

THE GHIRLANDINA TOWER

MODENA - ITALY



Credits

Category: Events

Contracting Authority: Municipality of Modena

Location: Modena - Italy

Artist: Mimmo Paladino

Photographer: Filippo Cannata

Type of work: Exterior Lighting

Lighting Design: Filippo Cannata

Lighting Design team: C. Masone, N. Fiorillo

Completed: 2008

The Ghirlandina Tower, which was defined by the Unesco as patrimony of the mankind together with the cathedral and the whole square, will shine with lights and colours in Modena sky until 2010 when restoration works will end. The purpose is to exalt the work of the artist, to celebrate his poetic inspiration and his strong personality which is able to make an installation 87 mt high vibrate. Light approaches people to the art, communicates with the city, invites to dialogue and confrontation, especially the light of this tower which does not illuminate the monument but it is emanated by it. It is a discrete and unobtrusive light, quite a metaphysical light which animates from the inside and draws its energy from the transparent figures whose shape and rhythm have a different intensity and shade into a lunar light.