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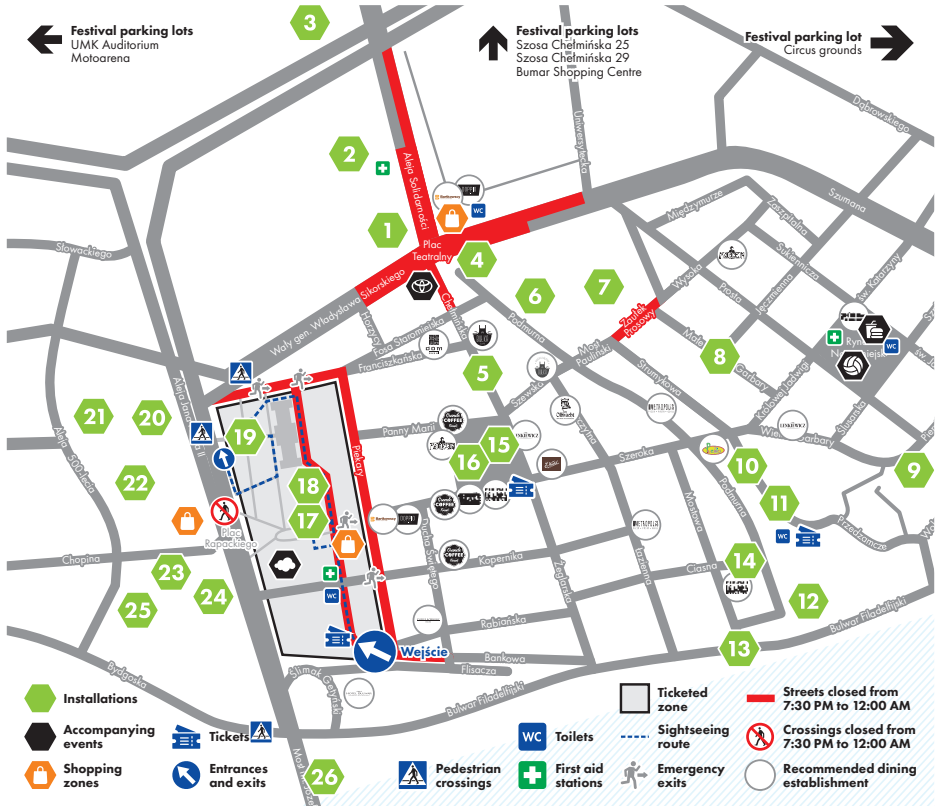
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# Grand Mix in Toruń

Inook, France

✚ Marshal's Office

The mapping displayed on the facade of the Marshal's Office is made in a special technique, thanks to which the portraits of famous people will come to life and perform an unprecedented musical show for the spectators gathered at Teatralny Square. No one had ever seen the outstanding astronomer from Toruń singing and dancing to the song *Starman* – David Bowie or Pola Negri directing a fiery confession addressed to Charlie Chaplin, thanks to the words of the song *Red Corals*. Among the outstanding personalities, there will be, of course, the most famous Polish astronomer – Nicolaus Copernicus. In addition to him, the mapping will also feature other historical figures who have had connections with the current voivodship throughout history.



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## Super Copernicus

Ryszard Kruk, Tomasz Ostaszewski, Piotr Bartos, Poland

☒ CKK Jordanki

The *Super Copernicus* video mural will tell the story of the famous astronomer's life and achievements in an intriguing way. Video art displayed in public space is an unobvious form of transferring historical knowledge. But this is where the power of the *Super Copernicus* video art message lies. Each of us knows that it was the astronomer from Toruń who "stopped the Sun and moved the Earth". But what else do we know about our compatriot? The creators of the video mural will set themselves the task of disseminating knowledge not only about Copernicus, but also about Toruń itself and its beautiful old town, which is the venue of the festival.

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## Illumination of a tram

⊕ NOT Square

A specially prepared installation in the form of a light arrangement will use external RGB lighting, thanks to which the historic tram placed on the track will shine with vivid colors that attract the eyes of passers-by.

