



The night comes alive in Calgary with GLOW: a family-friendly interactive light festival in the heart of downtown. This free, all ages event welcomes everyone to warm up winter's darkest days and kick off Canada's 150th birthday celebration year.

GLOW Downtown Winter Light Festival
February 17 - February 20, 2017
06:30 pm - 11:00 pm nightly



I. PRISMATICA

Raw Design, Montreal
Olympic Plaza
228 8TH Avenue SE

This modern ice palace lets visitors see city life in every colour of the spectrum through an enormous interactive kaleidoscope's 50 pivoting prisms. Covered in a dichroic film that reflects the entire rainbow, the prisms change depending on the light source and viewing angle. At night, each prism reveals a hidden projector that gives the installation a new dimension of dynamic sound as rotations trigger variable-intensity bell music.



2. MONUMENT TO FALLEN STARS

Caitlind R.C. Brown & Wayne Garrett, Calgary
Grid 5 - 425 5TH Avenue

This tribute to fading celestial bodies and outmoded civic lighting transforms 78 retired City of Calgary streetlights into a dynamic tapestry of grounded stars. At first, the formation appears random - like a gravesite for fallen infrastructure. But through a unique alternate perspective, familiar constellations are revealed, many of which are no longer fully visible in the night sky above downtown Calgary.



3. SMILE

Varvara & Mar, Estonia/Spain
The Bow South Block, Public Plaza - 636 Centre Street S

During the dark days of winter, it's easy to forget to smile, but this installation will change that. The artwork is composed of two parts: the interaction station, which uses face detection to recognize a smile, and a dynamic smiley face light. When the viewer smiles at the interaction station, it lights up the giant smiley face - reminding everyone that something as little as a smile can light up a whole neighbourhood.



4. TROPICALGARY

OTHERDREAMLOGICS, Calgary
Harley Hotchkiss Gardens
611 4TH Street SW

Warm up with tropical sunshine, palm trees, exotic flowers, dancing creatures, synthwave sunsets and fun tropical music! This interactive architectural mapping installation cheers up the historic Calgary Courthouse facade and transforms it into an unforgettable animated tropical voyage.

6. THE OVERSEERS

Jordan Schinkel & Anna Semenoff, Calgary
Barron Building
604 8TH Avenue SW

This collaborative, synchronized media installation loops video projections to create a larger-than-life experience in Calgary's downtown core. The sequence consists of large figures obscured in darkness that lean out periodically to illuminate their faces and peer down the street. These figures change throughout the loop, transforming emotions, expressions and connections to the viewer for a truly unique visual experience.



5. A LIGHT SHOWER

Anton de Groot, Calgary
Harley Hotchkiss Gardens
611 4TH Street SW

Step inside what looks like a conventional shower; complete with showerhead, faucet, and a pair of sunglasses in the soap dish. Suddenly, you're showered in light from all sides, as a soundscape of summer in Calgary washes over you - the wind, the birds, Bow River, Village Ice Cream, a parade, and a hot night at the Folk Festival. Breathe it in and smile as you step back into the night feeling lightly refreshed.

7. THE DOOR

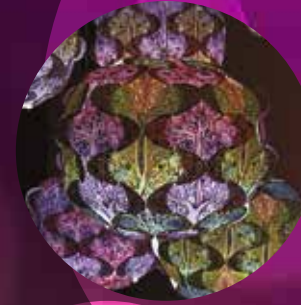
Paul Magnuson
(THE PRGM), Calgary
Eighth Avenue Place
525 8th Avenue SW

The Door is a one-of-a-kind custom prototype gateway that connects the known to the unknown. Described by the artist as an "Augmented known reality" The Door starts as just that - a door like any other, other than it's standing in the middle of an open space. But every time it's opened, the magic of an ever-changing reality of animations, colours, patterns and more is revealed on the other side. Open it yourself and enter a new world.

8. THE BREATH OF LIFE

Eveline Kolijn & Brian Queen, Calgary
Eighth Avenue Place +15
525 8th Avenue SW

Visual arts, bio-science, light-design and engineering combine in this installation of 24 handmade LED lamps that are programmed to symbolize the metabolism of the Oxygen-Carbon Dioxide cycle in the biosphere. Created after a lung cancer research residency at the Norris Cancer Centre at the University of Southern California in 2013, The Breath of Life is science and art visualized into reality.



9. PLAY TAPS DO RESERVOIR DOGS

Sarah Storteboom & Lindsay MacDonald, Calgary
First Canadian Centre
Mini-Park - 350 7th Avenue SW

This installation anthropomorphizes trees' thoughts into a conversational play, with their "voices" made into a unique communication of flashing light. Through programmed LEDs, the trees talk via Morse Code in a way that mimics the back-and-forth nature of human dialog patterns. While abstract to most, this patterned interaction is similar to witnessing a discussion in a foreign language, and will be mesmerizing to all.

11. PULSE QUASAR

Robert Turriff, Vancouver
Fifth Avenue Place
420 2nd Street SW

Pulse Quasar is an interactive sculpture that uses participants direct input from the kinetic energy of walking, jumping, and dancing to activate the sculpture. Pulse Quasar is an artistic representation of particle physics the building blocks of the universe.



10. CHOPSTICKS = CHANDELIER

Jeremy Tsang, Toronto
James Short Park
115 4th Avenue SW

This work explores the Chinese culture and the migrant workers that built the Canadian Pacific Railway, while celebrating the Centennial Year in the winter season through a visually stunning outdoor chandelier sculpture. Made entirely of clear chopsticks and chopstick rests, the chandelier as a symbol represents luxury and at times, opulence in many cultures - especially in Asian countries.

12. NIBBLES

Amanda Parer, Australia
Harley Hotchkiss Gardens
611 4th Street SW

Meet Nibbles! These bunnies are part of a new, illuminated interactive artwork for the young at heart, inspired by the internationally exhibited artwork, Intrude. Nibbles is created by Australian artist, Amanda Parer, who is known for work that explores the natural world, its fragility, playfulness and our role within it. Presented in partnership with Beakerhead and the Victoria Park Business Improvement Area.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

GLOW Downtown Winter Light Festival; 06:30 pm - 11:00 pm

AfterGLOW Lounge; 06:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Contemporary Calgary, 117 8TH AVE SW

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

GLOW WORKSHOP - Interactive Lights; 02:00 pm - 05:00 pm; Westin Calgary, 320 4TH AVE SW

AfterGLOW Lounge; 06:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Contemporary Calgary, 117 8TH AVE SW

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

GLOW Youth Workshop - Throwies; 03:00 pm - 05:00 pm Westin Calgary, 320 4TH AVE SW

GLOW Family Skate Party; 06:30 pm - 08:30 pm; Olympic Plaza, 228 8TH AVE SE

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Olympic Plaza (Family Skate Party)

Contemporary Calgary (AfterGLOW)

City Hall

Stephen Avenue Walk

Calgary Tower

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