Spotlight Fifth Edition Closed on Sunday

with Big Flashy Lights

This year’s **Spotlight – The International Light Festival** edition shut off its lights on **Sunday, 21st of April**, after four days of spectacular video mapping screenings and light installation shows.

On this occasion, Spotlight organizers, the City Hall of Bucharest and ARCUB, thanked the hundreds of thousands locals and tourists for taking part in the amazing fifth edition experience, as well as Spotlight partners and institutions involved in the festival’s orderly operation.

Spotlight 2019 edition celebrated two major events of the year: the **Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union** and the **opening of the Romania-France Season in Bucharest**. In this context, the festival’s fifth edition took place under a special **theme** entitled **EuropeLights**.

**The opening** of Bucharest’s light festival had the French star **Bob Sinclair** performing a concert in „George Enescu” Square, on **Thursday, April the 18th**.

Starting with April 18th, Bucharest turned into a city of lights with four days of light installations, video mappings, architectural light projections, and interactive projects based on light technology. The festival program was comprised of a total of **20 works from Romania, France, Canada, USA, UK**, and **Australia**. The selected works combined art, light and advanced technologies, and were showcased on one of Bucharest’s most famous avenues, **Calea Victoriei**, illuminating iconic buildings and some of the city’s hotspots. **Spotlight 2019 map** also included the famous **University Square** and, from the Old Town, an equally renowned place, **Lipscani Street**.

Amongst the **edition’s highlights** were the luminous musical swings of the **Wave-Field** installation, the large scale **Urban Pinball** game, projected on the Odeon Theatre façade, the mysterious characters from **Luminuits** installation, a video mapping reinterpretation of Brâncuși works from the CEC Palace façade.

Spotlight International Light Festival marked **the opening of the Romania-France Season** **in Bucharest**, a collaboration program between the two countries, presenting four hundred artistic, cultural, scientific and educational activities. Priorities of the Season include collaborations between public and independent cultural operators, institutions, schools, universities, companies, Romanian and French creators etc

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