The project "Improvement of urban transportation in Toruń – BiT-City II" is co-funded by the resources of the Cohesion Fund within the Operational Program Infrastructure and Environment 2014–2020.





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# 4 Illumination of the City Hall of Toruń

☒ Wały gen. Sikorskiego 8 Street

A specially prepared installation in the form of a light arrangement will use external RGB lighting, thanks to which the facade of the building of the City of Toruń will shine with vivid colors that attract the eyes of passers-by.



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# Illumination of Chełmińska Street

✚ Chełmińska Street

A specially prepared installation in the form of a light arrangement will use RGB external lighting, thanks to which the facades of tenement houses on Chełmińska Street will shine with vivid colors that attract the eyes of passers-by.





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# Bubble Nebula

Słupskie Bańki Mydlane, Poland

✚ Piernikowe Miasteczko (Gingerbread Town)

“Some people live in a dream world. Others – they look at reality. There are also those who turn one into the other.” The American athlete Douglas Everett aptly divided people into those who rock in the clouds and those who have their feet firmly on the ground. With all this, he did not forget to mention us – people who can transform ordinary everyday life into a land of dreams. For chemists, a soap bubble is simply a film formed from a mixture of soap and water. For artists, it is a symbol of evanescence, which Jacob van Loo presented in his paintings. However, for a child it is more than a round form in transparent multicolors. It is an undiscovered mystery, a fascinating phenomenon and a pinch of magic transferred to reality. Soap bubbles have always accompanied dreamers. This is tangible proof that the fantasy world really exists! We are sure that even Nicolaus Copernicus himself saw in them a Wonderland enclosed in a transparent capsule.



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# Meadow of Dreams

Iza Karaszewska, Poland

✚ Dominican Ruins

*Meadow of Dreams* is a colorful installation depicting several hundred flowers made of recycled plastic bottles. By creating a magical meadow, the artist introduces the viewer into the world of children's dreams, evokes pleasant memories of contact with nature. However, the colorful project also hides an unpleasant truth about our planet – the bottles needed to make it were collected in a very short time by the artist's family and friends. The installation therefore encourages reflection on the need to reduce the production of plastic so that future generations can enjoy real nature, not artificially created.



