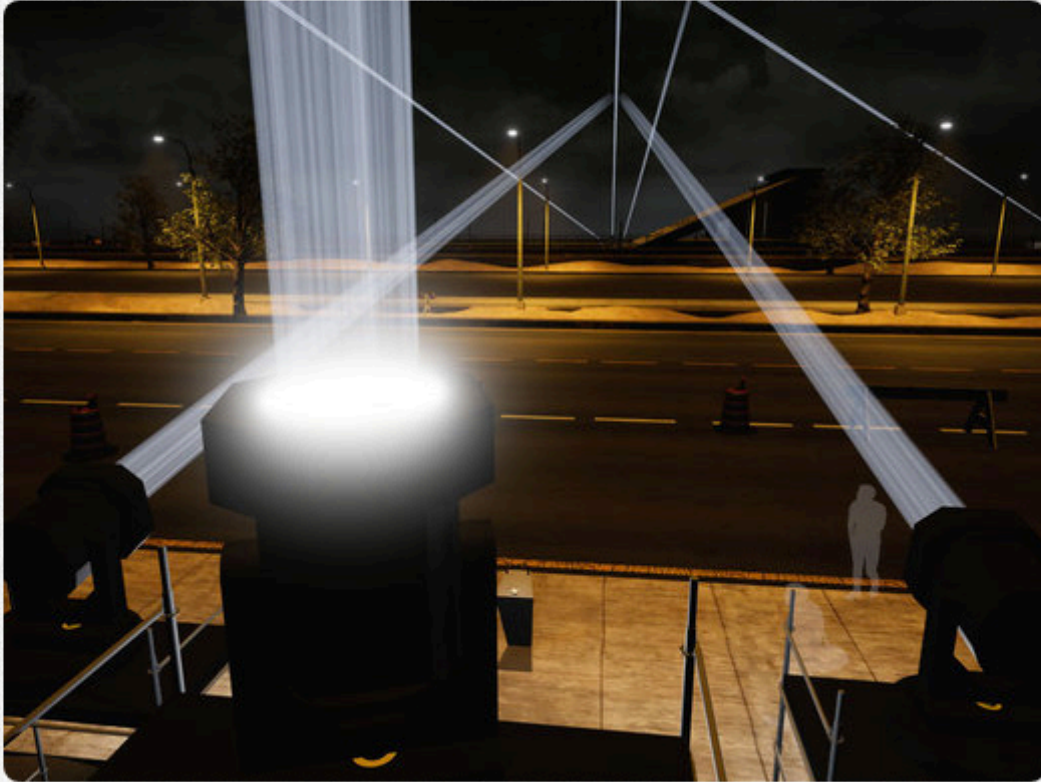


'Border Tuner' lights up the night sky

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Border Tuner is like nothing you've ever seen before.

The **El Paso Community Foundation** is proud to be a partner in presenting this major new public artwork by internationally renowned visual artist **Rafael Lozano-Hemmer**.

Border Tuner will light up the night skies over El Paso and Ciudad Juárez at 6 p.m. daily through November 24 at Bowie High School in El Paso and the north side of Parque Chamizal in Juárez.

The installation features six light statues — three on either side of the border — beaming 18 powerful searchlights that can be manipulated by viewers. When the beams touch, they open, or tune in, a communication channel between viewers on the El Paso and Juárez sides.

In addition to the conversations it inspires, the installation will include performances by residents of both sides of the border — poets, dance groups, bands and more. Lectures and other events are planned for each day.

Lozano-Hemmer's work will shine a light on unity between the two sister cities and the people of both the United States and México.

Border Tuner represents a binational collaboration between a wide range of individuals and organizations from both cities.

To learn more about the project please visit bordertuner.net.

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