

## The Valoa Oulu! – Light Oulu! light festival programme 21-24.11.2013

### **Urban echoes, from 1.11 after dark, Otto Karhi park**

Otto Karhi park offers the chance to try out park lighting that communicates and reacts to the movements of passers-by. More information at [www.kaupunkikaikuja.fi](http://www.kaupunkikaikuja.fi) (map number 1)

### **Valkee - try out ear light 20-22.11 noon-6 PM, Oulu City Library**

Valkee bright light-emitting earplugs are demonstrated at the main library. Come and get a dose of bright light in the rest area under the stairs, next to the library café. (map number 2)

### **Permanent light installation "Heijasteita" ("Projections") by Tapio Rosenius, unveiling Thu 21.11 at 6 PM, Pohjankartano school (Suvantokatu 1)**

The light installation "Heijasteita" is an artwork donated to the City of Oulu by the Northern Ostrobothnia fund of the Finnish Cultural Foundation. The light installation is located on the Pohjankartano facade, where it is visible both inside and outside the building. The artwork is implemented by Oulu Facilities Centre, Oulu Education and Culture Services, and the New Oulu Celebration Year 2013. (map number 3)

### **"Pohjoista voimaa" lighting tour Thu 21.11 at 7 PM, starting from the Environment Building yard (Solistinkatu 2)**

The tour ride takes about two hours and entails visiting ten locations with interesting lighting solutions in the Oulu region. Taking part in the tour is Jari Säkkinen from Oulun Energia Urakointi Oy, sharing details and background regarding the locations with the participants. Registration in advance [http://www.lyyti.in/Pohjoista\\_voimaa\\_valaistuskierue\\_7830](http://www.lyyti.in/Pohjoista_voimaa_valaistuskierue_7830) (map number 4)

### **Seminar "Bright and attractive city" Fri 22.11 at 8.30 AM-4.30 PM, Kirkkotori education centre (Asemakatu 5) and the University of Oulu Department of Architecture Apaja (Aleksanterinkatu 6)**

The seminar unites professionals in the fields of lighting and urban development to discuss how development of urban lighting can be used to make the city and the region more attractive. The seminar also offers new information regarding the possibilities of smart and adaptive urban lighting. Registration in advance for the seminar at [www.ouka.fi/valooulu](http://www.ouka.fi/valooulu). (map number 5)

### **Guerrilla Lighting, Fri 22.11 Oulu, and Sat 23.11 Oulunsalo**

Each Guerrilla Lighting location is selected with care, and the planning of the lighting is meticulous. In Oulu, the plans are drawn in the design contest "New light for the New Oulu" for students of Architecture at the University of Oulu; however, anyone can become a Guerrilla Lighter. During the Light Oulu! light festival, Guerrilla Lighting events take place in Oulu 22.11 and in Oulunsalo 23.11. Anyone can join in and become a light bearer - enrol at [www.ouka.fi/guerrilla](http://www.ouka.fi/guerrilla). Citizens are welcome to come and follow the Guerrilla Lighting events. Duration about 1.5 hours. Times and locations of starting points:

Oulu: Friday 22.11 at 8.15 PM, starting from the Piispantalo corner, Rantakatu 1.

Oulunsalo: Saturday 23.11 at 6.15 PM, starting from the front of Oulunsalo church, Jääsköntie 8.

### **Light Oulu! light festival and Christmas season opening Fri 22.11 at 6 PM, Rotuaari stage**

The joint opening of the light festival, Christmas season, and the Christmas street is celebrated on Friday 22.11. The programme includes a light procession, musical performances, a traditional Tiernapojat Christmas pageant performance, and children's favourite, Santa Claus from the Arctic Circle. (map number 6)

### **OUAS School of Music, Dance and Media students present themselves Fri 22.11.**

Lyseo assembly hall (Kajaaninkatu 3) at 5.15, 6.45 ja 7.15 PM

Regional State Administrative Agency building (Linnankatu 3) at 5.15, 6.45 ja 7.15 PM

Oulu Cathedral (Kirkkokatu) at 5.15, 6.45 ja 7.15 PM



Students from the Oulu University of Applied Sciences School of Music, Dance and Media perform music and dance around the theme “My city”. The performances follow a so-called pop-up principle, meaning that the audience may walk in and out when they wish. (map number 7)