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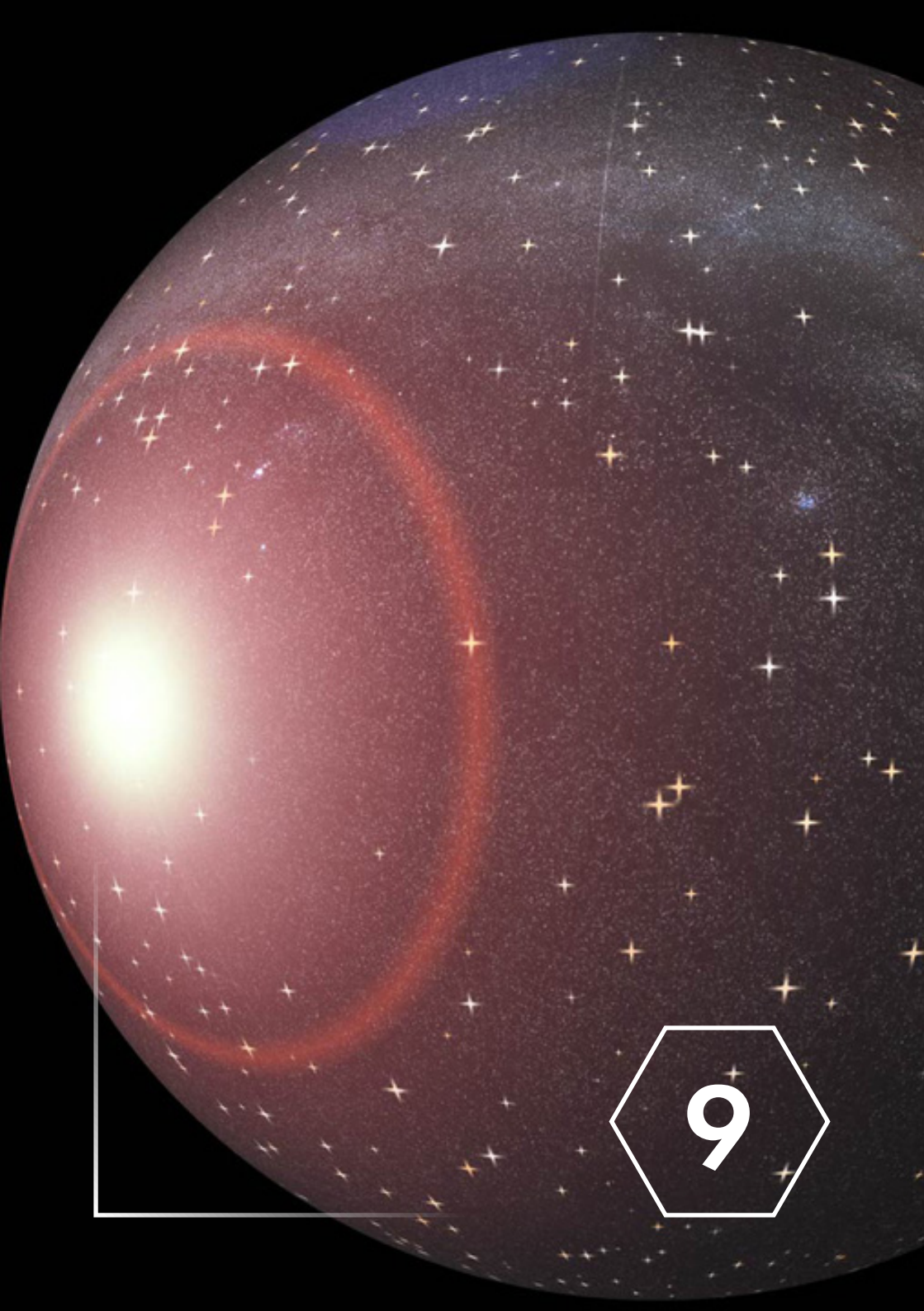


# Bella Young Graphic Design Award

☒ Mate Garbary 15 Street

From the very beginning, the festival of light in Toruń has been cooperating not only with world-renowned artists, but also with local and young artists, thus giving them a chance to present their skills and appear in the world of art. The “Bella Young Graphic Design Award” competition gives young artists specializing in design, drawing and graphic design a chance to present their skills. The creators were tasked with creating design projects inspired by the leitmotiv of this year’s Festival: “Dreamers from the green planet”, referring to the patron of 2023 – Nicolaus Copernicus and ecology. The installation presents the works of 10 finalists who qualified for the second stage, in which the festival audience will decide on the award.

**Votes for the selected work can be cast in the plebiscite at <https://www.bellaskyway.pl/award/>.**



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# Copernicus Star

Piotr Majewski, Jerzy Rafalski, Poland

☒ "Baj Pomorski" Theatre

*The Copernicus Star* is a spectacle based on fantastic animations showing the planets observed by Nicolaus Copernicus and extrasolar worlds, which in some way (e.g. through naming) are related to the figure and work of our greatest scientist from Toruń. The whole thing is enriched with narration and music track. The authors are well-known and respected promoters of astronomy, creators of radio and television programs, animators of events devoted to knowledge about the Universe: Piotr Majewski – radio host, Master of Polish Speech and Jerzy Rafalski – astronomer from the Planetarium Toruń, author of books. Both of them have been running the biweekly "Radio Planet i Komet" on Polish Radio PiK for years.



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# Illumination of the Youth Cultural Centre

📍 Przedzamcze 11/15 Street

A specially prepared installation in the form of a light arrangement will use RGB external lighting, thanks to which the facade of the building of the Youth Cultural Centre will shine with vivid colors that attract the eyes of passers-by.



