level of greenhouse gas emissions and thereby to the surrounding environment.



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★ OGE Creative Group, Israel
Monastery Gate
23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

"Angels of Freedom" is the work of Israeli OGE Creative Group, which specializes in the field of urban architecture and branding. Before the Monastery Gate five giant colorful winged angels with a white halo invite people to come closer to the luminous characters with a few simple steps. Each participant will choose their favorite wings and colors. Set them in the proper position and will take a picture with them, and the finished photograph will provide in social media or send to the person, which has for it a particular feeling. Creative and inspiring nature of the installation is perfect for the prevailing worldwide trend for social media.





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 ★ Art4media: Mateusz Bautembach, Maja Jamińska, Justyna Napierała, Marta Przybyłowska, Michał Siemieniecki, Joanna Witkowska, Poland
 ☆ Academic Church

 23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

This year Art4media enchanted Academic Church dedicated for Holy Spirit installing "locoMOTION". On its facade we will see unique, metaphorical journey full of turbulence and turns of events. What is unusual in this projection? The rich symbolism, understanding of which will raise the receiver to a higher level of artistry and encourage them to numerous reflections. Catch the viewer's attention is unconventional and non-random selection of expressing the change. But that certainly will mean a change of means of transport? Is it a simple journey, or is it something deeper? In answering prompt the song "Danse Macabre" by Camille Saint-Saens, which makes watching this spectacle will long remain in the memory of the recipients. 2 Large Pendulum Wave Large Pendulum Wave

★ Ivo Schoofs, The Netherlands
➡ Ruins of the Dominican Church
➡ 23-28.08.2016, 20.30-24.00

"Large Pendulum Wave" is a kinetic light art experiment based on the laws of physics and mathematics. On a stable frame is mounted 15 pendulums. Each of them has different lengths and can be rotated independently of each other. Frequencies of pendulums are programmed with mathematical precision, so we can admire their dancing light show. The longest pendulum swings exactly 51 times per minute, second exactly 52 times per minute, 53 times, third... and so on. Remember — what you see, it's just gravity! There are no tricks! Poetry of math! The beauty of physics!

Together and Apart Razem i osobno * Ilona Plewa, Poland

₭ Kolegium Jagiellońskie
 23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

The installation sets the face the viewer in a pleasant state of calm and relaxation by calling the impression of lightness of performances which goes in it. Multiplied to six objects, transparent cuboid, inside of which are spinning "dancing" with each other, black and white feathers. Monochrome colors, depending on the context and perception of the observer reveals many associations to individual interpretation. Intertwining duality, the struggle between good and evil, yin and yang, etc. Each feather is like the atom, which only in the presence of a number of like-minded individuals creates a beautiful whole, fitted into the vortex of ups and downs, happiness and setbacks. The metaphor which creates refers to the human world, embodies all of us in everyday life in a confrontation with other beings. The source of the idea to create the installation was the subtitle of this year's Bella Skyway Festival — "Kaleidoscope of changes" — an attempt to capture the confusion, inconsistencies and lack any predictability in the flow of life.

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The Tree of the Sun The Tree of the Sun

★ Tālivaldis Muzikants, Jānis Kleperis, Latvia
 Museum of Toruń Gingerbread
 23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

Tree sun — "Golden Apple Tree" — is both a solar power plant and construction of light. The object catches the sun's energy during the day by solar panels built in their leaves and automatically turns on LEDs at night, illuminating the surrounding public space. The purpose of the individual object is to create a series of products with thin layers — self-contained leaves that can simultaneously collect and then use solar energy. In the future it is expected that the list could be linked to a common task — charging of electric bicycles, and portable electronic devices or contribute to the improvement of the common electricity grid.





5 GMO: Green Marvellous Opulence GMO: Green Marvellous Opulence

★ Maro Avrabou, Dimitri Xenakis, France ☑ New Town Market ☑ 23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

There is no doubt that progress in science solves major problems and brings wellbeing of humanity. For example, in agriculture, we note that the techniques of cultivation and production continue to evolve to the point that today it is possible to life in the desert to provide nearly constant food for the population. However, we have to remember that the desire for continuous production flow, the dream of lasting wealth will contribute to the emergence of a variety of dangers. Installation of "Green Marvellous Opulence" shows this issue in a humorous way. The authors use plastic shopping bags, which are composed so that they looked like cabbage or lettuce, then placing them in boxes, such as food markets. The installation is a continuation of recycling projects — again using everyday objects.



★ Anita Ackermann, Germany/Estonia
★ Co-production: Kalle Pruuden
➡ Primary School No. 1
➡ 23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

Installation of Anita Ackermann refers to the astronomical achievements of Nicolaus Copernicus. The creator of the concept of the heliocentric solar system where the sun rather than the Earth is in the center, brought revolutionary changes in the functioning so far the theory of the Universe. When Copernicus transformed ground-based observations of the heliocentric coordinate positions she began to explore the outer planets. Astronomer used different models of wheels in his theory and his circles were mostly small and gradually gained the title of "epicycles". Installation of "Epicyclets" is a tribute to Copernicus and his contribution to the movement of orbiting objects in the Universe. Various shapes and forms luminous performances oscillate around a circular motion, which lasts continuously for hundreds of thousands of years.







