

## **Description**

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The sky looks upon us, benevolent, the keeper of our wishes, hopes, and dreams. The tale of humanity is written in it and it acts as our map of time. We find solace in its constance, in its vast expanses. Looking up, we see the tales of our ancestors and those that will come after us. The sky is a fabric of constance that unites us, cloaks us in its velvet mystery, dazzles us in its vibrant changes. It is a shifts canvas of light which is seen in the fluid mystery of the aurora borealis, the orchestration of a perfect sunset, and the velvet darkness of the night and the glistening stars that peak out from it.

For this edition of Luminotherapy, let's bring the sky to earth in the Place des Festivals. We will frolic amongst the wonders of its light, the mystery of its depths. We will write new tales together, form and capture memories as we walk, sway, move together amongst its manifestations, feel the healing brought by its enchanting lights and mysterious glow.

We wished so hard upon the stars that meteors showered down and brought the sky to earth, and with them, the aurora borealis. By day, a giant inflated meteorite sits as a mysterious cloudy entity. Around it are it, stars and astral entities hover on their axes, waiting to be played with. They shimmer, and refract the light with their different opacities and textures. By night, the glow of the aurora borealis emanates from within the giant meteorite, bathing its surrounding and spectators in a mysterious glow. All around it, the meteorites and stars come alive and will cast their luminous color. Together, with perpetuating motion, sound waves, light and color, we will write a story together, the tale contained in a moment.

The Dreamer/Le Rêveur will animate the facades of the architecture through projections. He will guide our experience, looking down over us, tiptoeing around us, delighting in our activities and reacting to visitors' interactions. The Dreamer will leap, walk, run, blow sparks and meteor dust, perform feats of light magic. During the day he sleeps, resting, orbited by gentle light waves, cosmic rocks, and stars. At night, visitors will gather to experience his awakening with a grand spectacle of light and emotion, launching a virtual meteor shower!

Visitors will be able to send luminous stars and meteorites on different trajectories, hear them, see their colors change and project like shooting stars along their paths, each one telling its tale in the light trails behind it. People unite together to spin the giant meteorite to create a supernova which will be reflected on the video projections. When the giant meteorite spins, it initiates a chain light reaction in its surrounding. Pre-programmed light and sound events will occur at different hours of the day and night to create an evolving experience with an element of surprise and excitement to draw visitors.