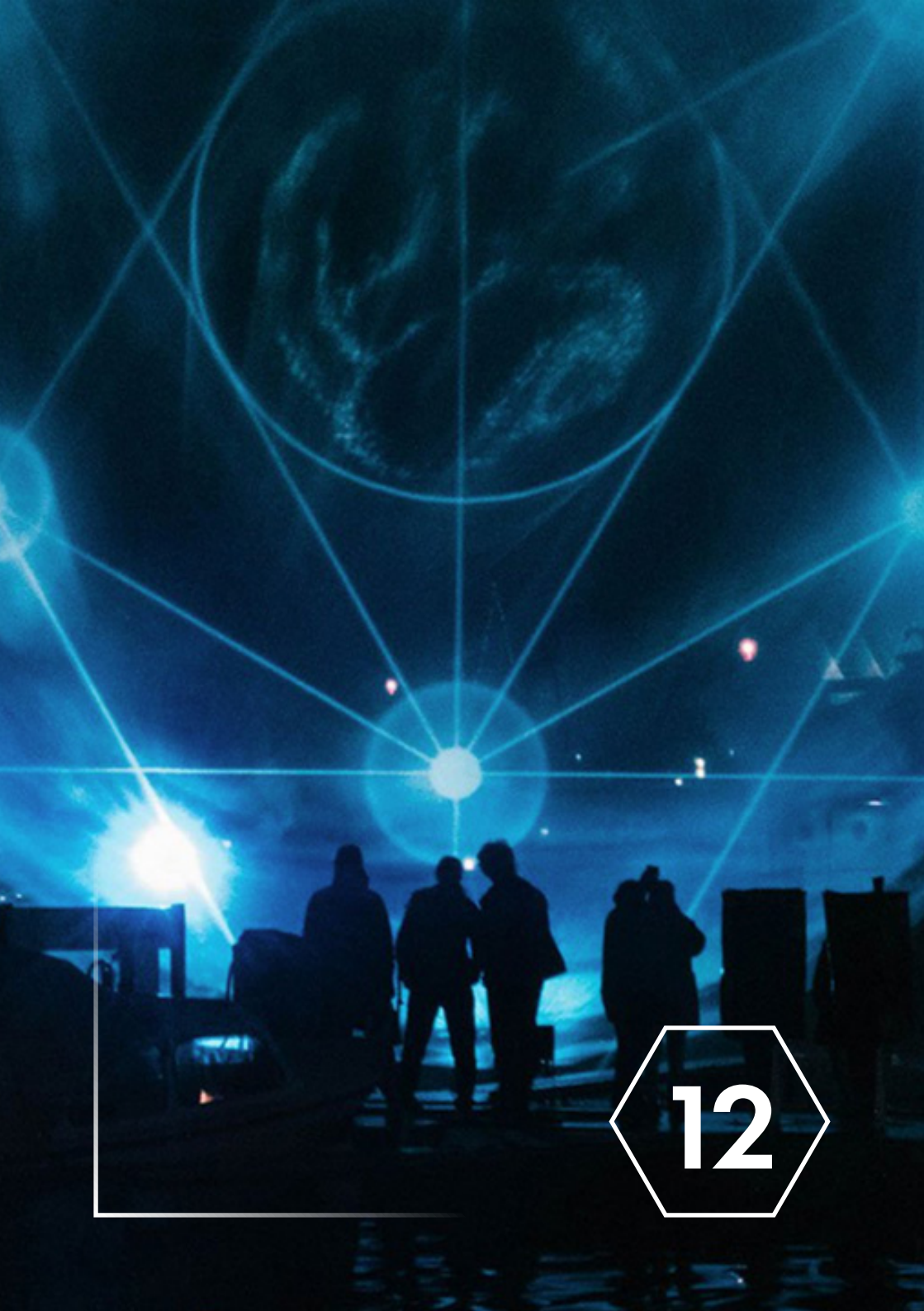
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# Illumination of a tenement house

📍 Przedzamcze 12 Street

A specially prepared installation in the form of a light arrangement will use external RGB lighting, thanks to which the facade of one of Toruń's tenement houses at Przedzamcze Street will shine with vivid colors that attract the eyes of passers-by.



