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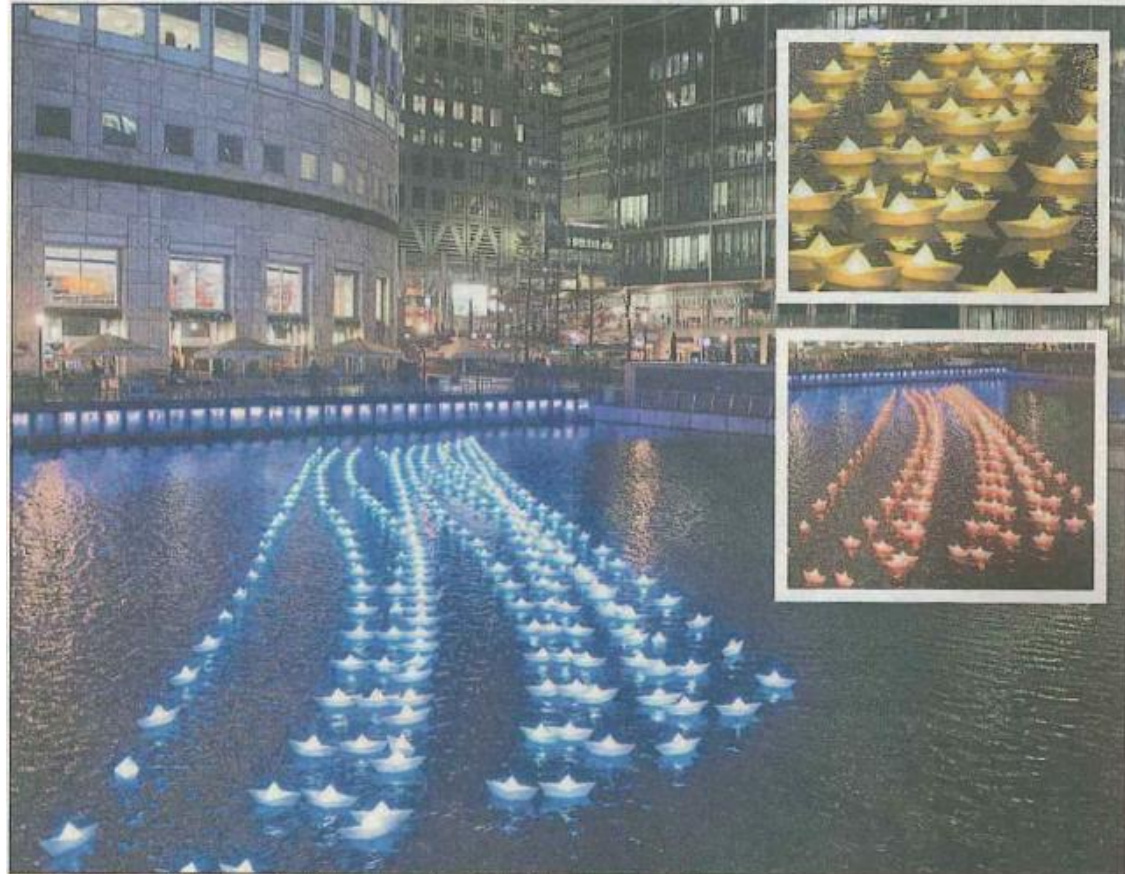


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Canary Wharf light show sets sail

Canary Wharf has unveiled its new Winter Lights installation, Voyage, comprising 300 illuminated floating paper boats which change colour. The installation at the London office district is a new work by the architect Claudio Benghi and the artist Gloria Ronchi.

LIGHTS ON THE WATER 300 SHIPS COME SAILING IN



A FLOTILLA of 300 illuminated miniature boats has moored in Canary Wharf. The colours and patterns made by LEDs on the boats at Middle Dock can be changed by the public through a wi-fi network. Voyage, created by artists Aether & Hemera with architect Claudio Benghi and lighting artist Gloria Ronchi, will be lit every day until February 15 from dusk until 2am.

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The Voyage art installation by architect Claudio Benghi and lighting artist Gloria Ronchi

Sail away: Floating interactive artwork lights up Canary Wharf

OFFICE workers with a window seat in Canary Wharf can amuse themselves, until 15 February, with interactive art installation *The Voyage*.

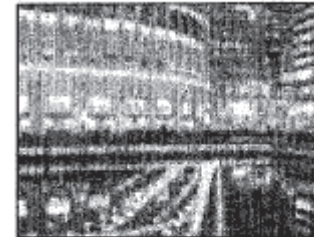
The 300 illuminated boats that comprise the piece can be seen floating in the Wharf's Middle

Dock; and any bored bankers can change the colours and patterns of the lights from their mobile phones.

