

PYRAMIDION TWIN

An interactive beacon is born in London

A contemporary artwork by Milene Guermont illuminates at TRINITY HOUSE all the evenings of this summertime.

PYRAMIDION TWIN is the continuation of the monumental sculpture PHARES, imagined by the artist-engineer Milène Guermont. The pyramid is 30 m tall and was born on Place de la Concorde in 2015 (movie), from where it dialogues with the Obelisk of Luxor and the Eiffel Tower (movie).

PYRAMIDION TWIN is an interactive sculpture of golden metal & light measuring 4 m in height, born on June 23, 2018 in front of Trinity House. As the Obelisks are designed in pairs, a twin work, PYRAMIDION, is born in Paris in February 2018 and is now floating on the Seine River.

Each evening this summer, the *PYRAMIDIONS* light up automatically. But, at special moments, you can also have a chance to illuminate this luminous pyramid: by placing your finger into a connected cardiac sensor the pyramid pulsates according to your own heartbeat.

The *PYRAMIDIONS* will also communicate together on September 14: someone in London can light up in Paris.

There is also a distance connection at any time: by using www.youlightme.com you can personalize a short video of PYRAMIDION that pulsates at your own heartbeat and share it by email or your social networks.

Supported by the French National Commission for UNESCO and with the label "2018, European Year of Cultural Heritage," *PYRAMIDION TWIN* will travel. To welcome it to your country, please contact us.



PYRAMIDION at UNESCO (video making of here)





PHARES on Place de la Concorde by night & by day

MILENE GUERMONT, born in

France in 1981, has trained as both an artist and an engineer. Following a synesthesia caused by touching a concrete wall, she transforms the material into sensitive pieces. Weighing anything from a few grams to several tons, her works in Polysensual Concrete react according to your magnetic field by touching them. Some of her artworks are permanently installed on classified areas such as CAUSSE in Paris or INSTANTS on Utah Beach. www.milenequermont.com









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INFOS

Calendar:

- Birth of *PYRAMIDION TWIN* in London on June 23, 7 12 pm with a surprise performance at 21:21 by British soprano <u>Katerina Mina</u> and French sculptor <u>Milène Guermont</u>.
- Public interactions with *PYRAMIDION TWIN* through the cardiac sensor in London on June 23 for the <u>International Women in Engineering Day</u>, on June 29 for the <u>London Festival of Architecture</u>, on <u>September 22</u> for the London Open House Day, 7 12 pm.
- Press tea-time in Paris on June 27 at 4 pm (confirm your presence svp).
- Long-distance interaction between the two *PYRAMIDIONS* for the Europe Heritage Days, **September 14**, 7 12 pm.
- Exhibition of PYRAMIDION TWIN in London and PYRAMIDION in Paris until October 1, 2018.

PYRAMIDION TWIN address: TRINITY HOUSE, Trinity Square, London EC3N 4DH, UK (Tube: Tower Hill) **PYRAMIDION address:** ARTEMIA boat, Port de Solferino, Paris, FR (Métro: Musée d'Orsay, Concorde)

Presentation and pictures of *PHARES* here, of *PYRAMIDION* there and of other artworks here

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