



Lightmodal

Organelle Design & Urban Visuals



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King George Boulevard at 132nd Street on Peterson Hill

Lightmodal was inspired by the artists' desire to create an urban aurora borealis, adding a visual delight to Surrey's civic environment. On each arc a solar panel provides electricity to sensors and powers its 100 LED lights. Sound, vibrations and motion from trains above, vehicles on the road, and cyclists and pedestrians are registered. The artwork responds with a corresponding ebb and flow of light. As the artwork relies only on solar energy, the amount of sunlight each day determines the output of glowing colour each night.

About the Artist

Urban Visuals (Nathan Whitford and Konstantinos Mavromichalis) specializes in creating immersive environments, from permanent public art works to event-based installations, projected stage design and exhibition design.

Organelle Design (Courtney Hunt and Alex Whitford) is an independent studio focused on environmentally responsible industrial design, installations, public art and architecture.

