



## Festival Lausanne Lumières – Press Release

**Lausanne**, **30**<sup>th</sup> **October 2012** – The first edition of Festival Lausanne Lumières will take place from the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012 until 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2013. During six weeks, ten artworks will be displayed in the heart of the city of Lausanne, Switzerland. Each project has been built around the theme of light to give the city a contemporary and magical atmosphere.

The ten laureates have been selected after a competition to expose their unique work in the city for the pleasure of all. To discover these original artworks one should only walk around the Festival route. He will see Lausanne's landscape reshaped as the art will take possession of bridges, stairs, squares and roads of the city.

Initiated by Lausanne's store holders and the City administration, this festival has been set up to sublimate the end of year celebrations. Festival Lausanne Lumières will be launched on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. During the whole evening some special animations will be organized to make the "Nuit du Festival" a special night for everyone to discover the Festival artworks.

Until 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2013, all projects will enlighten the city every evening. This year, people of Lausanne and visitors will go through the end-year celebration surrounded by massive contemporary artwork.

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