

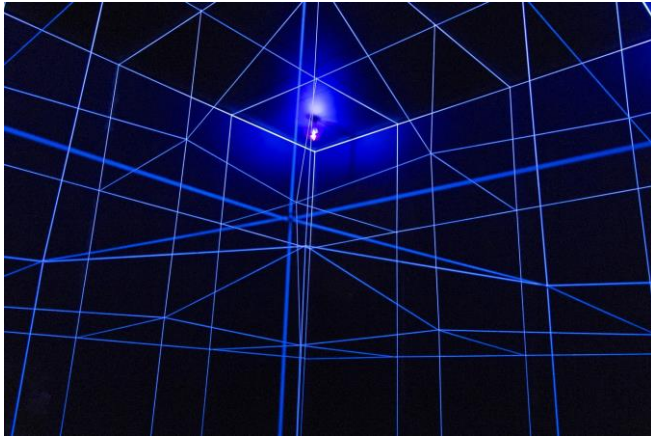
GLOW Special: *A Place Beyond Belief*

Start your GLOW walk in the Van Abbemuseum

12 – 20 November 2016

Once again the Van Abbemuseum takes part in GLOW, the annual Light Festival in Eindhoven. This year, the exhibition *A Place Beyond Belief* brings together artworks by the first experimenters in the field of light art with new artists. László Moholy-Nagy, Dan Flavin, Adam Barker-Mill, Gianni Colombo, Mike Rijnierse and Willem Marijs, Pink Twins, Jimi Kleinbruinink, Tom Dekyvere and Nathan Coley present the results of their fascinating research on the fusion of reality and illusion. Discover how light gives a strong sense of vision and at the same time introduces uncertainty to perception. Moreover, this exhibition allows visitors to follow the idea of combining art, technology and light from the start till today. This synthesis shows the eternal potential of space and time modulation. The artworks, situated both in the front garden of the museum and in the galleries of the old building, modulate our sense of reality by creating these illusions that provoke our perception. Together they form "A Place Beyond Belief".

TIP: Start your GLOW walk in the Van Abbemuseum, as *A Place Beyond Belief* can also be visited during daytime and early evening! Of course this GLOW Special is also accessible during GLOW opening hours.



Gianni Colombo, *Spazio Elastico*, 1967-1968

Collaboration between TU/e and Van Abbemuseum

During GLOW there is a unique collaboration between the Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e) and Van Abbemuseum, both celebrating their anniversaries. To commemorate this, the two world-famous institutes decided to work together this year by connecting technology to art in a very special manner. Hovering above the surface of a pond at the University of Technology's compound, there is a recreation with LED lights (*Photonic modulation of light and space*) of the Hungarian László Moholy-Nagy's artwork *Licht-Raum Modulator*. The actual artwork can be viewed in the museum's GLOW Special exhibition.

Admission to the GLOW Special *A Place Beyond Belief*

€5 at the cash register, situated at the front entrance of the museum (Bilderdijklaan 10).

€4 for an e-ticket via glow.vanabbemuseum.nl.

Free entrance for children up to 12 years, Museum card and BankGiro Loterij VIP card holders.

Opening hours *A Place Beyond Belief*

Saturday 12 / Sunday 13 November: 11.00 to 24.00;
Monday 14 November: 17.00 to 23.00;
Tuesday 15 / Wednesday 16 November: 11.00 to 23.00;
Thursday 17 November: 11.00 to 23.00;
Friday 18 / Saturday 19 November: 11.00 to 24.00.
Sunday 20 November: 11.00 to 17.00.

Curator

Willem Jan Renders.

Partners

Photonic modulation of light and space is realised in cooperation with:

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Van Abbemuseum

The Van Abbemuseum in Eindhoven is one of the leading museums for contemporary art in Europe. The museum has an intensive international collection of more than 2,700 works of art, including key works by Lissitzky, Picasso, Kokoschka, Chagall, Beuys, McCarthy, Daniëls and Kórmeling. Questions in the field of art and society are raised by the museum in an experimental way. An open attitude, hospitality and the exchange of information are important for the Van Abbemuseum and we encourage both ourselves and the visitors to think about different subjects, for example about the role of the collection as a cultural "memory" or about the museum as a public space. As a result of international cooperation and exchange, the Van Abbemuseum is also a place where cultural cross-pollination takes place. It is a source of wonder, inspiration and imagination.

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