To interact with the art – connect to the Voyage Wi-Fi network and follow instructions on the voyage.co.uk website.

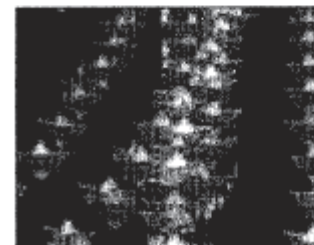
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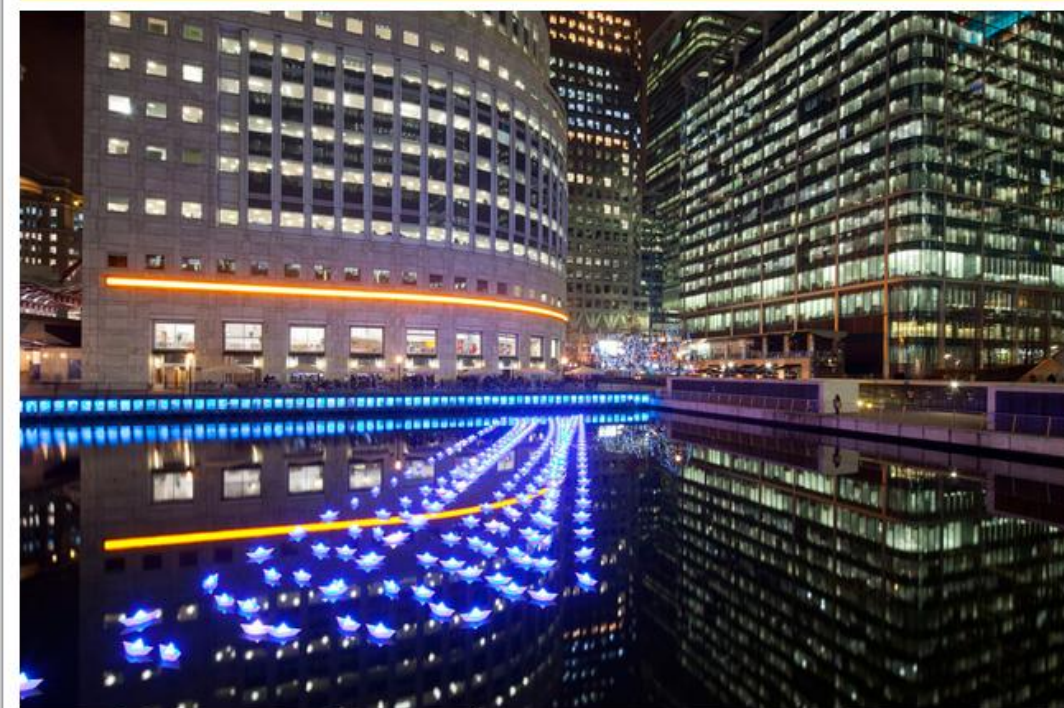


This beautiful new installation by architect Claudio Benghi and lighting artist Gloria Ronchi sees 300 floating paper boats illuminated from within by coloured lights, which people nearby can shift and change using their mobile phones.

*Unti Feb 15, Middle Dock,
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Hundreds of interactive paper boats by Aether & Hemera sail into Canary Wharf



The art installation, entitled Voyage, is a new work by Aether & Hemera. Photo: Philip Vile and Peter Matthews.

LONDON. - A flotilla of 300 illuminated floating "paper boats", will sail into Canary Wharf's Middle Dock. Commissioned for Canary Wharf Group's award-winning public art programme, the beautiful boats will be lit from within by ever-changing patterns of different colours, altered from the mobile phones of passers-by.

The art installation, entitled Voyage, is a new work by Aether & Hemera: an artistic partnership between architect Claudio Benghi and lighting artist Gloria Ronchi and form a spectacular light show in the middle of the famous business and shopping district's iconic skyscrapers. Every year Canary Wharf Group's public art team curates a Winter Lights installation to enliven the dark evenings, as part of the year round programme of temporary and permanent visual arts.

Voyage has been in place until 15 February, with the lights coming on before dusk until 2am. The artists aim to use the work to provoke memories, explore aesthetic interaction, evoke memories of childhood and elicit feelings of connective human experiences from their audience.

Sally Williams, Public Art Consultant at Canary Wharf Group, says: "Aether & Hemera are inviting passers-by on a journey from reality to imagination. In Voyage they have created an interactive experience in which people living, working and visiting Canary Wharf can use their mobile phones to influence the movement and behaviour of the lights within the boats."





