



LIGHT DREAMS

Vibhor Sogani uses an ethereal medium to imagine a tomorrow of technology informing art at the Amsterdam Light Festival

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This winter, at the Amsterdam Light Festival, Vibhor Sogani's 'Pool of Dreams' presents a mesmerising alternate reality where technology meets art and nature

What is light? In between land and water, right in Amsterdam's city centre artists from around the world come together in search of an answer. Against the backdrop of a city litgreed with canals and steeped in history, Indian artist and former EDIDA winner Vibhor Sogani crafts a sublime response inspired by the theme of the 53-day Amsterdam Light Festival, "LOADING... Revealing Art, AI and Tech".

"The artwork, a collective of multitudes of images, is a reflection of my thoughts, my imaginary perception of a beautiful tomorrow," explains Vibhor. "A dream of utopia where knowledge, technological advancement, and the evolved intelligence will make the world dramatically beautiful and beautifully imagined." Rising from a grass-covered river bank, these steel orbs with a brilliant blue glow seem to float from solid ground and into the dynamic river. Vibhor conjures a future where technology becomes one with nature and the kind of art that emerges out of this condition. In these futuristic abstracts, he hides the notion of light as hope, a dream of a tomorrow that is strangely uncertain yet overflowing with possibility. ♦

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