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# Monad. Energy of the universe

Anastasia Isachsen, Norway

⊕ **Moat of the Teutonic Castle**

For centuries, circle has held multiple meanings for humanity. Pythagoras called the circle – “monad” the most perfect of creative forms, without beginning or end. The whole, the infinite, the eternal, the unified. Seen as a halo, an element of spirit, circle unites the elements of life: fire, air, water, and earth and becomes a symbol of time, the perpetual motion of life. Birth, life, death and rebirth – the giant rhythm of the universe. The original perfection and the enlightenment. The encompassing circle becomes a border against chaos, protecting balance and harmony. The zero, the beginning. Seen in the context of recent developments in the world, *Monad* is inviting the audience to an inspiring and uplifting experience of wonder and reflection about life and our chance for a new beginning.



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## Time Gate

Piotr Różycki, Poland

⊞ Bridge Gate

*Time Gate* is an intriguing art installation using 3D mapping that transforms the bridge gate into a portal to another reality, inviting the viewer to travel through time and space. The play of lights, 3D animations and music create a beautiful spectacle, stimulating reflection on transience. The installation also refers to ecology, prompting viewers to think about the impact on the environment and the need to protect our planet. In mapping, there are images showing the destruction of the natural environment, climate change and other problems that the Earth is facing. *Time Gate* is not only an aesthetic decoration of public space, but also a kind of symbol that encourages reflection on time, its passage and meaning in our lives.



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# Pink Mirage

Jasno Group, Poland

✚ Ciasna Street

*Pink Mirage* is a breathtaking art installation that transports viewers into a magical world of colors and light. This intriguing composition consists of a set of colorful, glowing clouds that float in space, creating an unusual and mesmerizing spectacle. *Pink Mirage* is an installation that invites the viewer to break away from everyday life and immerse themselves in the world of colours, light and sound. It is an artistic experience that delights and inspires, stimulating the imagination and emotions of anyone who has the opportunity to wander among these magical, glowing clouds.





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# 15 Illumination of the Old Town Hall

📍 Old Town Square

A specially prepared installation in the form of a light arrangement will use external RGB lighting, thanks to which the building of the Old Town Hall will shine with vivid colors that attract the eyes of passers-by.



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## Mystery of the Sun

Katarzyna Łyszkowska, Poland

☒ Courtyard of the Old Town Hall

The installation refers directly to the heliocentric idea. But it can also be viewed more broadly. It refers to the cult of the sun – heliolatry, the most recognizable system in the world. But it can also be viewed more broadly. It refers to the cult of the sun – heliolatry, the most recognizable system in the world. The sun is considered as a creative force that conditions life on Earth. It refers to infinity, energy and heat. It is a symbol of light, fire, truth, knowledge, enlightenment, wisdom and glory from ancient times to the present day. The sun is associated with fertility, justice, but also with ancient religions, e.g. Christianity, in which the symbol of the cross was the original sacred solar sign, and the literal artifact of form is the monstrance. Today, sunlight is associated with life, joy and happiness, but also with the greenhouse effect that we have created ourselves. The installation will be presented in the courtyard of the Old Town Hall in Toruń, becoming a symbolic center of the universe.



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# Disney100: A Century of Stories

Ocubo, Portugal

✚ Facade of the Collegium Maximum

For the last 100 years through the power of storytelling Walt Disney Animation Studio has been taking us on incredible journeys. At Bella Skyway Festival we will once again journey to a magical place, where everything is possible and where courage, friendship, loyalty and love triumph over any challenge. Witness a nostalgic look back at the Studio's most renowned classics like *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Alice in Wonderland* and *Peter Pan* as well as the latest theatrical hits *Frozen*, *Zootropolis* and *Encanto* in a show that reminds us that the greatest stories live forever.



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# Disney100: Timeless

Ocubo, Portugal

⊞ Back of the Collegium Maximum

Disney magic turns Collegium Maximum into a mighty time machine taking us through milestones in Walt Disney Animation Studios history. Featuring beloved characters from the last 100 years of Disney the show will be a lesson in cinema history. See how Disney animation changed throughout the years – from early black and white shorts to the Studio's upcoming 62st feature *Wish* – coming to theatres November 22nd.

