GALLERY: LUMIERE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT DAZZLES DURHAM

'Solar Equation' - Rafael Lozano-Hemmer

A large-scale public art installation, Solar Equation is a faithful simulation of the Sun, 100 million times smaller than the real thing.

Featuring the world’s largest spherical helium balloon, custom-made for the project, the installation is lit by a live projection of solar animation using the latest SOHO and SDO solar observatory imaging available from NASA. Audience members are invited to manipulate the projection through an iPhone / iPad app.

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