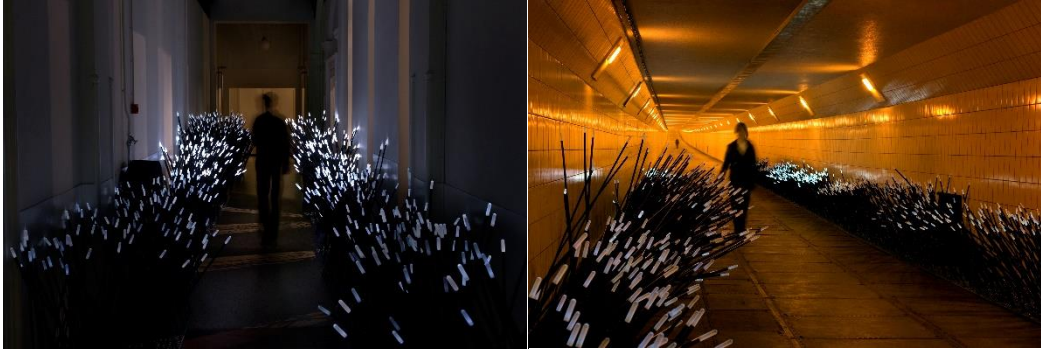


## DAAN ROOSEGAARDE: DUNE



Design museum's gallery 6 June – 21 September 2014

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Alongside the Tapiovaara centennial exhibition, Design Museum will present *Dune* by the renowned Dutch contemporary designer Daan Roosegarde (born 1979). Both designers share a prominent theme of social responsibility in their work.

Design Museum's Gallery exhibition this summer allows visitors to touch the exhibit. *Dune* (2006 – 2012) is a large LED-light piece over 60 metres long that will fill the museum's Gallery venue for the summer season. It is an interactive landscape made of hundreds of LEDs, sensors and optic fibre. This landscape of light reacts to sound, movement and touch.

“Dune was originally designed for a public space to create a feeling of safety. Among its various uses, it has lit the bank of the River Maas in Rotterdam,” says exhibition curator Suvi Saloniemi. In the exhibition space, *Dune* transforms into an impressive light installation.

Artist and innovator Daan Roosegarde is internationally known for creating social designs that explore the relation between people, technology and space. His Studio Roosegarde is the social design lab with his team of designers and engineers based in the Netherlands and Shanghai.

The studio creates interactive designs that explore the dynamic relation

between people, technology and space. The studio develops its own technology and is internationally known for interactive projects such as Dune, Intimacy and Smart Highway.

Roosegaard has been the focus of exhibitions at Tate Modern, National Museum in Tokyo, Victoria and Albert Museum and winner of numerous international innovation awards.

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**Opening hours:** (summertime 1 June – 30 Aug) Mon – Sun at 11am – 18pm

**Tickets:** adults 10€, pensioners 8€, students 5€, primary school students and children for free.