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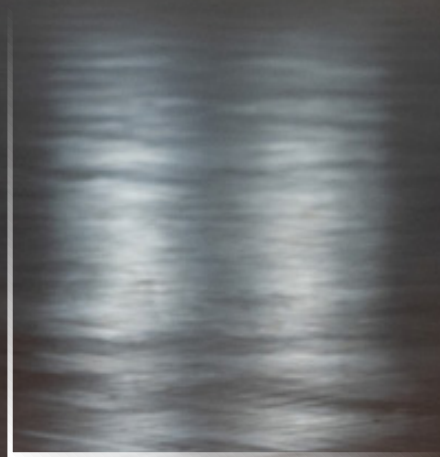


# ARstronomy

Ocubo, Portugal

☒ **Cosmopolis Fountain**

Imagine standing in a beautiful park, surrounded by trees and lush greenery. The sun has set, and the sky is dark. You take out your smartphone and open the app. Suddenly, the sky comes alive with a stunning display of colors and lights. It's as if you're watching a fireworks show, but instead of explosions, you see constellations and planets come to life in front of your eyes. As you move your phone around, the constellations seem to follow your movements. You can zoom in and out to get a closer look at the planets and stars. The soundtrack that accompanies the experience adds to the magical atmosphere, making you feel like you're truly exploring the universe. The best part? You're not alone. Everyone around you is experiencing the same thing, and you can share your excitement with them. This augmented reality experience brings people together in a unique and unforgettable way. **Scan the code on the special totems by the fountain and experience something extraordinary.**







## Sol

Katarzyna Tretyń, Poland

✚ Toruń's Return to Free Poland 100th Anniversary Park

*Sol* is a light installation inspired by the astronomical phenomenon of a solar eclipse. Once associated with the wrath of the gods, a harbinger of misfortune and arousing fear among the ancients – today it is an aesthetic experience that inspires the creation of stunning photographs. The presented work captures the moment of the emergence of the sun's disc from the shadow of the moon – the awakening. It is the end of the eclipse when the brightest star in our solar system regains its rightful place in the firmament and illuminates the Earth once again, bringing hope and reminding us that darkness always passes. The work was carried out thanks to the scholarship of the Minister of Culture and National Heritage.



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# The essence of the world

Anastasia Kovalchuk, Ukraine

✚ Toruń's Return to Free Poland 100th Anniversary Park

Each person should live in full harmony with their elements, which give them the strength to act. The installation is a reflection on the harmony of man with the whole world, i.e. with the five elements that are part of everything in the universe. The artist wants to show how valuable and inseparable the connection between man and nature is and how important it is to take care of the world around us so that people can live on Earth for centuries to come. The work aims to stimulate awareness and care for the natural environment in the viewers. The harmonious combination of installation elements will show visitors that taking ecologically sustainable solutions is possible and even necessary.





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## Waste symbiosis

Justyna Bogucka, Julia Śmigelska,  
Maja Stawicka-Pipowska, Poland

🇵🇱 Toruń's Return to Free Poland 100th Anniversary Park

*Waste symbiosis* is a simplified view into the depths of the ocean. It aims to draw the public's attention to the destructive human activity in the era of consumerism, which directly affects the still escalating problem of sea and ocean pollution. The aim of the artists is to draw the recipient's attention to the problem of water pollution and to inspire reflection and motivation to act. The work is intended to arouse empathy among visitors, but also understanding and determination in the fight against water pollution. *Waste symbiosis* is a "window" to what is hard to see by people living in cities on a daily basis. It is both a warning and a moment for reflection on how we collectively litter the place where we live. The installation is an inspiration for a deeper involvement of the viewer in the protection and repair of water quality.