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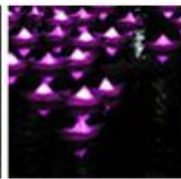
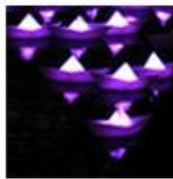
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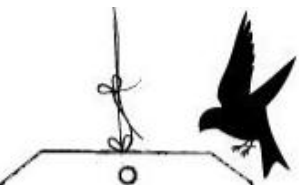
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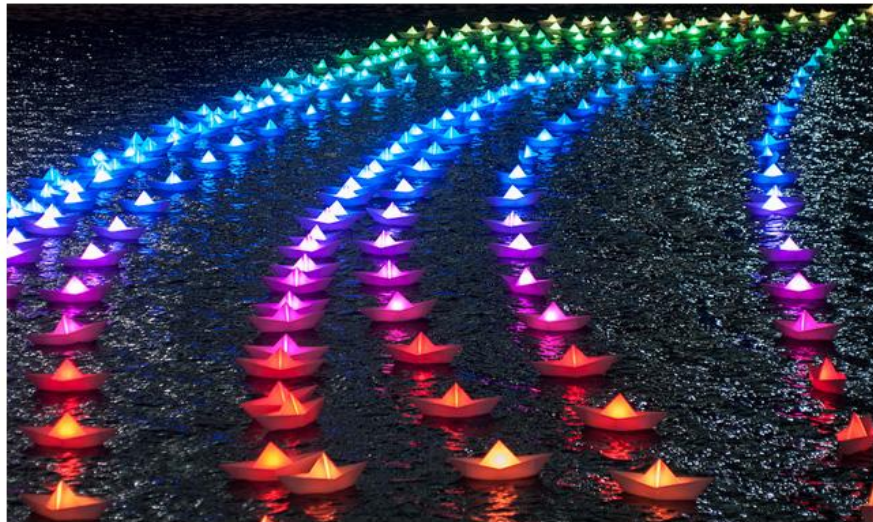
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Voyage: A Fleet of 300 Illuminated Boats in Canary Wharf
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Art Installation of the Day: Paper Boats on London's Canary Wharf

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These docks have long ceased to be the commercial hub of the British Empire, the forest of masts replaced by an outcropping of skyscrapers.

Aether & Hemera, Voyage, Canary Wharf, London. until February 13 2013

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Aether & Hemera's *Voyage* is an installation consists of three hundred floating 'paper boats', encasing coloured dynamic LED lights in the Middle Dock of Canary Wharf. The aim of the creator's artistic vision is "to provoke memories, explore aesthetic interactions and to elicit feelings of connective human experiences in a required-to-participate audience." The installation is designed to be interactive and people can change the colour of the lights via their mobile phone.



Colorful Paper Boats Float Across London's Canary Wharf

Posted by Katie Hosmer on December 19, 2012 at 2:00pm

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Playing with a toy boat in the bathtub as a kid is an activity that has stood the test of time. So, it's no surprise that media architect Claudio Benghi and artist Gloria Ronchi, of Aether & Hemera, joined forces to develop this awesome take on such a simple concept. *Voyage* is an extensive journey of illuminated 'paper boats,' floating across the surface of London's Canary Wharf. The artists say that their artistic vision is to "provoke memories, explore aesthetic interactions, and to elicit feelings of connective human experiences in a required-to-participate audience."



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London Paper Boats

Here the duo [Aether & Hemera](#) us to discover their latest installation at London's Canary Wharf has until 15 February 2013. Called "Voyage", this stunning creation offers a fleet of 300 boats lit up and change colors recalling the form of paper boats.



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The half-ton waterfowl aimed to reverse the 'happiness recession', the brand has said, presumably helping us all to fitter our money away in that happy little pursuit of online gambling.

If one wasn't enough, another water-based spectacle looks to attempt to up the ante next week, in the form of a 300-strong flotilla of illuminated floating paper boats.



Canary wharf winter nights

The fleet was commissioned by the Canary Wharf Group's public art programme, and will sail the waters around the east London financial hub, displaying colour-changing, pattern-shifting designs that can be altered by those watching them.

ART NEWS

Aether & Hemera, Voyage, art installation



Art Installation Sees 300 Illuminated Paper Boats Sail On Thames

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Voyage, is an installation by Aether & Hemera consisting of 300 illuminated floating 'paper boats', encased in coloured dynamic LED lights that come into their own at night, in the Middle Dock of Canary Wharf. The word 'voyage' comes from Latin 'viaticum', which means 'provision for travelling', and the aim of the artwork is to allow viewers to travel and sail with absolute freedom to all the places they care to imagine.

Colourful paper boats' on the water invites everyone to make a transition from reality to imagination, reliving childhood memories and embracing our freedom; blurring the lines between the real and hyper-real, 'Voyage' invites the thoughts of the visitors to cross the borders of their imagination. Voyage installation is designed to be an interactive experience; people can engage with it and impact on the behaviour of the lights from their mobile phone.

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