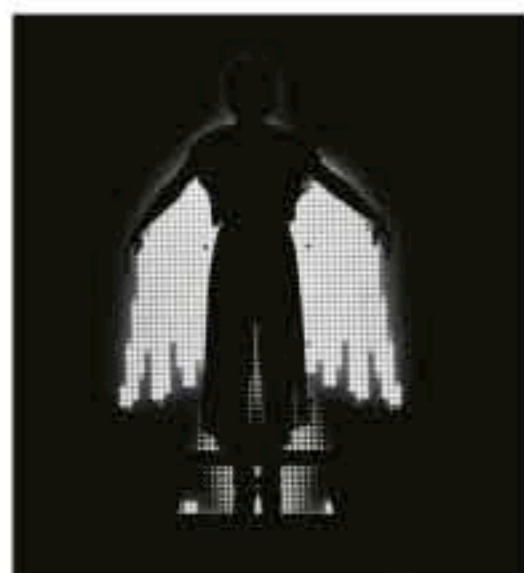


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## ICE, ICE BABY

Cinimod Studio recently unveiled an interactive artwork called 'Ice Angel' at Design Days Dubai in March. Presented by gallery PriveeKollektie, the artwork proved to be a central feature and attraction at the design exhibition.

Ice Angel blends the act of youthful playfulness when creating snow angels with modern digital manipulations, making the viewer assume the role of both performer

and portrait subject. Inspired by the way children create snow angels in fresh snow, Ice Angels introduces the digital twist of being a performance portrait device that pairs the participant to their angel identity. As the user moves their arms a new wing shape appears, unfurling from the shoulders, creating the angel traces within virtual snow created on a custom-made LED screen. The wings are created dynamically

and are linked to the participant, creating a performance proportional to the user's physical extents. The artwork has a 'memory', capturing a hidden view of the participant and their angel wings, and this specific angel identity remains linked to that participant in any future encounters with the artwork.

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## TUBULAR BELLES

Chocolatier Patrick Roger wanted a spectacular centrepiece for his boutique shop in the Brussels Place du Grand Sablon. The building is protected by the Cultural Heritage Authorities so the interior and façade could not be renovated. Therefore a central display along the narrow space was decided on and Roger contacted lighting designer Gilbert Moity for an eye catching lighting display.

Moity had the idea of creating a kind of 'hanging forest' floating over the central display. The narrowness of the venue directed the designer towards a system of long LED tubes, seemingly randomly arranged, that are perceived as two-colour objects that dominate the space by following its lines.

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