

# REFLEKTOR LIGHT FESTIVAL

2017

LIGHT & DARK

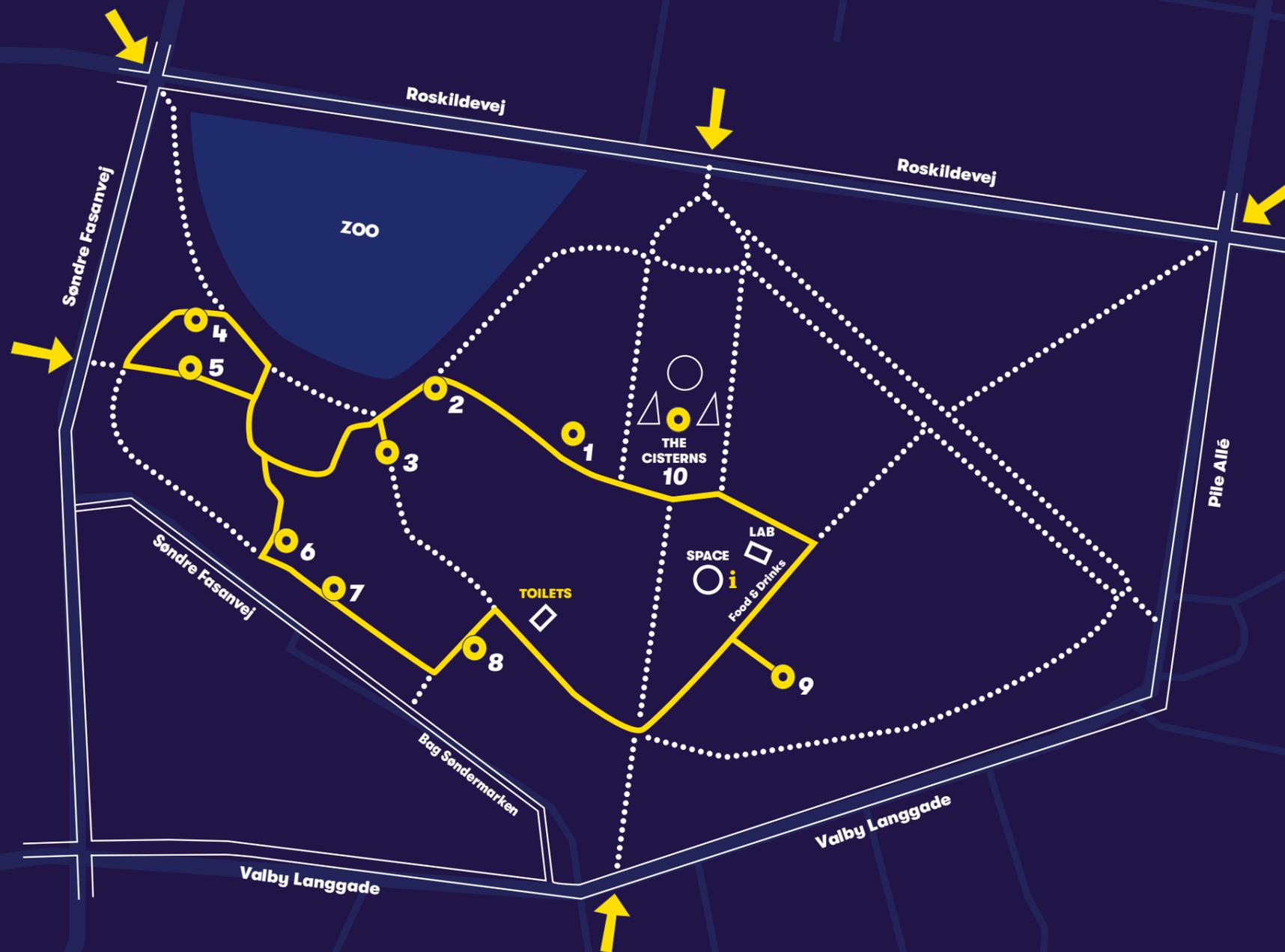
SØNDERMARKEN

5-7  
OCTOBER

## REFLEKTOR Light Festival A festival for the senses and the mind

REFLEKTOR is a new type of festival aiming to nurture curiosity by gathering hand-picked light artists and light experts who invite the public to explore and celebrate the boundaries of light. The theme of the festival's carefully curated art and event program is Light & Dark, which explores the inherent relationship between light and darkness as two complementary phenomena that are both equally important to our daily lives.

