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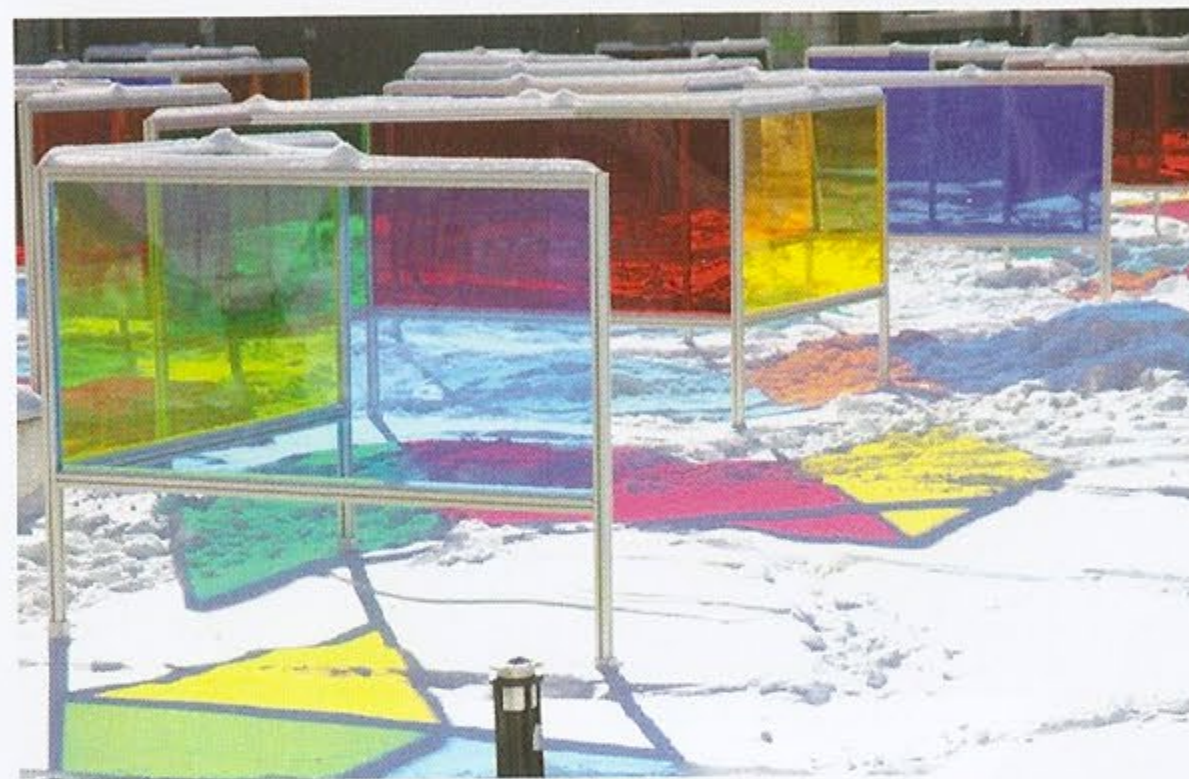
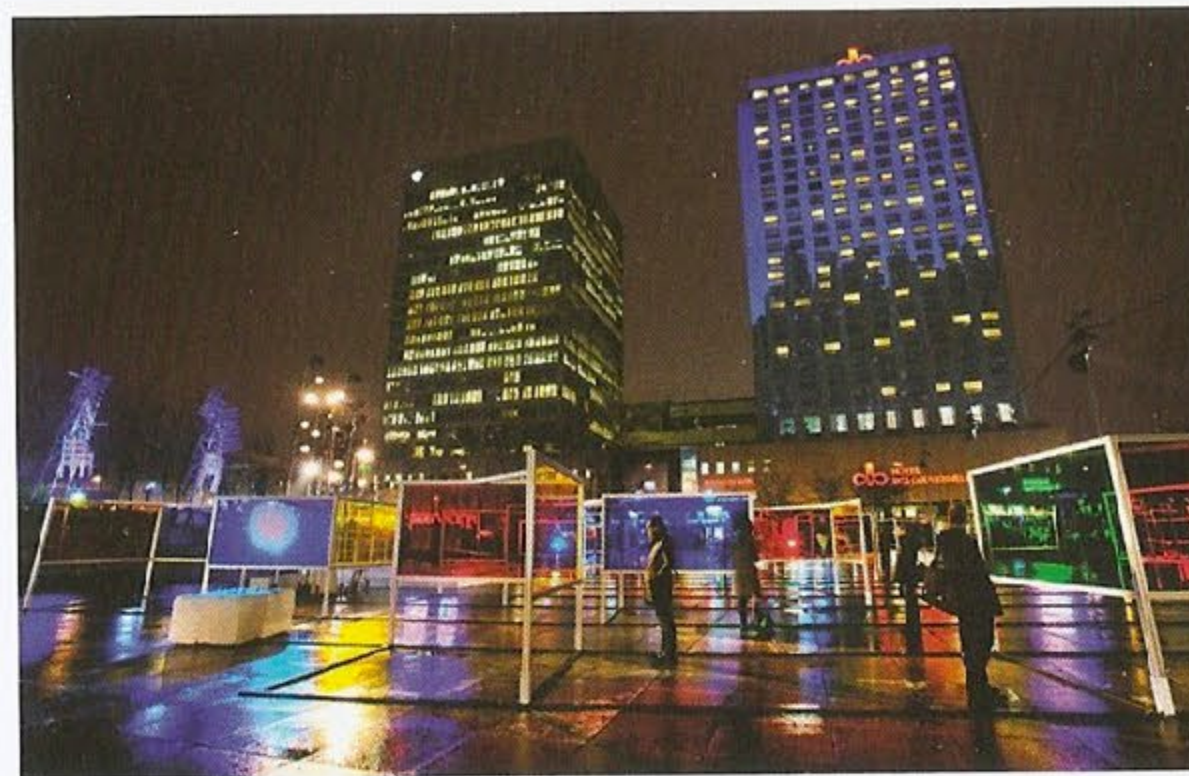
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⇒ Canadian light therapy

Interactive light art in Montreal/CDN.

For those that did not catch the Luminothérapie project in Montreal/CDN at the beginning of the year, here is a reminder of one of the most impressive installations: *Éclats de verre*, a giant shattered stained-glass window reorganised into a playful 60-pane maze that offered a unique immersive experience to visitors, and a colourful panorama to passers-by. The goal of the project was to beat the winter blues using interactive light-based installations. The panes of multicoloured glass on Place Émilie-Gamelin came alive when touched by sunlight. After dark electric lighting illuminated the esplanade, and the façade of the Hôtel des Gouverneurs across the square became the backdrop for video projections. The three Melvin Charney sculptures overlooking the square to the north were also bathed in light.

Spotlights guided visitors to the centre of the installation, where two glowing cubes set on pivoting bases were installed on a raised terrace. The cubes were equipped with sensors that affected the



lighting, the sound and the video projections. By adjusting or playing with the cubes, visitors were able to transform their immediate surroundings.

The video projections highlighted the architectural features of Hôtel des Gouverneurs and gave creative visitors a chance to reshape its monolithic structure.

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