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## media release

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### EVENT LISTINGS:

## Smart Light Sydney delivers three weeks of free light, music and events

**Smart Light Sydney**, 26 May – 14 June, will provide Sydney locals and visitors with a myriad of events and experiences, bringing the city to life with beautiful light art works, creative experiences and music. **Smart Light Sydney** is a major component of **Vivid Sydney**, a unique new public festival of music, light and ideas. [www.smartlightsydney.com](http://www.smartlightsydney.com)

### SMART LIGHT SYDNEY FEATURES:

#### Light Walk

**When:** Nightly from 6pm to midnight, Tuesday 26 May – Sunday 14 June

**Where:** From Observatory Hill through the Rocks, around Circular Quay, Customs House, finishing at Sydney Opera House.

**Cost:** FREE

**What:** Smart Light Sydney's FREE Light Walk will treat visitors to an amazing array of 25 beautiful light art sculptures around the city's iconic harbour precinct. The Light Walk will showcase smart lighting design from local and international artists, including *Lighting the Sails* by Brian Eno at Sydney Opera House. Bring your mobile phone to access free video from artists and a Light Walk guide from our intelligent mobile network.

#### Light Walk Guided Tours

**When:** 6.30pm, 7.30pm and 8.30pm nightly on Friday 29, Saturday 30 May. Friday 5, Saturday 6, Sunday 7, Friday 12, Saturday 13 June.

**Where:** Meet at the Sydney Opera House forecourt

**Cost:** FREE

**What:** Join our informative guides for a tour of the Light Walk. Learn more about the amazing installations that feature on the walk and what makes them 'smart', be it low energy usage, new technologies or clever design. There is much more to each artwork than meets the eye!

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### **Light Walk Artists Talk**

**When:** 4pm to 6pm, Saturday 30 May

**Where:** Barnett Long Room, First Floor, Customs House

**Cost:** FREE

**What:** Select artists contributing to the Light Walk will host a discussion on their innovative and sustainable approaches to urban lighting and beautification. Then join a free escorted Light Walk Tour from 6.30pm.

### **Festival of the Stars**

**When:** 6pm to 10pm, Friday 29 and Saturday 30 May

**Where:** Sydney Observatory

**Cost:** \$17 adults, \$10 child/conc, \$47 family. Discounts for members. For tickets visit:

[http://www.sydneyobservatory.com.au/events/festival\\_stars.asp](http://www.sydneyobservatory.com.au/events/festival_stars.asp)

**What:** Showcasing the opportunities for stargazing thanks to reduced light pollution, Sydney Observatory's Festival of the Stars will provide two nights of spectacular sights on the first weekend of Smart Light Sydney.

### **Smart Light Symposium 1, *Future Cities: Light and meaning in the city***

**When:** 6pm to 8pm, Wednesday 27 May

**Where:** Barnett Long Room, First Floor, Customs House

**Cost:** FREE

**What:** A free talk on the future of lighting for cities, presented by UTS with support by Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA).

### **Smart Light Symposium 2, *Smart Architecture: Increased vision, less consumption***

**When:** 6pm to 8pm, Monday 1 June

**Where:** Bon Marche Studio, Ground Floor, UTS, Cnr Broadway and Harris St, Ultimo

**Cost:** FREE

**What:** A free talk on smart and sustainable architecture, presented by UTS with support by the Australian Institute of Architectures (AIA).

### **Smart Light Symposium 3, *Engaging the city – Public performance, space and light***

**When:** 6pm to 8pm, Tuesday 2 June

**Where:** Events NSW, Level 5, 88 George St, The Rocks

**Cost:** FREE

**What:** A free talk on achieving vibrant city night life while balancing the need for low energy consumption, supported by the International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD).

### **Smart Light Symposium 4, *Lighting the city – Methods and strategies***

**When:** 6pm to 8pm, Tuesday 9 June

**Where:** Bon Marche Studio, Ground Floor, UTS, Cnr Broadway and Harris St, Ultimo

**Cost:** FREE

**What:** A free talk on sustainable urban lighting design, supported by the Illuminating Engineering Society.

### **Art Light Exhibition**

**When:** Daily until 10pm, Tuesday 26 May – Sunday 14 June

**Where:** Foyer, University of Technology, Sydney, Broadway Campus

**Cost:** FREE

**What:** New lighting artworks from some of Australia's most innovative artists and designers using new technologies.

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## **Illumination at 72 Erskine**

**When:** 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Wednesday 3, Thursday 4, Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 June

**Where:** 72 Erskine St, Sydney

**Cost:** FREE

**What:** Leading lighting luminaries will provide free information talks about the Light Walk and smart lighting design for urban spaces, hosted by the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES).

## **Licht**

**When:** 1pm til late, Saturday 6 June

**Where:** Sydney Conservatorium of Music

**Cost:** FREE, to guarantee seats - tickets available at the Conservatorium from 11am on the day

**What:** A series of free concerts running all afternoon and late into the night, featuring orchestral and light art interpretations of German composer Stockhausen's most ambitious work, *Licht*. Includes world premiere works. From the foyers to the recital halls to the music cafe, Sydney Conservatorium of Music will be enveloped in music and light, as specialist musicians from Australia and overseas join players from the Conservatorium and leading vocal ensemble The Song Company to bring Stockhausen's masterwork to life.

For more information on Smart Light Sydney visit [www.smartlightsydney.com](http://www.smartlightsydney.com) or for the full Vivid Sydney program visit [www.vividsydney.com](http://www.vividsydney.com)

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