



River is an immersive installation that transforms the entire gallery space, along with the audience's bodies and minds, into an immersive experience of a river current running through the darkened space. The installation consists of multiple conic screens installed throughout the gallery, along with multiple projections of water currents coiling throughout the installation, creating an inward-directed space. Equipped with cast glass reflectors, the cones are suspended from the ceiling structure on a grid, leaving an approximately two-foot space in between for audiences to walk comfortably within the landscape of the installation. The number of units varies from 28 to 42, according to the availability of space. The optical illusion created by the spiralling cones creates the premise for a possibility of perception, which encompasses the viewers' entire physical being and immerses their minds in the contemplative state of being submerged within the coiling currents.

Link to website: <https://www.lenkanovakova.info/performative-environments>

Link to website: <https://www.lenkanovak.com/works/river/>

Link to video: <https://vimeo.com/371890462>

Technical Information:

4 projectors of same resolution and lumens

36 conical glass structures max.

Shipped in 2'x 3'x 4' crate

Space Requirements

Variable depending on the number of units installed

Credits

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Lenka Nováková: concept, creation

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Selected Exhibitions

Fofa Gallery, Montreal, QC, Canada fofagallery.concordia.ca/ehhtml/2009/11lenkanovakova.h

Canada, Hexagram Black Box, Montreal, QC, Canada hexagram.concordia.ca

Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON, Canada grimsbypublicartgallery.blogspot.ca

Estevan Art Gallery and Museum, Estevan, SK, Canada www.estevanartgallery.com

Gallery de Matane, Matane, QC, Canada <http://www.galerieartmatane.org>

Definitely Superior, Thunder Bay, ON, Canada <http://www.definitelysuperior.com/>

Musée d'Art Contemporain de Baie – Saint Paul, QC, Canada <http://www.macbsp.com>

WKP Kennedy Art Gallery, North Bay, ON, Canada <http://www.kennedygallery.org>

INSTALLATION IMAGES