★ Marek Pielenko, Poland
➡ Browarna Street
➡ 23-28.08.2016, 20.30-24.00

Installation by Mark Pielenko is the result of his close cooperation with the NRD club. The idea for creation a spatial composition of the letters comes from the author's experiments with graffiti. The present work comes from a series called "Love" and the next version of the thesis of the artist. In each of his installations author is attempting with different types of light, from the natural UV light by a phosphores-cent. "Love" installation refers not only to interpersonal relationships, but above all, tolerance, which builds the unique atmosphere of this place. The variety of musical and aesthetic compilation, expanded space to promote alternative measures.



★ Tilen Sepič, Slovenia
➡ "Baj Pomorski" Theatre
➡ 23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00



"Light Oscillator" is a kinetic light and sound sculpture inspired by the observation and study of motion orbits. The installation consists of a number of light spheres, suspended on long cables, rotating slowly and continuously. Each bullet shines a very bright light in two complementary colors, mixing, separating and creating different shades of color at the same time. The programmed pattern of light interacts with the slow and permanent phases frequency, creating unpredictable visual objects and rich multi-colored shades. Thanks to them observer sees additional colors and geometric patterns, which in reality do not exist. Find the secrets of the Universe! Surrender to the energy and vibrations that bring you into a state of meditation!





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19 Waterfall Wodospad

★ Matylda Sałajewska, Poland
☆ Ciasna Street
23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

Apparently you can not enter twice into the same river... Alive two and a half thousand years ago Heraclitus from Ephesus could not of course know what in August 2016 will happen at the Toruń Old Town, but his words may be used to describe the light "Waterfall" — installation by Matylda Sałajewska. If only he could move in time from the ancient city of Ephesus to modern Toruń he would see beating the alley of Ciasna Street source exploding cascade of colorful strings of moving along with the flow of the river of light. Under the surface of the water magic light-andsound experience surrounds the viewer from all sides. Plunging into the depths of a light waterfall everything flows, reflects the colors. Twice enter into the same river can not be possible... but are you sure?







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★ Piotr Majewski, Poland Moat of Teutonic Castle 23–28.08.2016, 20.30–24.00

Starry sky can best be seen from the Atacama Desert in Chile. That is why the European Southern Observatory (ESO) — to which Poland belongs recently — has placed there the most advanced astronomical instruments. Tracking the light of the Universe duties include four large VLT telescopes and a network of dozens of radio telescopes ALMA. They acquire the most meticulous images of cosmic objects which can be obtained from the Earth's surface. Crop of scientists work with ESO gathered Piotr Majewski — journalist of Polish Radio PiK, Master of Polish Speech, popularizer of astronomy, the creator of copyright medium in the network under the name radio-teleskop.pl. The result is a multimedia installation of "Light of the Universe", which combines the richness of the most beautiful illustration of space and audio narration. We invite you for a fascinating walk along the trail of the Milky Way!



Night Air Show Night Air Show Bulwar Filadelfijski 26-27.08.2016, 19.30-21.00



"Night Air Show" is a unique aircraft shows, which in an amazing way move in pairs in the sky. They are suitable for shooting dynamic and very impressive aerobatics figures. At the controls of these machines will be sit experienced pilots, who every day control transatlantic passenger planes Boeing 767 and Airbus A320. Some of the pilots during dynamic manoeuvres in the air approach each other at a distance less than 1.5 meters. Not without reason they are called colloquially "Monty Python's Flying Circus" because the show performed by them is almost air theater. While air acrobatics on Philadelphia Boulevard will present an incredible show with using of pyrotechnics and LED lighting. In turn, the three brave from Warsaw flying at an altitude of 2000 m the aircraft to show their skills in the air! The speed of over 300 km/h, agility, precision in flying in formation, and most of all a lot of flames, sparks and fireworks — definitely will be something to watch.



(Photo)sensitive history of Toruń (Światło)czuła historia Torunia

E Centre of Modernity "Mill of Knowledge" **23.08.2016: 21.00, 21.40, 22.20, 23.00, 23.40**

On August 23, 2016 the front elevation of "Mill of Knowledge" will turn into a big screen on which will be presented a special performance with the use of laser technology. Post-industrial architecture of the old Torun's Mills, for the first time on the Bella Skyway Festival, will be used to showcase an extraordinary show prepared by the Centre for Modernity. The show consists of two parts. The first event will be presented with a history of Toruń, thanks to them strengthened cultural, economic and social position of the city above the Vistula River. In the second, event participants will be able to see a few-minute laser show.

Luminous Biking Critical Mass Świetlna Rowerowa Masa Krytyczna

★ Stowarzyszenie Rowerowy Toruń, Poland New Town Market (start) **27.08.2016**, 21.00

Photography workshops Warsztaty fotograficzne

* Daniel Pach & Stanisław Jasiński, Toruń School of Photography, Poland 23–28.08.2016, 20.00 (meeting at the information point on Teatralny Square) Registration: www.szkola-fotograficzna.pl/skyway2016

Daily workshops under the guidance of recognized photographers, lasting about 120 minutes: 30 minutes of theory and 90 minutes of walk around the festival. Participants have to bring tripods, compact cameras with manual settings and SLRs. Workshops in groups of 15 people.







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