The festival takes place over three magical evenings against the dark backdrop of Søndermarken's wild gardens. REFLEKTOR showcases 10 site-specific evocative light art installations that create a quiet space for a spiritual break, reflection and contemplation. Talks, walks and workshops will open dialogue by assembling artists, lighting designers, and expert speakers from inside and outside Denmark, from fields spanning architecture, history, ethnology, and many more in order to cast a new light on our understanding of light and darkness.



### REFLEKTOR 2017 Art Program:

1. Jakob Oredsson (SE, b. 1986)  
*Gradual Exposure, 2017*  
Pulsating stage of light
2. André Maia (PT, b. 1985)  
*Boundaries, 2017*  
Cubic walk-in installation
3. Timo A. Aalto (FI, b. 1973)  
*Light Noise, 2015*  
Spatial light and sound installation
4. AAU CPH Lighting Design students:  
Mariliis Kundla, Maja Danborg, Mads Klogborg  
Maarbjerg, Sergio Hernández (INT)  
*The Aurora Path, 2017*  
Maze of light
5. KADK student: Sofie Lund (DK/NO, b. 1990)  
*Animus Invictus, 2017*  
Livestreams of light & dark
6. Circuit Circus (DK)  
*Kodama, 2017*  
Moving luminous points of light
7. Berit Dröse (DK/DE, b. 1982)  
*Dark Energy, 2016*  
Step-in video projection
8. Liubov Moskvina (DE/RU, b. 1985)  
*DRIFT, 2017*  
Dynamic drift-by installation
9. Obscura Vertigo (DK)  
*VOLITANT, 2017*  
Soaring lights in the treetops
10. Hiroshi Sambuichi (JP, b. 1968)  
*The Water, 2017*  
Underground exhibition (the Cisterns)

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Main route

Existing tracks

Main entrances

Art installations

Info desk

Event area

### REFLEKTOR 2017 Event Program:

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**Opening hours:**  
Oct 5-7, 18:30-23:00

**Location:**  
Søndermarken, 2000 Frederiksberg  
Nearby bus stop: Roskildevej/Cph Zoo

**Entrance:**  
Entrance to the festival and all events are free of charge

**Route:**  
Follow the main route around the park with light art installations exhibited along the way

**Info:**  
Do you have questions? Go to the info desk at REFLEKTOR SPACE

**Eat & Drink:**  
Food & beverages can be purchased in and around REFLEKTOR SPACE.  
Restaurant Bjælkehuset located in the park is open during the festival (5-6 October only)

**Toilets:**  
Park toilets are found nearby REFLEKTOR SPACE and REFLEKTOR LAB

**The Cisterns:**  
As part of REFLEKTOR's art program, The Cisterns are open from 18:00-23:00 at a reduced entrance fee of 40 DKK.  
The pyramids of The Cisterns are lit in collaboration between Sweco & REFLEKTOR

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#### Thursday, Oct 5

##### SPACE:

18.30-19.00 **OFFICIAL OPENING**  
*Light and Dark*  
Keynote speech by Tor Nørretranders co-author of the book "Lys!/Light!" with Olafur Eliasson  
*In Danish*

20.00-20.45 **TALK**  
*Light and light art in the city - pollution or enhancement?*  
Light debate with The Danish Lighting Innovation Network  
Moderator: Catja Thystrup, Innovation Manager, Lighting Metropolis  
*In Danish*

Listen to some of the most significant light planners of Copenhagen as they go head to head with light practitioners and citizens scrutinizing the positive and negative effects of light and darkness in the city.