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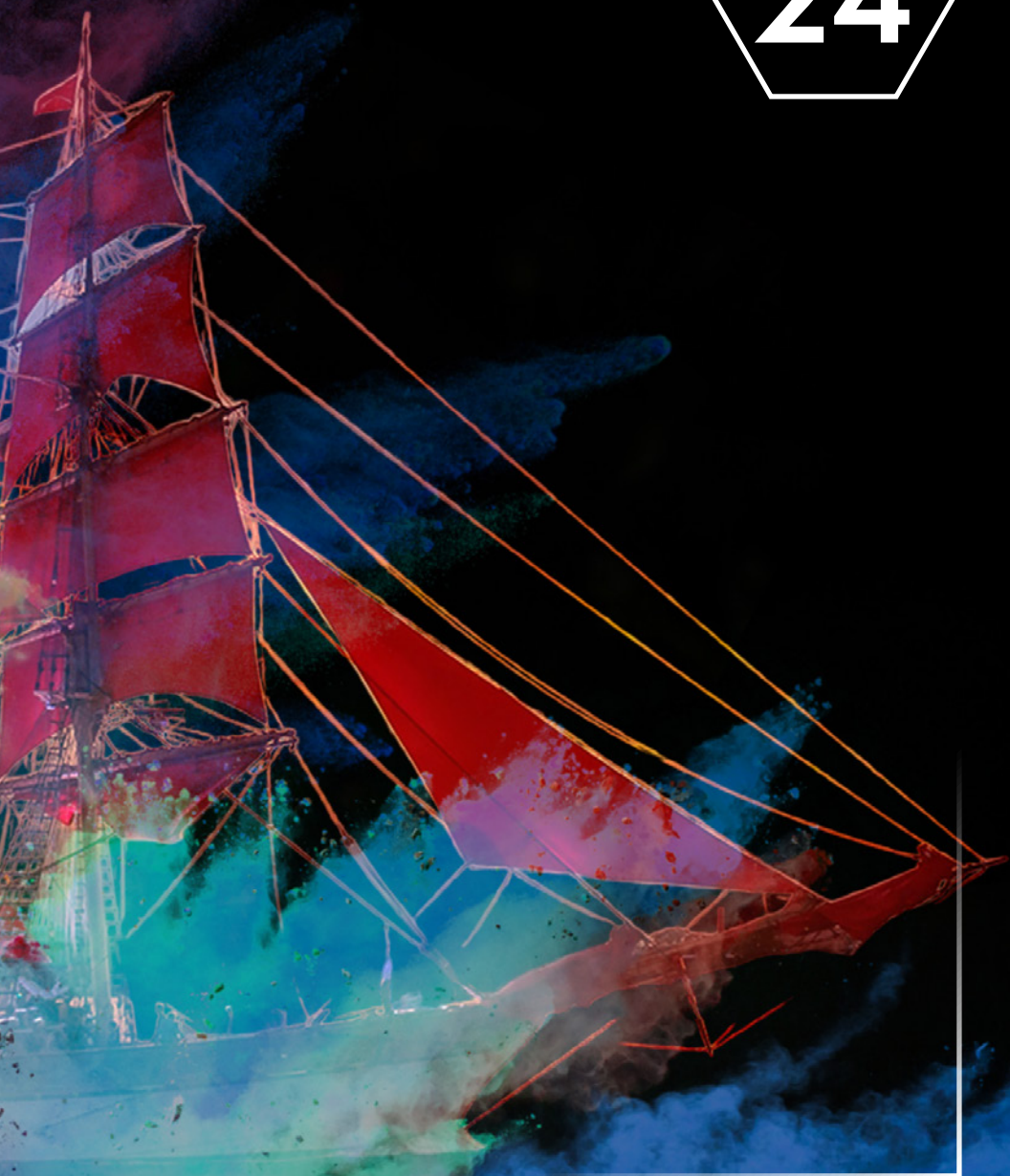
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GRU Group, Poland

✚ Valley of Dreams

We are all dreamers, and any wish, no matter how large, has transformative power and can make positive changes in our lives. In Japanese culture, cranes are a symbol of prosperity, which are considered birds of luck and can help achieve the dreams. According to tradition, the person who folds 1,000 origami cranes will be given the opportunity to fulfill their innermost wish. The installation emphasizes the urgent need to act for environmental protection and becomes an appeal to take action for the Earth – our common good. The rising cranes show that it is time to take our environmental dreams to the next level. It is an invitation to engage and together take up the challenge that the Earth itself has set before us – the challenge of transforming and nurturing our planet so that it is a place full of life, harmony and beauty. Everyone who stands in front of the installation should feel that they have the power to influence the future of the Earth and contribute their symbolic “crane” to environmental protection. Mother Earth is waiting so much for the missing thousandth bird to fulfill her greatest dream.