### **Oskari gala and light painting Fri 22.11 at 6 PM, Valve Main Hall**

The national Oskari contest culminates in the Oskari gala, organised in conjunction with the Oulu International Children’s and Youth Film Festival. The gala entails viewings of the films rewarded by the panel of judges as well as the winner of the popular vote. Performing at the event is light art group Valopaja, whose real-time light painting performance is seen in the gala. After the gala, the audience has the opportunity to take part in a free 30-minute light painting workshop. (map number 8)

### **Amateur LED workshop Fri 22.11 at 4.30-7 PM at Konstila, Valve**

Members of the University of Oulu Guild of electrical engineers Electronics club lead a drop-in workshop on the secrets of amateur LED tinkering Fri 22.11 at 4.30-7 PM. (map number 8)

### **Light Zoo Oulu 22-24.11 Linnansaari**

Light Zoo is a concept conceived by environmental and community artist Kaisa Salmi, featuring workshops and school groups making animal-shaped origami lanterns out of milk carton paperboard and bringing them together at a location significant to the community in a festive ceremony. The Light Zoos are built in conjunction with the Light! events of each area, and ultimately, all lanterns are brought together at the Light Oulu! light festival to form Light Zoo Oulu. (map number 9)

### **Lantern light sculpture 22-24.11 Linnansaari**

Over the autumn, schools in the New Oulu region have made lanterns that will all be brought to Linnansaari for the light festival. The people who took part in making the lanterns included hundreds of children and youth of varying ages. At Linnansaari, the lanterns form a whole that is both atmospheric and visually inspiring. The lantern workshops were led by Soila Mikkonen and Martu Väisänen. (map number 10)

### **Temporary light installation “Sydän” (“Heart”), Franzén park and Oulu Cathedral 22-28.11.**

The light installation at Franzén park and the Cathedral is designed by Ainu Palmu and Priit Tiimus. “Heart” draws its inspiration from the real-life character of Franzén, and particularly from the love story of Franzén and his first wife, Lilli. The Heart consists of image points scattered over the park. While walking in the park, the points appear to be there merely as random ornaments, but at a certain spot, it becomes apparent that they form a heart within the park. The light points used in “Heart” are LED lights that are switched on by rotating the mills located in the park. In addition to Franzén park, the “Heart” installation includes lighting of the Cathedral facade. The festive lighting connects the park with the Cathedral, and forms a whole that allows people to connect with each other as well. (map number 7)

### **Temporary light installation “Oulun linna” (“Oulu Castle”) 22-28.11. Tähtitorni café**

The themes of the light installation by Tarja Ervasti have to do with the 500-year history of the Tähtitorni café building. The lighting of the building as well as the stream of images on the building’s video screen bring to life mementoes of the dramatic history of the Oulu Castle, the Naval School Observatory, and the summertime café business. (map number 11)

### **Tulikukka performances Fri 22.11 Ainola park at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30 PM**

The northernmost fire show group in Finland, Tulikukka unites several fire artists from Oulu to add flames and heat to the light festival. (map number 12)

### **Poetry on fire! Fri 22.11 at 10-11 PM, Rotuaari stage**

A shamanistic poetic invocation by the glow of real fire in urban surroundings, in the midst of rock and concrete. Burning, lighting, wild, spellbinding. Come and experience a one-of-a-kind show of poetry and fire. Arranged by Slunga & Kaaoskoneisto, J.K.Ihalainen, and Tulikukka. (map number 6)



**Participate in the Light Oulu! festival Sat 23.11 at 11 AM-2 PM, Valve**

Let's build a light installation together! Come and take part in making lanterns. (map number 8)

**Burning the Kekri ram Sat 23.11 at 6 PM, Elba**

Come and admire the Kekri ram at Oulu market square on Saturday 23.11 at 3-5.30 PM. Burning of the Kekri ram, featuring dancing, singing and music, at Elba, 6 PM. Bring your own mask! Arranged by the youth art workshop Veeran Verstas. (map number 13)

**Light mapping Sun 24.11 at 6 PM, starting from the front of Oulu10 (Torikatu 10 A)**

A guided walking tour of the lighting locations at Franzén park, Linnansaari, and Ainola park. Serving as guide is architect SAFA, lighting designer Henrika Pihlajaniemi. Registration in advance [henna.pitkanen@ouka.fi](mailto:henna.pitkanen@ouka.fi). (map number 14)

**New Light for the New Oulu 25.11-5.12 weekdays at 8 AM-3.45 PM, University of Oulu Department of Architecture Apaja (Aleksanterinkatu 6)**

An exhibition compiled of student work from the "New Light for the New Oulu" contest. (map number 5)

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