Panel:  
Jesper Kongshaug: Head of Lighting Design, Tivoli  
Jesper Ravn: Lighting Consultant, Gottlieb Paludan Architects  
Astrid Mody: Project Manager, Copenhagen Municipality  
Jakob Oredsson: Light artist, REFLEKTOR  
Villy Brejning: Head of local residents association, Valby

##### LAB:

19.00-21.00 **WALK**  
*Photo walk with light effects*  
Open workshop with photographer Astrid Maria B. Rasmussen  
*In Danish/English*

Bring your own camera and capture the bright and dark moments of REFLEKTOR on an experimental photo walk with special light effects. Enter on a drop-in basis!

21.00-23.00 **MAKE**  
Open LAB  
Explore pop-up art and light experiments at first hand

#### Friday, Oct 6

##### SPACE:

19.00-20.00 **TALK**  
*The Nordic DNA of Light & Darkness*  
Keynote by Head of Lighting Design, Tivoli, Jesper Kongshaug  
Pop-up talk by artist and director Sidse Carstens  
*In Danish*

Venture on a light journey with Jesper Kongshaug as he shares the stories of how Nordic light has shaped the way we live and organise our cities and lives. And dive into the darkness with Sidse Carstens as she tells the story of the unifying power of darkness through her art video project "Mørkets Magi".

21.00-22.00 **WALK**  
*Darkness walk with soundscapes*  
Walk by art collective MYRKR  
*In Danish*

Head into the darkness. On your way through the park you will be presented to stories by a blind musician, a shaman, a midwife and other darkness activists and light enthusiasts. Their stories will melt together with Nordic soundscapes composed by vocal ensemble IKI.

##### LAB:

18.30-20.30 **MAKE**  
*Make your own glowing badge*  
Light workshop for kids by Cph FabLab  
*In Danish/English*

Design your own glowing badge and light up the park as you wander around the dark sites of Søndermarken. Enter on a drop-in basis!

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#### Saturday, Oct 7

##### SPACE:

19.00-19.45 **TALK**  
*Life before electricity - the history of light & darkness*  
Keynote by Swedish ethnologist and historian Jan Garnert  
*In Swedish/Scandinavian*  
19.45-20.00 Pop-up talk by light humanitarian Mathilde Byskov  
*In Danish*

By staging the history of light, Jan Garnert takes you to a dark place with stories and impressions of life before electricity. Experience what influence light - or the lack of it - has on the human being. And learn how simple solar-lamps affect off-grid lives when Mathilde Byskov introduces the UN project BRIGHT.

20.00-21.00 **WALK**  
*Meet the curator and the artists behind REFLEKTOR*  
Art walk by festival curator Ann-Kathrine Skjødt and artists  
*In English*

Hear the stories behind the light art installations and learn how REFLEKTOR transform dark and overlooked corners of the park into magical, inviting spaces.

20.30-21.30 + 21.30-22.30 **MAKE**  
*Light Hack: Lighting designer for the night*  
Light workshop by REFLEKTOR  
*In English/Danish*

Equipped with lights and luminous objects, we walk through the park and jointly create beautiful, unique moments at selected locations carefully guided by REFLEKTOR's lighting designers. Join us and become a lighting designer for the night.

##### LAB:

19.00-20.00 + 20.00-21.00 **MAKE**  
*From idea to light installation*  
Light workshop by Obscura Vertigo  
*In Danish*

Pick the brains of Obscura Vertigo, the artists behind one of the REFLEKTOR installations. Learn from their DIY praxis when they turn ideas into carefully coordinated light panels articulating anything from calm soothing manners to interfering disruptions.

21.00-23.00 **MAKE**  
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#### TALK! WALK! MAKE!

We put the human experience at the center of our event program and invite everyone to join us for a colourful mix of talks, walks and maker events where we investigate the qualities of light and darkness.

#### REFLEKTOR SPACE

is the main scene for all talks. It also serves as the lounge area where you can enjoy your food and drinks while you keep warm. Also, drop by the info desk if you want to know more about REFLEKTOR.



#### REFLEKTOR LAB

is the scene for workshops, pop-up art and other light experiments. Join one of the maker-sessions or go explore the light objects exhibited in the LAB area on your own. The REFLEKTOR LAB guides will be ready to welcome and guide you.