

A SQUARE FOR LEONARDO DA VINCI

VINCI (FI) - ITALY



Credits

Category: Public
Client: Municipality of Vinci (FI)
Location: Vinci (FI) - Italy
Artist: Mimmo Paladino
Photographer: Pasquale Palmieri
Type of work: Exterior Lighting
Lighting Design: Filippo Cannata
Lighting Design team: N.Fiorillo, C.Masone
Completed: 2006

Awards: Prix de "Espace Public"
LumiVille Trophies – ACE and Ville de Lyon 2007

In this work light gives us an impression of lifting, of absence of gravity (both in the physical and in the spiritual sense); light helps to perceive the ascent of mind towards a new spiritual dimension. Grazing lighting allows us to read the fascinating symbology engraved in the flooring's stone slabs, a contemporary Nazca, rich in mystery and in complex interpretation, reveals herself to us. We used light as a cultural mediator, we transformed it in a temporary line able to bring to the contemporary man the beauty, the power and the prophecy of the leonardesque science. We liked to mix in harmony mathematics and art, calculation and grace. Our intervention wants to lay emphasis on the ludic aspect of the project: geometric and metaphysical games connected with leonardesque stars, games between light (real) and shadow (mystery), reflection games between water and stone.