Sixth Annual “Illuminate SF Festival of Light” – Perfect Time to Celebrate San Francisco as a Gallery of Light Art

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The works come to life at dusk throughout the city with a luminescence that will turn any evening into an illuminating adventure, especially when combined with exploring San Francisco’s world-class museums performing arts and restaurants. The light art can be found in neighborhoods in the Embarcadero along the waterfront, in North Beach, Civic Center, Central Market, the Inner Sunset, South of Market (SoMa), Potrero, Mission Bay, Bayview, Golden Gate Park, Hayes Valley, South Beach, the Castro, the Mission District and even flying in or out of San Francisco International Airport (SFO).

There are four temporary light artworks on view, including:
- **Squared, Charles Gadeken** (2018), Hayes Valley, Patricia's Green, Octavia and Hayes Streets, through 2018
- **Point of View, Saron Paz and Matthew Passmore** (2018), Pier 27

There are 27 permanent light artworks within the city’s 49 square miles, including:
1. The Bay Lights, Leo Villareal (2013), San Francisco Bay Bridge West Span, Waterfront
2. Language of the Birds*, Brian Goggin and Dorka Keehn (2008), Broadway and Columbus Ave., North Beach
3. Lamp of the Covenant, Dave Lane (2015), Contemporary Jewish Museum, 736 Mission St., SOMA
4. Yud, Daniel Libeskind (2008), 736 Mission St., Contemporary Jewish Museum, SOMA
5. PaRDes, Daniel Libeskind (2008), 736 Mission St., Contemporary Jewish Museum, SOMA
6. “monument” for V Tatlin, Dan Flavin (1969), SFMOMA 5th Floor, 151 Third St., Yerba Buena
7. Untitled (in Honor of Leo at the 30th Anniversary of His Gallery), Dan Flavin (1987), SFMOMA, 151 Third St., Yerba Buena
8. Lumina, MADLAB (2013), 181 Third St., W San Francisco Hotel, SOMA
10. Constellation*, Nayland W. Blake (1996), San Francisco Main Library, 100 Larkin St., Civic Center
12. Skygarden, James Turrell (2007), 90 Seventh Street facing Mission St., Central Market
13. "...and my room still rocks like a boat on the sea" (Caruso’s Dream), Brian Goggin and Dorka Keehn (2014), 55 Ninth St., south of Market St., Central Market
14. Three Gems, James Turrell (2005), de Young Museum, Barbro Osher Sculpture Garden, Golden Gate Park
17. Ocean Mirror with Fragments, Jim Campbell (2007), Saunders Court, UCSF, Inner Sunset
18. Monarch, Cliff Garten (2015), Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices, 1600 Owens St., Mission Bay
19. Anima, Jim Sanborn (2006), Alexandria Real Estate Equities, 1700 Owens Street, Mission Bay
20. Archipelago*, Anna Valentina Murch (2014), 1001 Potrero Ave., San Francisco General Hospital, Potrero
24. The Seed, Aphidioidea (2017), Jane Warner Plaza, Castro
25. Iluminavia, HYBYCOZO (2017), Hotel VIA, ground level space at Bar VIA, 136 King Street, South Beach
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LOVE OVER RULES (2017), Hank Willis Thomas, Annie Alley at Mission St., Yerba Buena
27. Day for Night (2018), Jim Campbell, Top of Salesforce Tower, 415 Mission St., Embarcadero

Six permanent light art installations at San Francisco International Airport include:
• Ceiling Flood*, Keith Sonnier (1999), International Terminal, Boarding Area G, Level 2, Post-Security
• Four Sculptural Light Reflectors*, James Carpenter (2000), International Terminal, Main Hall, Level 3, Pre-Security
• Wind Portal*, Ned Kahn (2000), International Terminal between BART Station and AirTrain
• Spirograte*, Eric Staller (2014), Terminal 3, Boarding Area E, Level 2, Post-Security
• Sky*, Merge Conceptual Design (2014), Terminal 3, Boarding Area E, Level 2, Post-Security

The official website www.IlluminateSF.com was made possible by Storied.co. The visually stunning website features photographs, videos, interactive and downloadable light art maps, events listings, artist information, best viewing and more to make the artworks easy and accessible.

*The San Francisco’s Civic Art Collection encompasses more than 3,500 objects, including historic monuments, murals, paintings, sculptures, installations and other media. The San Francisco Arts Commission oversees this rich and diverse collection, which helps distinguishes the city as an important cultural destination. To learn more visit www.sfartscommission.org.

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San Francisco Travel operates Visitor Information Centers at Hallidie Plaza, 900 Market St. at the corner of Powell and Market streets, and at Macy’s Union Square. This location will close on Dec. 21, 2018 and reopen on Jan. 2, 2019 at Moscone Center on Howard St. between Third and Fourth St. San Francisco Travel is also a partner at the California Welcome Center at PIER 39.

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