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## Illumination of a ship

✚ Valley of Dreams

A specially prepared installation in the form of a light arrangement will use external RGB lighting, thanks to which the magical ship settling in the Valley of Dreams will shine with vivid colors that attract the eyes of passers-by.





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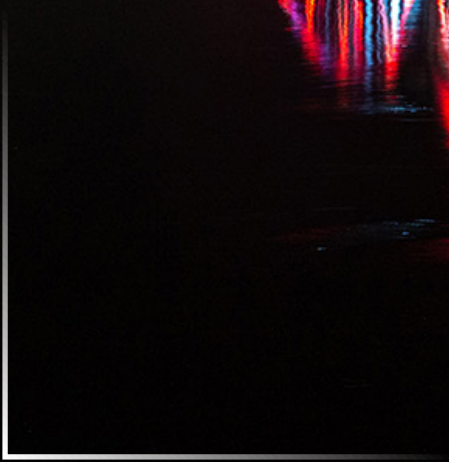
## Animals

ARTshifters, Czech Republic

✚ Valley of Dreams

*Animals* is an interactive land-art installation highlighting the beauty of the nature, more specifically of the eyes of animals living both above the ground and in the water. Armenian photographer Suren Manvelyan created an impressive collection of high resolution photos of animal eyes and this material served to Czech innovator Ivo Opl as a base for creation of this interactive installation. Visitors can observe on 40+ devices eyes of 16 animal species like: Caiman, Chimpanzee, Mouflon, Raven, Zebrafish. As in real life animals are sensitive on distraction and will hide if you can't be silent enough. Some are shyer some can switch into the offensive mode. But don't worry they don't bite. The whole installation consists of 40 recycled smart phones.

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## Illumination of a bridge

✚ Józef Piłsudski Road Bridge

Józef Piłsudski Bridge will become one of the greatest actors of the 14th Bella Skyway Festival. Kuyavia and Pomerania. Thanks to specially designed, dynamically changing lighting, the architectural details of the bridge structure will be emphasized with it.









# Angel Beach

📍 New Town Square

Thanks to the special infrastructure, tons of sand and amazing light effects, Toruń's New Square will turn into a beach volleyball arena with a unique character on a national scale from 15 to 19 August. Light flashes and colorful special effects will turn an ordinary volleyball court into a show that will surprise and enchant all participants of the event. Each day of the festival will be full of interesting events.



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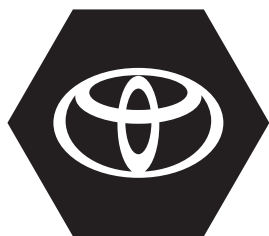
# Food Truck Zone

⊕ New Town Square

Magical light events will be accompanied by a food truck zone, where everyone thirsty for culinary experiences will be able to find something for themselves. Experienced chefs will provide taste emotions even to the most demanding.







# Toyota Bednarscy Zone

⊕ Wilam Horzyca Theatre

This year there will also be plenty of attractions for motoring fans. Thanks to the support of Toyota Bednarscy, who again became the festival's automotive partners, guests will be able to see practical cars adapted to the most difficult conditions. Thanks to them, in front of the Theatre of Wilam Horzyca in Toruń, it is possible to watch the illumination with the participation of impressive cars.





# Dinner in the Sky

📍 Rapackiego Square

*Dinner in the Sky* is an innovative culinary platform that uses a crane to lift a special restaurant table into the air. Thanks to this solution, waiters serve their guests dishes at a height of 50 meters above the ground. Thus, *Dinner in the Sky* provides diners with the most fascinating experience imaginable, in complete safety.

Over the past years, *Dinner in the Sky* has crossed the skies of 60 countries... It was in Europe, but also in Australia, Japan, India, Dubai, South Africa, Brazil, the United States, Mexico, Canada, China.

**Registration available on the organizer's website:**  
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